



Daily Market Information Report – Friday February 4, 2022

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,

A Grade Steers

No new trade reported today. Prices this week saw steers at 290.00 dressed and

A Grade Heifers

heifers from 289.00-290.00, delivery in two to three weeks with light trade.

Today at **Brussels Livestock – 500** stockers

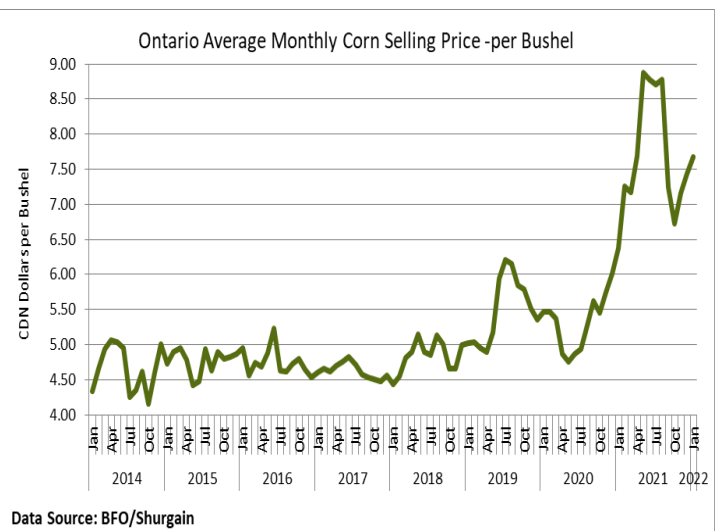
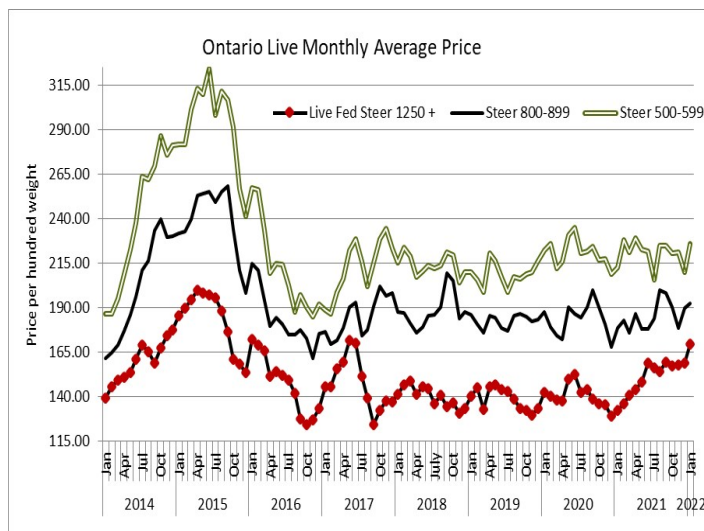
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	179.00-209.50	199.04	209.50	900+	173.00-189.25	180.22	196.25
900-999	197.00-215.00	212.06	215.00	800-899	172.00-199.25	187.30	214.00
800-899	201.00-217.50	213.84	217.50	600-699	180.00-207.00	199.60	207.00
700-799	194.00-226.50	217.00	226.50	500-599	189.00-201.50	195.57	201.50
600-699	211.00-217.00	214.94	235.00	400-499	180.00-190.00	186.67	190.00
500-599	222.00-238.00	235.14	238.00	300-399	184.00-211.00	199.40	211.00

Calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	21	165.25-174.00	170.12	174.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	18	163.50-169.50	166.40	169.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1250 lbs +	57	129.95-139.74	134.49	156.00
Cows	484	69.46-95.30	78.94	133.00
Bulls - all weights	15	100.50-116.40	108.04	136.00
Veal over 600 lbs	73	150.92-192.11	174.89	230.00

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



Data Source: BFO/Shurgain

ONTARIO STOCKER AND FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: February 3, 2022 – 239** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	147.50-185.00	181.25	185.00	700-799	117.50-165.00	134.64	175.00
800-899	165.00-185.00	179.55	197.50	600-699	130.00-172.50	157.50	172.50
700-799	150.00-187.50	168.06	187.50	500-599	135.00-180.00	158.64	180.00
600-699	162.50-235.00	192.90	235.00	400-499	140.00-195.00	165.71	195.00
500-599	157.50-220.00	188.95	220.00				
400-499	147.50-210.00	179.42	210.00				
399-	132.50-200.00	165.00	200.00				

Stockers sold actively at slightly stronger prices.

