



## Daily Market Information Report – Thursday May 20, 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 19, 2021

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>A Grade Steers</b>  | 255.00   |
| <b>A Grade Heifers</b> | 254.00-255.00 with delivery the week starting May 31 <sup>st</sup> . |

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 115 fed Cattle, 408 Cows, 267 Stockers, 20 Veal, 42 Bob Calves

|                             | Price Range   | Top    |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>Good Fed Steers</b>      | 148.00-153.00 |        |
| <b>Good Fed Heifers</b>     | 147.00-151.50 | 153.50 |
| <b>Holstein Steers</b>      | 106.75-121.00 | 136.50 |
| <b>Good Cows</b>            | 81.00-98.00   | 121.00 |
| <b>Stocker steers 700+</b>  | 157.00-192.50 |        |
| <b>Lightweight steers</b>   | 174.00-224.00 |        |
| <b>Stocker heifers 700+</b> | 143.00-159.00 |        |
| <b>Lightweight heifers</b>  | 152.00-182.00 |        |

Fed cows continue to sell actively on a stronger market. A light offering of fed steers and heifers sold steady with Holstein steers also trading steady. Stockers also sold on a steady note. Bob calves sold strong from \$165.00-\$310.00 per head with started calves from \$325.00-\$410.00 per head. *Special Vaccinated Stocker sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 200 Veal

|                                 | Price Range   | Top    |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>Beef Veal</b>                | 145.00-200.00 | 205.00 |
| <b>Good Holsteins</b>           | 125.00-146.00 | 148.00 |
| <b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b> | 115.00-124.00 |        |
| <b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+</b> | 100.00-110.00 |        |
| <b>Medium Holsteins</b>         | 112.00-119.00 |        |
| <b>Plain Holsteins</b>          | 90.00-110.00  |        |

Veal sold actively at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt higher.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards**- 1,000 stockers -in progress. Final results will be posted on Friday's report.

| Steers         | Price Range   | Average | Top    | Heifers        | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|
| <b>1000+</b>   | 139.00-161.00 | 155.50  | 161.00 | <b>900+</b>    | 130.00-146.00 | 138.00  | 157.00 |
| <b>900-999</b> | 153.00-170.00 | 163.92  | 176.00 | <b>800-899</b> | 150.95-165.00 | 158.88  | 165.00 |
| <b>800-899</b> | 176.00-192.00 | 180.64  | 192.00 | <b>700-799</b> | 154.00-193.00 | 174.89  | 193.00 |
| <b>700-799</b> | 179.50-207.00 | 196.43  | 216.00 | <b>600-699</b> | 156.00-183.00 | 170.92  | 193.00 |
| <b>600-699</b> | 195.00-227.00 | 212.91  | 227.00 | <b>500-599</b> | 167.50-218.00 | 192.04  | 228.00 |
| <b>500-599</b> | 200.00-240.00 | 223.68  | 245.00 | <b>400-499</b> | 195.50-232.00 | 215.03  | 232.00 |
| <b>400-499</b> | 215.00-257.00 | 235.67  | 257.00 | <b>300-399</b> | 160.00-230.00 | 212.67  | 230.00 |
| <b>399-</b>    | 230.00-245.00 | 241.00  | 245.00 |                |               |         |        |

A run consisting of primarily British Influence replacements. With Quality considered calves traded fully steady and yearlings traded at stronger prices. *May 27<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am- All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **May 19, 2021** – **37** veal, **158** Cows, **40** fed cattle, **15** stockers, **3** bulls

|  | Price Range  | Average | Top    |
|--|--------------|---------|--------|
| <b>Fed Heifers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +</b> | 83.99-116.50 | 113.19  | 116.50 |
| <b>Cows</b>  | 62.50-103.00 | 80.50   | 103.00 |
| <b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>                               | 91.00-144.99 | 114.59  | 144.99 |

88 replacement calves sold between \$10.00-\$490.00 for an average of \$262.24 per head.

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

|  | Volume | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|--|--------|---------------|---------|--------|
| <b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +</b>  | 14     | 123.86-154.71 | 141.94  | 156.00 |
| <b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +</b> | 37     | 125.16-153.29 | 138.39  | 159.00 |
| <b>Fed Heifers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +</b> | 36     | 85.75-112.13  | 102.24  | 116.50 |
| <b>Cows</b>  | 531    | 67.40-96.18   | 80.57   | 115.00 |
| <b>Bulls, all weights</b>                              | 24     | 93.87-106.79  | 100.21  | 116.00 |
| <b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>                               | 43     | 91.56-141.01  | 113.19  | 144.99 |
| <b>Veal under 125 lbs</b>                              | 223    | 100.00-340.00 | 164.18  | 380.00 |

