



Daily Market Information Report – Friday April 1, 2022

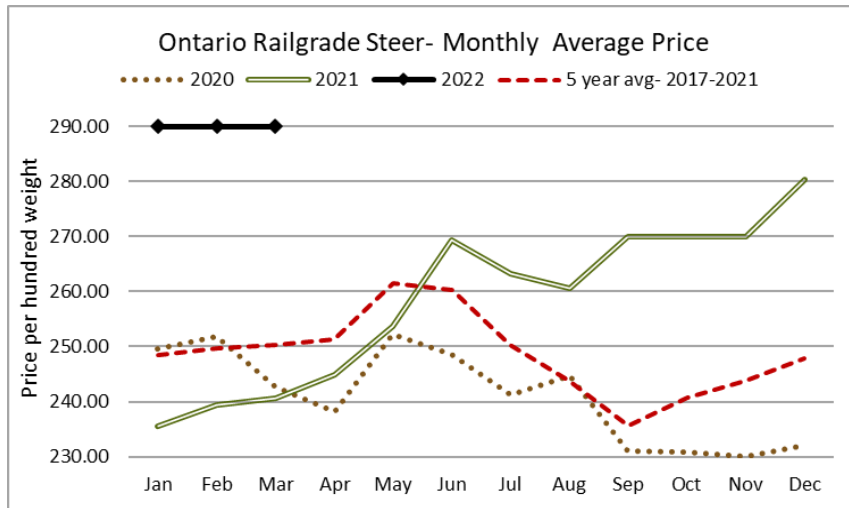
The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts,

A couple at \$290.00 dressed early morning for delivery the week of April 25th. Otherwise the Market was very quiet with one packer pulling their bids for today.

