



## Daily Market Information Report – Monday, May 3, 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. (Prices regardless of delivery date).

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	252.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	251.00-252.00, with delivery the week of May 17 <sup>th</sup>

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 72 veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal 600 lbs +</b>	99.00-135.00	144.00

Veal traded very actively at fully steady to slightly stronger prices. *May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am- All Vacc Stocker Sale!*

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, May 1, 2021** – 6 fed cattle, 174 cows, 8 bulls, 45 veal, 35 stockers

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
<b>Cows</b>	73.00-95.00	80.98	127.50
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	82.00-106.00	94.60	106.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	103.00-118.00	109.01	118.00
<b>Veal 600 lbs +</b>	100.00-115.00	107.57	175.00
<b>Veal 125 lbs &amp; under</b>	100.00-260.00	167.58	260.00

Veal sold barely steady while cull cows traded on a steady market. *May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am-Peterborough Cattlemens & Victoria Beef Farmers Stocker Sale! Friday May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale! Check out their website to view some of the cattle consigned at each listed sale! <http://www.klcauction.ca/>*

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock:** April 30, 2021 – 1,839 Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	Price Range	Average	Top	<b>Heifers</b>	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	154.50-169.00	163.09	169.00	<b>900+</b>	137.00-158.25	149.20	160.25
<b>900-999</b>	162.50-177.75	169.61	180.00	<b>800-899</b>	147.50-172.25	161.33	172.25
<b>800-899</b>	169.50-187.25	179.88	195.00	<b>700-799</b>	139.00-175.25	165.03	175.25
<b>700-799</b>	177.50-205.00	192.45	205.00	<b>600-699</b>	165.00-202.00	181.03	202.00
<b>600-699</b>	145.00-232.00	207.38	232.00	<b>500-599</b>	141.00-204.00	185.48	204.00
<b>500-599</b>	205.00-253.00	233.56	253.00	<b>400-499</b>	140.00-209.00	176.79	229.00
<b>400-499</b>	160.00-257.00	207.56	271.00	<b>300-399</b>	115.00-180.00	146.70	180.00
<b>399-</b>	150.00-269.00	214.94	274.00				

Calves and yearlings sold steady. *May 12<sup>th</sup> Bred Cow Sale has been postponed!*

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market:** April 30, 2021 – 1,180 Stockers

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

## CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

*Week ending Apr 17, 2021      Week ending Apr 10, 2021      Year to Date 2021*

<b>Total live slaughter cattle</b> exported from Ontario to the U.S.	<b>2,802</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>45,034</b>
<b>Steers &amp; Heifers &amp; Cows</b>	2,742	1,653	43,056
<b>Bulls</b>	60	68	1,978

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

	<i>Week Ending April 24, 2021</i>	<i># of hd change from week ago</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>% Change (Week Ago)</i>	<i>% Change (Year Ago)</i>
<b>Grand Total</b>	60,783	-4,889	979,926	-7%	+8%
<b>Western Slaughter</b>	47,161	-4,055	763,434	-8%	+9%
<b>Eastern Slaughter</b>	13,622	-834	216,492	-6%	+8%

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	<i>Steers</i>	<i>Heifers</i>
<b>April 24, 2021</b>	922	860
<b>April 17, 2021</b>	943	860
<b>April 18, 2020</b>	905	833

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	<i>Week Ending May 1, 2021</i>	<i>Previous Week</i>	<i>Year Ago</i>
<b>Grand Total</b>	649,000	665,000	439,000

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

	<i>Choice 600-900</i>	<i>Select 600-900</i>
<b>Cutout Values (noon estimate):</b>	298.41	284.01
<b>Change (from yesterday's close):</b>	+1.91	+0.96
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	292.79	279.14

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week was slightly lower. Business in the south ranged from \$118.00-\$119.00 live down around \$1.00 cwt, while sales in the north were from \$119.00-\$120.00 live down around \$2.00. Deals in the north on a dressed basis ranged from \$188.00-\$195.00, mainly \$190.00-\$191.00 down \$1.00-\$2.00. Overall results posted by the USDA Mandatory Price Report saw live steers averaging \$118.89 down \$2.47 with heifers averaging \$119.25 down \$1.70. On the rail steers averaged \$190.44 down \$1.67 with heifers at \$190.87 down \$1.62. Today the market was quiet as new show lists were distributed. This week's offering is reported as larger in volume in the south and lighter in volume in the northern feeding states. No bids have surfaced and asking prices are currently undefined. Business is not expected to develop before Wednesday.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures **today** were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
<b>Jun</b>	115.30	-1.27	<b>May</b>	133.05	-0.55	<b>May</b>	7.322	-7.6	<b>May</b>	15.60.2	-10.6	<b>Spot</b>	81.46	+0.04
<b>Aug</b>	118.35	-0.27	<b>Aug</b>	146.80	+0.05	<b>Jul</b>	6.794	+6.2	<b>Jul</b>	15.240	-10.2	<b>Jun</b>	81.47	+0.03
<b>Oct</b>	122.95	+0.05	<b>Sep</b>	149.17	-0.10	<b>Sep</b>	5.916	-0.4	<b>Aug</b>	14.670	-4.2	<b>Sep</b>	81.48	+0.03
<b>Dec</b>	126.47	+0.22	<b>Oct</b>	151.15	-0.15	<b>Dec</b>	5.630	-0.6	<b>Sep</b>	13.812	+0.0	<b>Dec</b>	81.49	+0.04
<b>Feb</b>	129.50	+0.40	<b>Nov</b>	152.85	+0.07	<b>Mar</b>	5.680	-0.4	<b>Nov</b>	13.446	+5.0	<b>Mar</b>	81.50	+0.04
<b>Apr</b>	131.17	+0.12	<b>Jan</b>	152.47	+1.00	<b>May</b>	5.704	-0.4	<b>Jan</b>	13.436	+5.2	<b>Jun</b>	81.48	+0.03