



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday March 31, 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:

Prices reported for Wednesday March 30, 2022

A Grade Steers	290.00- delivery the week of April 18 th (few \$293.00 for delivery next week)
A Grade Heifers	289.00-290.00- delivery the week of April 18 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 171 fed cattle, 400 Cows, 420 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	171.00-175.00	
Good fed heifers	168.00-175.00	177.50
Holstein steers	139.00-154.00	
Good Cows	98.00-118.00	139.00
Stocker steers 700+	162.00-190.00	
Lightweight steers	174.00-215.00	
Stocker heifers 700+	156.00-170.00	
Lightweight heifers	172.00-210.00	

Fed cows continue to sell strong at higher prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00 cwt higher while Holstein steers traded \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt higher. Stockers continue to trade at firm prices. *Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm- Vaccinated Stocker Sales.*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards-** 675 stockers - sale in progress. Final results will be posted on Friday's Report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	190.00-205.50	196.25	205.50	700-799	145.00-175.00	162.05	189.00
700-799	187.50-218.50	203.18	218.50	600-699	160.00-190.00	180.60	210.00
600-699	222.50-251.00	234.29	251.00	500-599	180.00-218.00	203.05	218.00
500-599	210.00-262.00	241.53	275.00	400-499	130.00-200.00	177.50	219.00
400-499	175.00-273.00	238.25	273.00				

Stockers continue to sell on a strong, steady market. *April 19th @11:00 am- All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 90 Veal, 12 Bob Calves

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef veal	170.00-225.00	
Good Holsteins	165.00-176.00	
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	148.00-164.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs +	120.00-145.00	
Medium Holsteins	130.00-155.00	
Plain Holsteins	110.00-120.00	

Veal sold actively at fully steady prices. Bob calves traded from \$205.00-\$430.00 per head.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** March 30, 2022 – 25 veal, 126 Cows, 32 fed cattle, 2 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	92.00-139.99	123.99	139.99
Cows	63.00-134.00	100.29	134.00
Veal over 600 lbs	132.00-167.50	153.00	167.50

113 Replacement Calves sold between \$80.00 - \$510.00 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	16	126.06-167.69	157.96	174.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	28	151.93-173.46	165.46	179.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000 lbs + Cows	56	101.81-132.08	119.33	176.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	454	78.85-117.21	97.14	134.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	5	89.00-128.20	117.20	139.00
Veal 600+ lbs	15	125.10-137.30	130.88	144.00
Veal -125 lbs	41	117.63-155.22	141.73	167.50
	190	160.00-350.00	244.98	360.00

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 **Aylmer Stockyards Inc, March 30, 2022 - 129** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	134.00-2162.50	142.99	162.50	900+	144.99-193.99	170.90	193.99
600-699	160.00-175.00	169.70	175.00	600-699	120.99-170.99	158.09	170.99
500-599	112.50-189.99	155.00	189.99	500-599	137.50-188.99	160.60	188.99
399-	102.49-208.00	158.40	208.00				

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 30, 2022 - 624** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	178.00-191.50	185.40	191.50	900+	161.00-183.50	180.18	183.50
900-999	191.00-201.50	195.40	201.50				
800-899	196.00-208.50	204.10	208.50				
700-799	190.00-195.00	194.09	195.00				

Feeder cattle sold actively on a stronger trade.

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, March 30, 2022 - 397** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	130.00-186.00	163.64	186.00	800-899	127.00-148.00	136.84	148.00
700-799	150.00-202.00	177.42	2020.00	700-799	142.00-172.00	146.78	172.00
600-699	178.00-233.00	195.92	233.00	600-699	126.00-180.00	159.08	197.00
500-599	154.00-247.00	195.31	247.00	500-599	132.00-203.00	175.21	203.00
400-499	148.00-244.00	196.42	244.00	400-499	128.00-202.00	160.95	202.00
399-	186.00-228.00	205.65	228.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	269.06	262.07
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.02	+4.61
Current Five Day Average:	264.09	254.67

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light notes Canfax with prices reported steady at \$275.00 delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax reports: "Competition on the cash market remains decent with all three packers bidding on cattle. In certain instances, buyers are still limiting the amount of cattle they are buying from each producer. Even though Alberta fed prices are at a discount to the Ontario market, fed cattle from Saskatchewan are coming west into Alberta for slaughter."

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail -delivered	275.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail -delivered	275.00

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

The US cash cattle trade saw some light trade develop on Wednesday with sales in the south steady to last week's southern deals, from \$137.00-\$138.00 live, mainly \$138.00. In the north sales on a live basis were noted from \$138.00-\$140.00, steady to slightly stronger while dressed deals ranged from \$221.00-\$225.00, mainly \$222.00-\$223.00 which is steady to \$2.00 stronger. Today, light trade has surfaced in the north at \$222.00-\$225.00 dressed which is steady to Wednesday with delivery the week of April 11th. Asking prices are sitting at \$140.00 live in the south and \$225.00 plus dressed in the north. Business in the north should continue while just clean up trade is expected in the south.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 137.00-140.00
Rail 221.00-225.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures **today** were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	139.37	-0.80	Mar	155.90	-0.07	May	7.486	+10.6
Jun	137.12	-0.87	Apr	161.40	-2.27	Jul	7.330	+13.0
Aug	138.07	-0.47	May	166.55	-2.35	Sep	6.962	+22.6
Oct	144.42	-0.40	Aug	177.57	-2.62	Dec	6.836	+27.6
Dec	149.30	-0.40	Sep	180.07	-2.37	Mar	6.844	+25.2
Feb	152.35	-0.15	Oct	181.82	-2.22	May	6.852	+23.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
May	16.182	-45.6	May	10.060	-21.2	Spot	80.11	-0.02
Jul	15.980	-44.4	Jul	10.020	-21.0	Jun	80.10	-0.03
Aug	15.552	-41.4	Sep	9.890	-19.2	Sep	80.07	-0.03
Sep	14.730	-45.0	Dec	9.726	-18.2	Dec	80.05	-0.03
Nov	14.204	-49.6	Mar	9.516	-19.0	Mar	80.04	-0.02
Jan	14.156	-48.0	May	9.272	-18.4	Jun	80.03	-0.02

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