A Grade Steers
A Grade Heifers



Today at **Brussels Livestock – 800** stockers

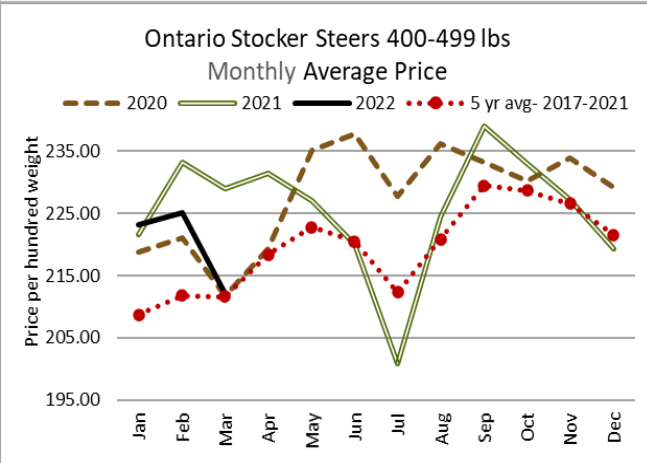
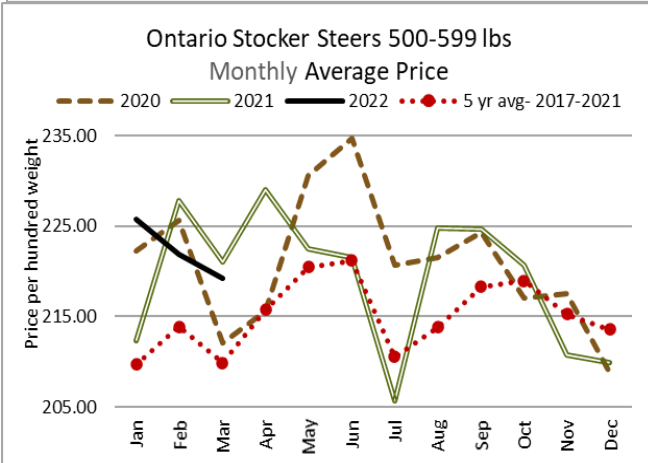
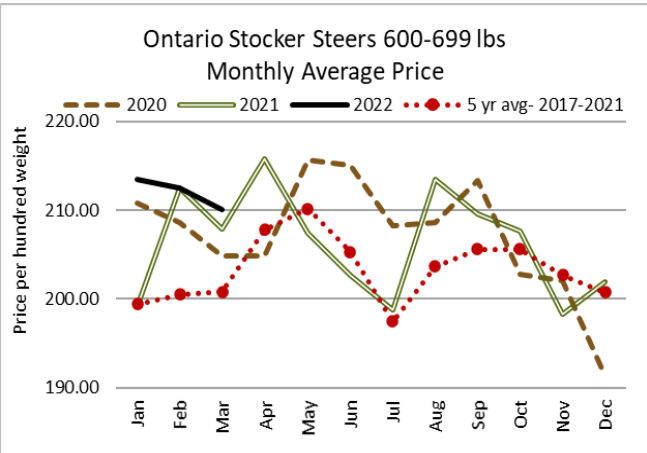
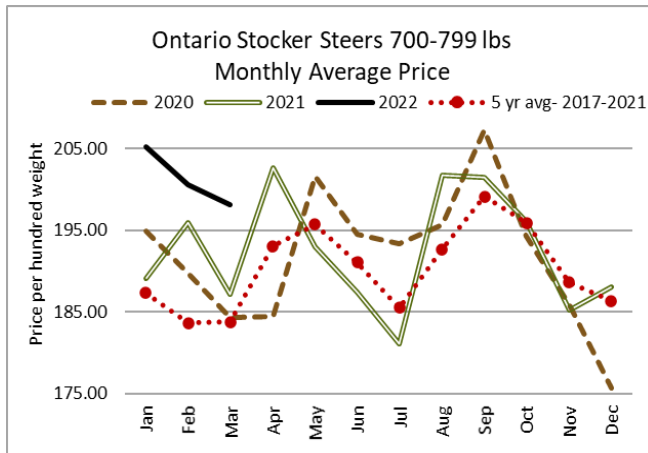
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	161.00-178.50	170.90	181.50	900+	152.00-177.75	166.71	179.00
900-999	179.50-200.00	190.25	200.00	800-899	176.00-197.75	189.58	197.75
800-899	188.00-205.00	198.12	213.00	700-799	155.00-192.50	182.84	192.50
700-799	183.00-213.00	199.51	227.00	600-699	170.00-187.00	183.21	187.00
600-699	196.00-233.00	220.46	233.00	500-599	155.00-203.75	188.24	207.00
500-599	211.00-256.00	228.52	266.00	400-499	169.00-221.00	192.00	221.00
400-499	232.00-266.00	249.11	266.00				
399-	130.00-220.00	170.00	220.00				

Calves and yearlings sold actively at steady prices.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	47	165.50-175.00	171.63	175.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	67	157.80-176.47	167.49	177.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1250 lbs +	39	122.41-148.97	138.98	154.00
Cows	432	88.87-114.25	100.29	139.00
Bulls - all weights	18	124.66-143.77	132.85	155.00
Veal over 600 lbs	181	129.31-171.61	152.34	225.00

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



ONTARIO STOCKER AND FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: March 31, 2022 – 436** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	155.00-165.00	160.63	165.00	900+	145.00-167.50	155.91	167.50
800-899	147.50-179.00	170.86	180.00	700-799	130.00-167.50	144.22	170.00
700-799	144.00-180.00	168.00	208.00	600-699	145.00-205.00	176.32	205.00
600-699	132.50-202.50	165.24	222.50	500-599	140.00-210.00	179.12	210.00
500-599	117.50-180.00	156.92	215.00	400-499	135.00-190.00	165.42	200.00
400-499	120.00-195.00	165.24	200.00	300-399	125.00-172.50	147.88	190.00

Stockers continue to trade at firm prices. *Vaccinated sales every Wednesday at 1:00 pm.*