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc, February 3, 2022- 520** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	90.00-160.00	135.00	160.00	900+	113.00-170.00	140.17	170.00
900-999	162.50-191.00	178.15	191.00	800-899	147.50-179.00	170.19	181.00
800-899	180.00-213.00	194.61	213.00	700-799	140.00-172.50	158.59	172.50
700-799	171.00-209.50	193.92	212.50	600-699	170.00-196.00	187.00	197.50
600-699	200.00-242.50	221.05	242.50	500-599	189.00-210.00	199.08	218.00
500-599	200.00-254.00	219.06	255.00	400-499	195.00-240.00	223.75	240.00
400-499	187.50-246.00	215.60	265.00	300-399	150.00-204.00	189.79	204.00
399-	200.00-265.00	229.00	265.00				

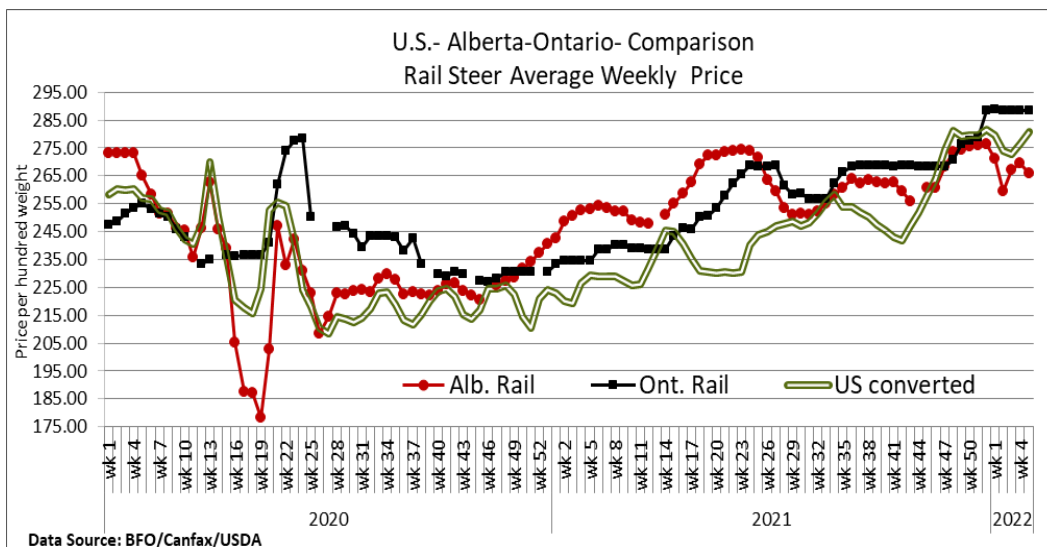
With quality considered, calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending February 3, 2022	288.75	-0.75

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	279.86	276.02
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.60	-0.45
Current Five Day Average:	286.17	280.59



ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade was under pressure this week with Canfax reporting sales from \$260.00-\$270.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis, down around \$5.00-\$8.00 cwt from the previous week on very light receipts. Canfax reports that cattle that traded this week were being scheduled for the week of March 14th delivery. Not enough steers sold to publish a price this week and Canfax reports that most of this week's cattle are being carried over to next week.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - FOB	Not enough to report a price
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - FOB	258.50-268.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade on Wednesday was light to moderate in the north from \$220.00-\$224.00 dressed, mainly \$222.00 up \$4.00 cwt from last week with a few deals from \$138.00-\$142.00 live up \$2.00-\$3.00. Thursday business in the south was up \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt at mainly \$140.00 live with a full range from \$138.00-\$141.00. Today the market is quiet and it appears the bulk of trade has been completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	138.00-142.00
	Rail	220.00-224.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Feb	142.05	+0.45	Mar	166.10	-0.62	Mar	6.204	+3.6	Mar	15.534	+9.2	-	78.41	-0.46
Apr	146.87	+0.12	Apr	171.42	-0.37	May	6.216	+4.4	May	15.574	+10.4	Mar	78.40	-0.47
Jun	141.37	-0.15	May	175.35	-0.27	Jul	6.184	+5.4	Jul	15.534	+11.4	Jun	78.39	-0.46
Aug	140.05	+0.17	Aug	184.92	-0.20	Sep	5.860	+6.2	Aug	15.152	+10.0	Sep	78.35	-0.44
Oct	144.70	+0.27	Sep	186.70	-0.17	Dec	5.736	+5.4	Sep	14.394	+6.2	Dec	78.29	-0.44
Dec	148.52	+0.32	Oct	187.62	-0.05	Mar	5.806	+5.2	Nov	13.956	+3.0	Mar	78.25	-0.43

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Feb 5	12:00 noon	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Bred Cow Sale
Feb 9	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	Peterborough/Victoria Counties Sale- 90% vacc
Feb 17	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Stocker Sale (in regular sale)
Mar 11	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale
Mar 16	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	Special Stocker Sale
Mar 17	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Stocker Sale