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 19, 2021** – **594** stockers

| Steers         | Price Range   | Average | Top    | Heifers     | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|-------------|---------------|---------|--------|
| <b>1000+</b>   | 157.00-171.50 | 164.48  | 171.50 | <b>900+</b> | 147.00-156.00 | 153.04  | 156.00 |
| <b>900-999</b> | 167.00-180.00 | 171.78  | 180.00 |             |               |         |        |
| <b>800-899</b> | 169.00-185.00 | 180.52  | 185.00 |             |               |         |        |

Feeder cattle sold on a steady to stronger trade. *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 19, 2021-** **240** stockers

| Steers         | Price Range   | Average | Top    | Heifers        | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|
| <b>700-799</b> | 190.00-195.00 | 191.86  | 195.00 | <b>700-799</b> | 130.00-164.00 | 152.81  | 164.00 |
| <b>600-699</b> | 173.00-229.00 | 216.02  | 229.00 | <b>600-699</b> | 166.50-187.50 | 177.75  | 187.50 |
| <b>500-599</b> | 199.00-238.00 | 220.73  | 238.00 | <b>500-599</b> | 185.00-206.00 | 198.42  | 206.00 |
| <b>400-499</b> | 207.50-271.00 | 235.12  | 271.00 | <b>400-499</b> | 165.00-217.50 | 195.81  | 217.50 |
| <b>399-</b>    | 180.00-235.00 | 206.74  | 235.00 | <b>300-399</b> | 202.50-225.00 | 207.73  | 225.00 |

Grass stockers sold actively on a good demand. *May 26th @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale- see <http://www.klcauction.ca/> for information on consigned cattle.*

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

|   | Choice<br>600-900 | Select<br>600-900 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):   | 323.52            | 311.76            |
| <b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close): | +0.14             | +2.07             |
| <b>Current Five Day Average:</b>        | 320.01            | 296.95            |

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Wednesday was active with dressed sales reported from \$273.00-\$274.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis which is steady to last week. Business is expected to continue today.

|                |                 |     |                       |               |
|----------------|-----------------|-----|-----------------------|---------------|
| <b>Steers</b>  | Live <b>FOB</b> | N/T | Rail <b>Delivered</b> | 273.00-274.00 |
| <b>Heifers</b> | Live <b>FOB</b> | N/T | Rail <b>Delivered</b> | 273.00-274.00 |

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

The US cash cattle trade yesterday was light with live trade in the south from \$119.00-\$120.00 which is steady to \$1.00 above last week's southern trade. In the north deals were reported from \$189.00-\$193.00 dressed, mainly \$190.00-\$191.00 which is steady to last week. Today, a few deals in the north are reported at \$120.00 live, steady to last week and \$192.00 dressed up \$1.00 on average. So far trade volumes have been light so business is expected to continue tomorrow.

**Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:** Live 119.00-120.00  
Rail 189.00-193.00

### **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>         | 116.60 -0.30 | <b>May</b>           | 135.75 -0.82 | <b>Jul</b>  | 6.644 +6.2  | <b>Jul</b>      | 15.332 -5.0 | <b>Spot</b>        | 82.91 +0.51 |
| <b>Aug</b>         | 119.87 -0.25 | <b>Aug</b>           | 151.07 -1.80 | <b>Sep</b>  | 5.790 +12.0 | <b>Aug</b>      | 14.802 -5.2 | <b>Jun</b>         | 82.92 +0.51 |
| <b>Oct</b>         | 124.35 -0.27 | <b>Sep</b>           | 152.55 -1.72 | <b>Dec</b>  | 5.520 +13.0 | <b>Sep</b>      | 14.042 -2.6 | <b>Sep</b>         | 82.91 +0.50 |
| <b>Dec</b>         | 128.00 -0.07 | <b>Oct</b>           | 153.72 -1.62 | <b>Mar</b>  | 5.582 +13.0 | <b>Nov</b>      | 13.676 -1.4 | <b>Dec</b>         | 82.91 +0.50 |
| <b>Feb</b>         | 130.90 +0.00 | <b>Nov</b>           | 154.57 -1.50 | <b>May</b>  | 5.612 +12.6 | <b>Jan</b>      | 13.672 -1.2 | <b>Mar</b>         | 82.92 +0.51 |
| <b>Apr</b>         | 132.45 -0.10 | <b>Jan</b>           | 152.77 -1.80 | <b>Jul</b>  | 5.602 +12.4 | <b>Mar</b>      | 13.436 -3.0 | <b>Jun</b>         | 82.90 +0.51 |

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