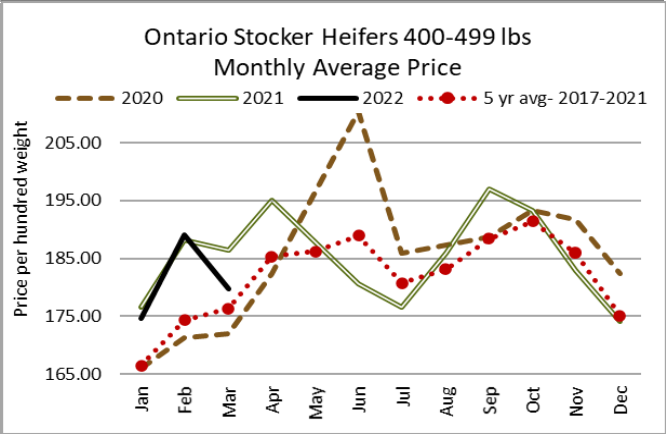
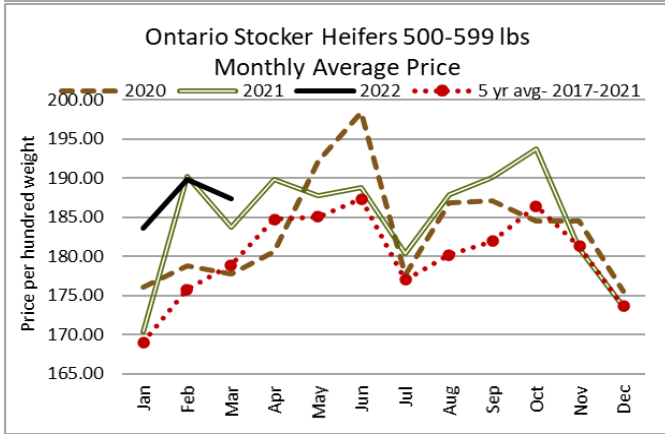
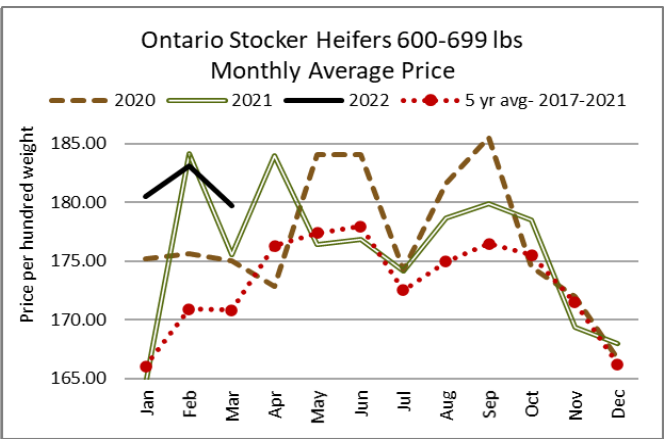
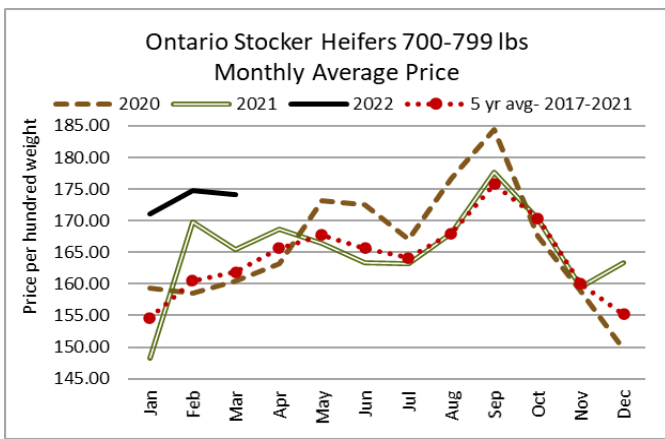
Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc, March 31, 2022- 690** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	178.00-186.00	182.38	187.00	900+	150.00-155.00	152.57	155.00
800-899	177.50-205.50	193.70	205.50	800-899	130.00-157.50	152.81	157.50
700-799	187.50-218.50	202.77	218.50	700-799	147.50-182.50	165.29	189.00
600-699	198.00-251.00	228.24	251.00	600-699	160.00-191.00	180.83	210.00
500-599	208.00-262.00	235.14	275.00	500-599	180.00-218.00	202.43	218.00
400-499	220.00-273.00	244.50	273.00	400-499	145.00-212.00	186.85	219.00
399-	155.00-240.00	204.17	240.00				

