



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday May 13, 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 12, 2021

A Grade Steers	252.00
A Grade Heifers	251.00-252.00, delivery the week of May 31 st

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: **181** fed Cattle, **311** Cows, **328** Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	147.00-154.00	154.50
Good Fed Heifers	145.00-149.25	152.50
Holstein Steers	109.00-120.00	
Good Cows	78.00-96.00	118.00
Stocker steers 700+	147.00-161.00	
Lightweight steers	168.00-215.00	
Stocker heifers 700+	140.00-165.00	
Lightweight heifers	154.00-190.00	

Fed cows sold on a strong demand at higher prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at firm prices with Holstein steers trading steady. Stockers sold barely steady. *Special Vaccinated Stocker sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: **120** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Holsteins	115.00-124.00	128.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	110.00-115.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	90.00-112.00	
Medium Holsteins	105.00-112.00	
Plain Holsteins	85.00-100.00	

Veal sold easier.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **May 12, 2021** – **40** veal, **131** Cows, **49** fed cattle, **75** stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	90.00-144.99	130.69	144.99
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	83.99-115.50	98.69	115.50
Cows	51.00-106.00	76.80	106.00
Veal over 600 lbs	81.00-152.49	117.30	169.99

75 replacement calves sold between \$10.00-\$490.00 for an average of \$261.28 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	7	115.00-152.85	141.50	156.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	40	107.55-147.27	136.18	153.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	18	85.44-110.64	97.03	115.50
Cows	521	62.69-94.17	76.14	108.50
Bulls, all weights	36	79.50-108.94	95.12	113.00
Veal over 600 lbs	50	87.08-135.20	111.68	169.99
Veal under 125 lbs	198	87.00-515.00	208.06	550.00

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 12, 2021 – 617** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	155.50-167.50	160.74	167.50	900+	N/T		
900-999	163.00-176.00	169.81	176.00				
800-899	165.50-179.00	172.14	179.00				
700-799	163.00-180.00	173.50	180.00				
600-699	183.00-214.00	193.33	214.00				

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 12, 2021- 205** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	157.50-186.50	178.67	186.50	600-699	130.00-189.00	168.22	189.00
700-799	160.00-202.50	189.96	202.50	500-599	130.00-214.50	161.99	214.50
600-699	180.00-224.00	206.28	224.00	400-499	145.00-209.00	190.59	209.00
500-599	193.00-257.00	222.55	257.00				
400-499	165.00-260.00	220.84	260.00				

Light receipts sold on a good demand at steady prices. *May 19th @ 10:00 am- Special Spring Stocker Sale.*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	317.08	296.45
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.00	-0.71
Current Five Day Average:	309.76	293.38

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was reported by Canfax from \$270.00-\$275.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis which is fully steady to last week. Canfax reports: "Competition on the cash market remains mixed with one packer a little bit more active on the market than the others. So far this week about 50% of the cash sales were fed calves the other 50% were yearlings. There is little to no price difference between fed calves and yearlings."

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail Delivered	270.00-275.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail Delivered	N/T

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

The US cash cattle trade yesterday was light with business in the south from \$119.00-\$121.00, mainly \$119.00-\$120.00 which is steady to \$1.00 higher. Trade in the north was from \$188.00-\$191.00 dressed, mainly \$191.00 up around \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt from last week. Today a light trade is reported in parts of Nebraska at \$120.00 live and also in Kansas at \$119.00 live which is steady to early week trade. The remainder of the feeding states are quiet. Asking prices are sitting at \$120.00 plus live in the south and \$192.00 plus dressed in the north.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	119.00-121.00
	Rail	188.00-191.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Jun	115.60 -3.00	May	137.45 +0.70	May	7.190 -38.4	May	16.122 -48.2	Spot	82.18 -0.41
Aug	119.40 -2.92	Aug	150.50 -0.02	Jul	6.746 -40.0	Jul	15.840 -58.4	Jun	82.18 -0.42
Oct	124.05 -2.50	Sep	151.97 -0.07	Sep	5.830 -38.4	Aug	15.222 -50.2	Sep	82.18 -0.42
Dec	127.80 -2.20	Oct	153.10 -0.25	Dec	5.582 -34.6	Sep	14.396 -46.4	Dec	82.19 -0.42
Feb	131.02 -2.00	Nov	153.95 -0.50	Mar	5.634 -34.2	Nov	13.964 -47.2	Mar	82.20 -0.42
Apr	132.45 -2.12	Jan	153.12 -0.87	May	5.654 -34.2	Jan	13.950 -45.2	Jun	82.18 -0.42

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