



Daily Market Information Report - Tuesday, February 22, 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.

A Grade Steers	No sales reported today. One federal packer not bidding today.
A Grade Heifers	No sales reported today. One federal packer not bidding today.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 80 fed cattle, 265 cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers and heifers	168.00-175.00	
Second cut cattle	160.00-167.00	
Aged & medium fed cattle	140.00-160.00	
Holstein steers and heifers	85.00-130.00	
Bulls	85.00-102.50	
Good Beef Cows	85.00-115.00	119.00
Good Holsteins	83.00-99.50	103.00
Medium Holsteins	72.00-80.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold actively at steady prices. Cows sold actively at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt higher.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 438 Veal & 170 Cows

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Cows	78.00-98.00	125.00
Beef Veal	158.00-216.00	
Good Holstein	155.00-183.00	
Medium Holstein	130.00-150.00	
Heavy Holstein	110.00-139.00	

Veal sold at barely steady prices. Cows sold slightly easier than last week's strong trade.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: 473 stockers, 24 cows & bulls, 91 dollar calves

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	186.00-193.00	800-899	174.00-206.00
800-899	205.00-221.00	600-699	172.50-218.00
700-799	208.00-231.00	500-599	185.00-220.00
600-699	227.00-248.00	-400	180.00-211.00
500-599	194.00-213.00		
400-599	238.00-241.00		

Heavier stockers sold barely steady with lighter weights selling fully steady. Cows sold on a steady market.

Dollar calves sold slightly higher, with Holstein calves from \$120.00-\$300.00 and x-bred calves \$350.00-\$530.00 per head. *Next regular sales on March 8th and 22nd @ 10:00 am. April 2nd – Saunders Annual Charolais Bull Sale!*

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, February 19, 2021** –3 fed cattle, 151 cows, 3 bulls, 18 veal, 13 stockers

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	75.00-107.00	84.90	122.00
Veal 600 lbs +	131.00-148.00	137.46	148.00
Veal -125 lbs	55.00-185.00	97.35	185.00

All classes of cattle sold on a steady market. *February 26th @ 1:00 pm- Special Bred Cow Sale!*

At **Ontario Stockyards Inc, February 21, 2021- 13** veal

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Veal 600 lbs plus	130.00-152.00	145.27	152.00

A light run of veal with the Family Day Holiday sold on a steady market. *March 12th @ 12:00 noon- Special Bred Cow Sale!*

Ontario auction sales on **Friday, Saturday and Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	398	67.38-96.36	78.14	122.00
Bulls, all weights	7	92.43-109.71	100.28	120.00
Veal Calves 600+	26	123.96-153.42	140.14	194.00
Veal Calves under 125 lbs	447	136.43-434.13	224.80	500.00

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: February 18, 2021 – 816** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	173.50-201.50	188.16	201.50	900+	160.00-192.75	178.90	192.72
900-999	192.00-210.25	204.03	210.25	800-899	184.00-196.00	191.42	196.50
800-899	189.50-209.75	202.05	214.00	700-799	179.00-196.50	191.31	196.50
700-799	199.00-226.00	214.94	226.00	600-699	153.00-204.00	185.39	209.00
600-699	213.00-234.00	224.10	242.00	500-599	193.50-212.00	198.80	212.00
500-599	190.00-238.00	215.43	240.00	400-499	170.00-224.00	202.56	224.00
400-499	232.00-270.00	255.17	284.00	300-399	151.00-187.50	175.33	187.50

Calves and yearlings sold on a good active trade at steady prices.

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Jan 29, 2022	Week ending Jan 22, 2022	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,299	2,720	9,581
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,234	2,563	9,202
Bulls	65	157	379

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	262.02	262.78
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.07	+0.94
Current Five Day Average:	267.90	264.64

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

The **U.S. cash cattle trade** last week was light to moderate with stronger prices. Sales in the south ranged from \$140.00-\$143.00 live while the north ranged from \$224.00-\$229.00 dressed with some light trade from \$143.00-\$145.00 live. The USDA Mandatory Price report listed live steers for the week averaging \$142.36 up \$1.88 from the previous week while heifers averaged \$142.18 up \$1.78. On the rail steers averaged \$226.04 up \$2.00 cwt with heifers averaging \$226.36 up \$2.38.

Today the market was quiet with no bids on the table and little business expected to develop today. Asking prices in the south are reported at \$144.00-\$145.00 while the north remains unestablished. Strong grain futures put pressure on the feeder cattle futures today but the live cattle managed to trade steady to a touch higher.

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 \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
Feb	143.75	+0.50	Mar	164.22	-1.20	Mar	6.746	+20.4	Mar	16.350	+33.4	Spot	78.41	-0.02
Apr	146.02	+0.15	Apr	169.12	-1.72	May	6.724	+19.6	May	16.350	+31.4	Mar	78.40	-0.06
Jun	141.90	+0.40	May	174.52	-1.37	Jul	6.652	+18.2	Jul	16.302	+29.2	Jun	78.39	-0.05
Aug	140.80	+0.30	Aug	185.12	-0.95	Sep	6.210	+12.2	Aug	15.900	+24.4	Sep	78.37	-0.05
Oct	145.90	+0.22	Sep	186.85	-0.80	Dec	6.056	+8.0	Sep	15.160	+17.0	Dec	78.34	-0.04
Dec	149.97	+0.12	Oct	187.95	-0.62	Mar	6.126	+8.0	Nov	14.732	+9.4	Mar	78.33	-0.02

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