Stockers continue to sell on a strong, steady market.

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	267.43	263.05
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.96	+0.71
Current Five Day Average:	265.29	256.62



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

For the week ending March 31, 2022- All sales went to Quebec plants.

Price	Change from Last Week
294.75-295.00	+0.56

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade was light on Wednesday and Thursday with prices reported as steady at \$275.00 delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax reports: "Cattle that traded this week were being scheduled for late April/early May delivery. Fed prices have trended sideways for the past seven weeks averaging in the low \$160's/cwt."

Steers	Live FOB	161.75	Rail - FOB	272.00-273.50
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - FOB	272.00-273.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet until Wednesday where a light to moderate trade developed in the south from \$137.00-\$138.00 live, mainly \$138.00 which is fully steady to last week's southern sales. A very light test in the north on Wednesday ranged from \$139.00-\$140.00 live, steady to a touch stronger while dressed deals ranged from \$221.00-\$225.00 also steady to slightly higher than last week. Thursday, moderate trade in the north was stronger with dressed deals from \$219.00-\$228.00, mainly \$222.00-\$223.00 up \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt with a few live sales from \$138.00-\$145.00 with the top end of the range in Iowa, also stronger than last week. Today the market is quiet however some clean up trade is possible.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	137.00-145.00
	Rail	219.00-228.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle

Apr	138.65	-0.72
Jun	135.85	-1.27
Aug	136.90	-1.17
Oct	143.92	-0.50
Dec	148.92	-0.37
Feb	152.10	-0.25

Feeder Cattle

Apr	161.57	+0.17
May	166.12	-0.42
Aug	176.35	-1.22
Sep	178.72	-1.35
Oct	180.70	-1.12
Nov	181.62	-1.42

Corn

May	7.350	-13.6
Jul	7.216	-11.2
Sep	6.960	-0.2
Dec	6.880	+4.2
Mar	6.904	+6.0
May	6.912	+6.0

Soybeans

May	15.826	-35.4
Jul	15.666	-31.2
Aug	15.316	-23.4
Sep	14.526	-20.2
Nov	14.066	-13.6
Jan	14.056	-10.0

Soft Red Winter Wheat

May	9.844	-21.4
Jul	9.842	-17.6
Sep	9.744	-14.4
Dec	9.644	-8.2
Mar	9.482	-3.4
May	9.292	+2.0

Canadian \$

Spot	79.93	-0.18
Jun	79.90	-0.18
Sep	79.88	-0.18
Dec	79.87	-0.18
Mar	79.87	-0.17
Jun	79.88	-0.15

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Apr	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions	Special Stocker Sales Begin in April
Apr 2	2:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Saunders Annual Charolais Bull Sale
Apr 9	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings
Apr 13	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Special Stocker Sale- All Breeds
Apr 19	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Vaccinated Stocker Sale
Apr 20	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	Special Stocker Sale
Apr 22	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale
Apr 23	8:00 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale- Stratton	Special Spring Stocker Sale, Cows, Bulls etc
Apr 23	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings
Apr 27	12:30 pm	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Stocker Sale
Apr 27	1:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Stocker Sale
Apr 27	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Special Stocker Sale- All breeds
Apr 29	11:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Northern Select Stocker Sale
Apr 30	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings