



Daily Market Information Report – Friday April 30, 2021

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts.

A Grade Steers	248.00 delivery the week of May 17th
A Grade Heifers	247.00-248.00 delivery the week of May 17th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** – **1,875** stockers- sale in progress. *Final results will be posted on Monday's Report*

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	162.00-180.00	171.59	180.00	900+	123.00-153.00	135.30	153.00
800-899	169.50-190.00	180.77	195.00	800-899	151.00-169.00	159.77	169.00
700-799	177.50-203.00	191.90	205.00	700-799	156.00-172.00	166.66	172.00
600-699	191.00-232.00	214.67	232.00	600-699	165.00-202.00	181.03	202.00
500-599	208.00-253.00	235.11	253.00	500-599	141.00-204.00	185.48	204.00
400-499	160.00-257.00	207.56	271.00	400-499	140.00-209.00	176.79	229.00
399-	150.00-269.00	214.94	274.00	300-399	115.00-180.00	146.70	180.00

Calves sold steady to last week while yearlings had not started to trade at time of reporting. *The May 12th Bred Cow Sale has been postponed due to current provincial Covid 19 restrictions.*

Today at **Keady Livestock Market** – **1,179** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	178.00-187.50	182.53	187.50	800-899	177.00-194.00	185.46	194.00
800-899	190.00-209.75	202.54	209.75	700-799	190.00-200.00	195.37	200.00
700-799	219.00-239.25	227.37	239.25	600-699	199.00-221.00	207.12	221.00
600-699	229.00-252.00	239.74	252.00	500-599	208.00-212.00	211.20	216.00
500-599	247.00-257.50	249.88	260.00	400-499	205.00-217.00	208.86	227.00

Northern Select Stocker Sale- Grass cattle sold \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt higher on a good quality offering.

Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

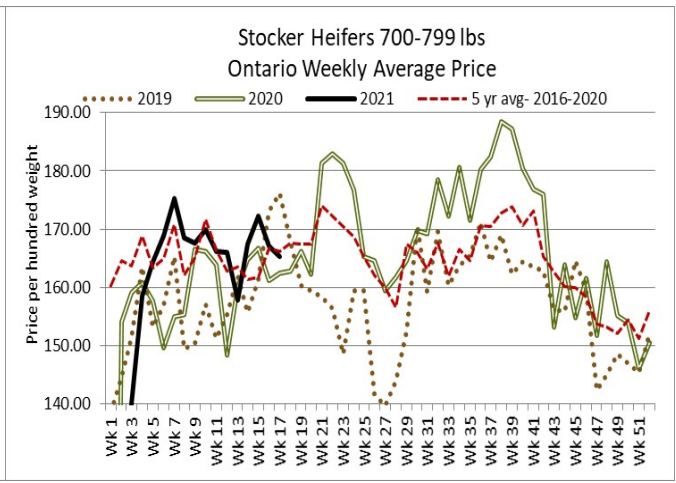
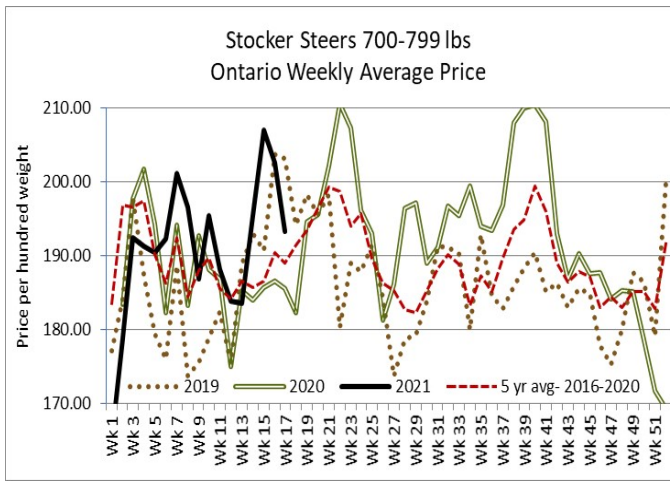
	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	76	134.50-150.50	142.27	151.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	32	132.50-151.50	142.71	160.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross	120	108.00-116.87	113.46	122.00
Cows	511	69.17-95.13	79.28	117.00
Bulls – all weights	10	93.70-104.10	99.60	115.00
Veal over 600 lbs	137	100.00-119.00	108.88	212.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: April 29, 2021** – **370** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	139.00-140.00	139.90	142.50	900+	100.00-125.00	112.00	136.00
900-999	137.50-152.50	145.21	165.00	800-899	117.00-128.00	121.89	128.00
800-899	146.00-170.00	157.70	172.50	700-799	120.00-163.00	138.25	163.00
700-799	125.00-187.50	154.97	202.00	600-699	115.00-186.00	146.04	186.00
600-699	140.00-182.50	169.14	220.00	500-599	115.00-177.50	136.43	178.00
500-599	142.50-230.00	197.13	230.00	400-499	115.00-190.00	143.82	210.00
400-499	142.50-260.00	196.45	260.00				

