



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday May 27, 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 reported for Wednesday May 27, 2021

A Grade Steers	259.00 for delivery the week of June 7 th
A Grade Heifers	260.00 for delivery the week of June 7 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 268** fed Cattle, **475** Cows, **400** Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	151.00-155.25	166.50
Good Fed Heifers	144.00-153.50	167.50
Holstein Steers	109.00-120.00	
Good Cows	76.00-91.00	120.00
Stocker steers 700+	158.00-194.00	
Lightweight steers	167.00-235.00	240.00
Stocker heifers 700+	148.00-165.00	
Lightweight heifers	163.00-190.00	

Fed cows sold at slightly easier pricing. Fed cattle sold at \$2.00 cwt higher. Holstein steers sold \$1.00 cwt higher. Stockers continued to sell at firm prices. *Special Vaccinated Stocker sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 185** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	150.00-199.00	202.00
Good Holsteins	115.00-128.00	132.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	106.00-115.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	85.00-115.00	
Medium Holsteins	100.00-114.00	
Plain Holsteins	77.00-105.00	

Beef veal sold steady. Holsteins sold on an easier market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 1,300** stockers – sale in progress. Final results will be posted on Friday's report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900+	140.00-154.00	149.57	154.00	900-999	163.50-174.50	169.21	179.00
800-899	147.00-150.00	148.87	161.00	800-899	182.00-191.00	187.22	191.00
700-799	160.00-175.00	168.80	175.00	700-799	183.00-205.00	192.79	211.00
600-699	167.00-197.00	188.04	202.00	600-699	207.00-228.00	216.78	236.00
500-599	198.00-232.00	215.94	232.00	500-599	227.50-244.00	237.78	250.00
400-499	180.00-243.00	212.79	243.00	400-499	235.00-271.00	255.57	271.00

Replacements are trading at stronger prices across the board.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** May 26, 2021 – 18 veal, 157 Cows, 28 fed cattle, 76 stockers, 7 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	81.00-124.50	99.09	124.50
Cows	59.99-107.00	80.50	113.99
Veal over 600 lbs	89.00-120.99	106.69	120.99

103 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$510.00 for an average of \$237.77 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	11	137.27-151.77	145.70	153.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	55	128.33-146.80	135.27	159.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	39	84.59-121.41	97.62	124.50
Cows	566	65.20-95.41	77.91	126.00
Bulls, all weights	34	90.55-116.47	104.52	127.00
Veal over 600 lbs	41	80.59-114.82	103.07	140.00
Veal under 125 lbs	245	125.00-400.00	176.52	470.00

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 26, 2021 – 524** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	160.50-174.00	167.87	174.00	900+	160.00-163.00	161.94	163.00
900-999	172.00-181.50	177.68	181.50				
800-899	177.00-188.00	183.79	188.00				

Feeder cattle sold at slightly higher pricing. *Vaccinated Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, May 26, 2021 – 271** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Avg	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	156.00-178.00	162.70	178.00	800-899	118.00-176.00	138.70	176.00
700-799	146.00-194.00	173.37	194.00	700-799	118.00-170.00	147.37	170.00
600-699	180.00-233.00	195.18	233.00	600-699	147.00-182.00	165.87	182.00
500-599	158.00-239.00	202.18	239.00	500-599	150.00-220.00	164.67	220.00
400-499	124.00-242.00	194.93	242.00	400-499	130.00-182.00	165.05	182.00

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, May 26, 2021 - 131 Bred cows, **49** Cow calf pairs (prices are per head & per pair)

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$1700-\$2000	\$1600-\$1800
Avg quality bred cows	\$1300-\$1600	\$1200-\$1500
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$2100-\$2300	\$2000-\$2400
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$1500-\$1900	\$1200-\$1600

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	330.24	304.22
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.75	+0.17
Current Five Day Average:	327.32	303.12

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw dressed sales reported from \$273.00-\$275.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis which is steady to \$1.00 higher than last week. Canfax indicates that cattle are being scheduled for delivery in mid-June or later.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail Delivered	273.00-275.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail Delivered	273.00-275.00

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

The US cash cattle trade was light again yesterday with live trade ranging in price from \$116.00-\$122.00, with the majority around \$119.00-\$120.00, about steady to last week's average prices. Dressed deals were reported from \$187.00-\$192.50, but mostly around \$191.00, generally steady to last week.

Today, the market was quiet. Asking prices around \$121.00 or higher live in the South, and \$191.00 or more dressed in the North.

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	116.35	-0.10	May	136.30	-0.20	Jul	6.644	+40.0	Jul	15.370	+33.4	Spot	82.87	+0.32
Aug	119.42	+0.10	Aug	152.85	-2.35	Sep	5.854	+38.2	Aug	14.872	+34.2	Jun	82.87	+0.33
Oct	124.17	+0.10	Sep	154.82	-2.27	Dec	5.550	+34.2	Sep	14.114	+31.4	Sep	82.87	+0.33
Dec	128.10	+0.15	Oct	156.25	-2.22	Mar	5.614	+34.2	Nov	13.782	+31.2	Dec	82.85	+0.32
Feb	131.22	+0.12	Nov	157.17	-2.05	May	5.640	+34.0	Jan	13.782	+30.6	Mar	82.86	+0.32
Apr	132.90	+0.12	Jan	155.22	-1.85	Jul	5.630	+33.2	Mar	13.542	+27.2	Jun	82.83	+0.33

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