



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday May 6, 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, regardless of delivery date:

Prices reported for Wednesday May 5, 2021

A Grade Steers	252.00
A Grade Heifers	251.00-252.00, delivery the week of May 24 th .

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 234 fed Cattle, 425 Cows, 405 Stockers, 2 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	142.00-150.00	158.50
Good Fed Heifers	140.00-146.00	149.50
Holstein Steers	105.00-118.00	121.00
Good Cows	77.00-90.00	113.00
Stocker steers 700+	140.00-180.00	202.00
Lightweight steers	170.00-260.00	
Stocker heifers 700+	150.00-180.00	
Lightweight heifers	170.00-220.00	

Fed cows sold steady to slightly stronger. Fed steers and heifers sold actively at stronger prices while Holstein steers were active at steady prices. Grass type stocker cattle sold steady with fleshier and medium stockers selling under pressure. *Special Vaccinated Stocker sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 800** stockers -in progress. Final results will be posted on Friday's report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	136.00-159.00	146.07	159.00	900+	146.00-149.00	146.27	149.00
900-999	147.50-164.50	156.18	164.50	800-899	129.00-151.00	139.33	151.00
800-899	150.00-175.00	160.62	183.00	700-799	130.00-175.00	153.13	175.00
700-799	170.00-191.50	182.08	200.00	600-699	158.00-193.50	177.64	205.00
600-699	205.50-240.00	219.50	245.00	500-599	157.50-212.00	191.77	212.00
500-599	212.50-247.50	231.17	259.00	400-499	172.50-231.00	205.67	240.00
400-499	235.00-267.00	250.44	276.00	300-399	152.50-215.00	187.16	215.00
399-	215.00-272.50	252.25	272.50				

A second cut offering of calves traded on a steady market, with quality considered. Yearlings traded under pressure. *May 11th @ 11:00 am- All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 175 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	176.00-193.00	197.00
Good Holsteins	115.00-128.00	131.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	110.00-115.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	95.00-123.00	
Medium Holsteins	105.00-115.00	
Plain Holsteins	70.00-105.00	

Veal sold steady with quality considered. *May 12th Bred Cow Sale has been postponed due to Covid 19 restrictions.*

Today at: **Wiarion, Grey Bruce Livestock Cooperative Sale – 383** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range	GO Heifers	Price Range
942 lb	167.75	700-800	186.50-198.50	890 lb	140.00
800-900	173.50-196.25	600-700	178.00-201.50	700-800	158.00-194.25
700-800	185.00-214.75	500-600	205.50-213.00	600-700	175.00-208.50
600-700	212.50-248.00			500-600	206.50-219.00
500-600	229.00-246.50			400-500	192.00-208.00
300-500	202.00-220.00				

Top quality grass cattle, including Charolais Cross, Red Angus, Black Angus and Simmental, sold at prices on par with current market trends.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: May 5, 2021 – 58** veal, **182** Cows, **59** fed cattle, **4** bulls, **17** stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	95.99-141.50	125.09	141.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	75.00-114.50	97.59	114.50
Cows	55.00-100.00	77.60	113.99
Veal over 600 lbs	79.00-123.99	104.60	123.99

105 replacement calves sold between \$70.00-\$725.00 for an average of \$296.05 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	21	128.38-145.62	136.75	154.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	34	110.50-144.50	133.73	147.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	39	79.14-110.85	94.26	114.50
Cows	602	63.40-92.35	76.85	113.99
Bulls, all weights	26	82.58-109.31	97.63	117.00
Veal over 600 lbs	37	78.03-125.78	104.83	135.00
Veal under 125 lbs	209	120.00-460.00	201.15	515.00

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

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange, May 5, 2021 – 833** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	155.50-169.50	162.56	169.50	900+	131.00-147.00	139.12	147.00
900-999	158.00-175.00	164.77	175.00	800-899	145.00-151.00	147.38	151.00
800-899	152.00-178.50	168.54	178.50	700-799	154.00-161.00	158.38	161.00
700-799	176.00-191.00	183.20	191.00				
600-699	163.00-202.00	186.76	202.00				

Feeder cattle sold under pressure at easier prices. *Vaccinated Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, May 5, 2021- 840** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	118.00-159.50	145.89	159.50	900+	132.50-179.50	159.05	179.50
900-999	137.50-172.00	153.84	172.00	800-899	131.00-184.00	150.56	184.00
800-899	136.00-192.50	172.93	192.50	700-799	157.00-188.50	172.96	189.50
700-799	177.00-218.00	196.70	224.00	600-699	158.00-199.50	180.09	210.00
600-699	207.00-232.00	215.03	237.00	500-599	147.50-219.00	194.56	224.00
500-599	228.00-266.00	244.84	266.00	400-499	155.00-206.00	176.46	206.00
400-499	240.00-277.00	259.53	277.00				

Peterborough Cattlemen's & Victoria Beef Farmers special stocker sale. A good offering of grass cattle sold actively on a good demand. Heavy cattle traded more selectively due to higher feed costs. *May 12th @ 10:00 am - Spring Stocker Sale!*

Stocker sale at: **Thessalon- Algoma Cooperative Livestock Sales: Saturday May 1, 2021 – 200 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
800-899	174.00-186.00	700-799	167.00-175.00
700-799	192.00-213.00	600-699	155.00-186.00
600-699	167.00-225.00	500-599	160.00-188.00
500-599	178.00-210.00	400-499	142.00-212.00
400-499	190.00-208.00		

All classes of cattle sold steady.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	307.26	290.13
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.48	+3.95
Current Five Day Average:	299.11	283.34

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was reported by Canfax as light at \$265.00 delivered on a dressed basis, which is steady to last week's trade, with a couple of deals at \$270.00 later in the day. Canfax notes: "All three Western Canadian packers are showing interest on the cash market but competition to own cattle seems to be a little weaker compared to last week."

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail Delivered	265.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail Delivered	N/T

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

The US cash cattle trade this week has been active at about steady prices, with live deals mainly from \$118.00-\$119.00, with the north no longer at a premium to the south. Dressed trade was from \$187.00-\$192.00 with most at \$190.00 cwt. Today a few sales in the south were noted \$119.00 live, steady to early week trade. Asking prices are sitting around \$119.00 plus live in the south and \$192.00 dressed in the north but it appears the bulk of this week's trade has been completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Jun	115.47	+1.05	May	130.47	-1.00	May	7.594	+6.2	May	16.054	+23.4	Spot	82.07	+0.64
Aug	118.47	+0.75	Aug	143.40	-1.82	Jul	7.186	+10.2	Jul	15.694	+27.2	Jun	82.08	+0.65
Oct	123.47	+0.37	Sep	145.55	-1.92	Sep	6.454	+14.4	Aug	15.156	+24.2	Sep	82.09	+0.65
Dec	127.45	+0.22	Oct	147.47	-1.95	Dec	6.254	+20.6	Sep	14.434	+28.0	Dec	82.09	+0.65
Feb	130.60	+0.22	Nov	149.02	-2.17	Mar	6.282	+19.6	Nov	14.090	+26.2	Mar	82.10	+0.65
Apr	132.90	+0.40	Jan	148.70	-2.37	May	6.276	+18.0	Jan	14.060	+25.4	Jun	82.08	+0.65

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