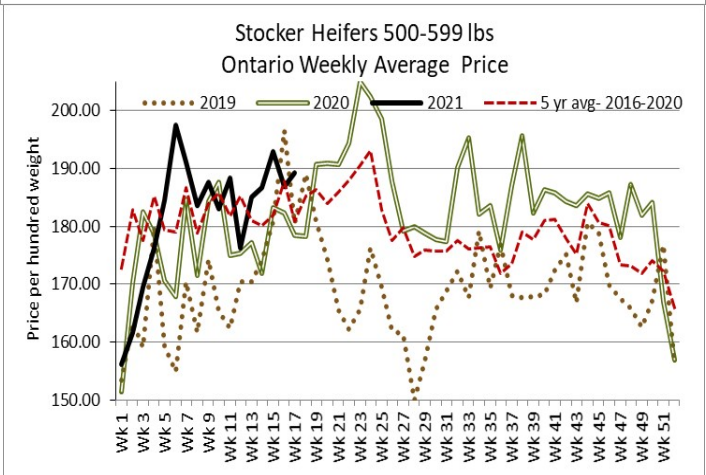
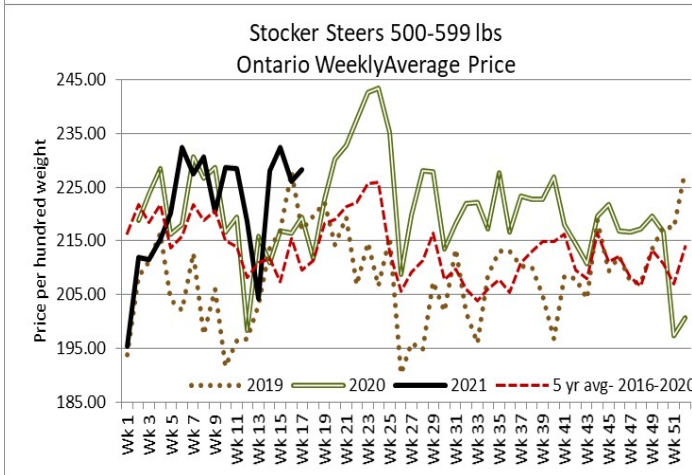
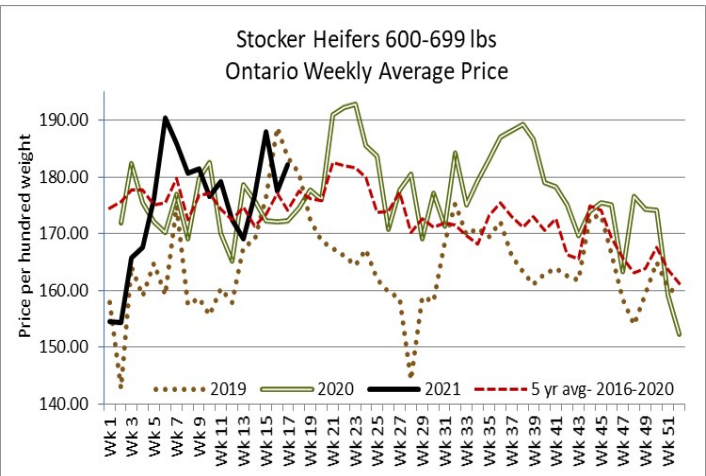
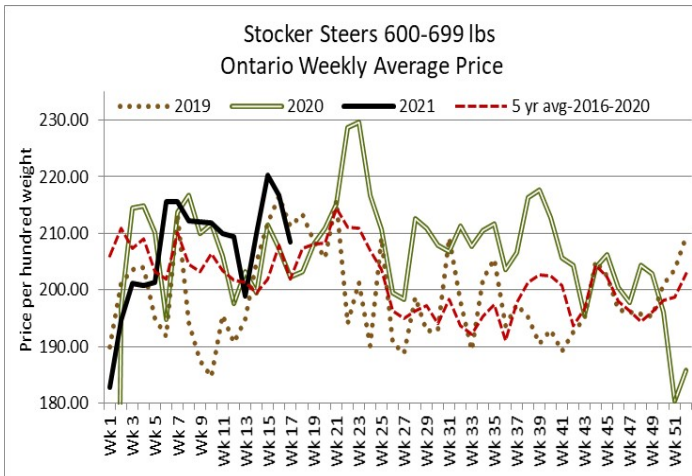
Stockers actively at steady prices.



Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: April 29, 2021– 1,040** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	116.00-152.00	138.25	152.00	900+	110.00-149.00	130.09	149.00
900-999	147.50-165.00	158.38	165.00	800-899	119.00-157.00	145.25	157.00
800-899	153.00-188.40	179.07	188.40	700-799	132.50-185.00	163.88	193.00
700-799	138.00-201.00	178.58	221.00	600-699	157.50-204.00	180.79	204.00
600-699	195.00-239.00	213.10	239.00	500-599	157.00-196.00	175.09	222.00
500-599	215.00-255.00	236.69	269.00	400-499	152.50-224.00	195.33	238.00
400-499	222.50-259.00	239.39	265.00	300-399	135.00-180.00	163.27	217.00
399-	190.00-260.00	229.20	275.00				

Grass type calves were fully steady while a large run of medium calves carrying flesh sold under pressure. Yearling heifers were fully steady. Yearling steers sold easier.



Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange: April 29, 2021– 71** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	226.00-238.00	231.71	238.00	600-699	142.00-180.00	165.14	180.00
400-499	196.00-264.00	247.23	264.00	500-599	158.00-198.00	171.78	198.00
				400-499	182.00-218.00	201.14	218.00

U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. funds)

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	296.37	283.67
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.61	+3.88
Current Five Day Average:	289.24	276.96

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending April 29, 2021	252.75-253.75	+5.53

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade continued to trend higher again this week with sales noted by Canfax from \$262.00-\$267.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis. On a picked-up basis, sales ranged from \$257.25-\$265.50 with steers averaging \$262.85 up \$3.96 and heifers \$263.94 up \$4.56 from last week's weighted average prices. Delivery of the cattle sold this week is for the weeks of May 10th to 17th.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	257.25-265.50
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	257.25-265.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)

The U.S. cash cattle trade was fairly quiet today with just a couple of sales at \$191.00 dressed in Nebraska, which is steady to the week's trade. A few clean up deals could continue today with asking prices at \$119.00-\$120.00 live in the south and \$192.00-\$193.00 dressed in the north, otherwise it appears the bulk of trade for the week has been completed. Southern deals this week were mainly from \$118.00-\$119.00 live, down \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt, while dressed trade in the north was from \$188.00-\$195.00 dressed, mostly \$191.00, down \$1.00 on average.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	118.00-120.00
	Rail	188.00-195.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Jun	116.57	+0.52	May	133.60	-2.25	May	7.400	+38.0	May	15.710	+28.4	Spot	81.42	-0.00
Aug	118.62	+1.22	Aug	146.75	-3.12	Jul	6.732	+25.0	Jul	15.342	+32.0	Jun	81.44	+0.00
Oct	122.90	+1.35	Sep	149.27	-2.35	Sep	5.922	+21.6	Aug	14.712	+28.0	Sep	81.45	+0.00
Dec	126.25	+1.27	Oct	151.30	-1.52	Dec	5.636	+17.4	Sep	13.812	+24.6	Dec	81.45	+0.00
Feb	129.10	+0.97	Nov	152.77	-1.00	Mar	5.684	+16.4	Nov	13.396	+21.0	Mar	81.46	+0.00
Apr	131.05	+0.80	Jan	151.47	-1.02	May	5.710	+15.0	Jan	13.384	+20.6	Jun	81.45	+0.00

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

May 1	10:00 am	Thessalon-Algoma Co-op Livestock Sale	Spring Stocker Sale
May 5	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	Peterborough/Victoria Counties Stocker Sale
May 6	10:00 am	Warton-Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Spring Stocker Sale- Contact Terry at 519.375.7957 for more details.
May 7	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale
May 8	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Stocker Sale
May 11	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Vaccinated Stocker Sale
May 12		Brussels Livestock	Bred Cow Sale has been postponed
May 12	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	Spring Stocker Sale
May 12	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Stocker Sale- All Breeds