



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday April 7, 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 April 6, 2022

A Grade Steers No new trade reported. The market tone is steady at \$290.00.
A Grade Heifers No new trade reported. The market tone is steady.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 219 fed cattle, 450 Cows, 300 Stockers, 10 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	173.00-177.00	178.75
Good fed heifers	172.00-175.00	
Holstein steers	131.00-146.00	155.50
Good Cows	92.00-111.00	142.00
Stocker steers 700+	162.00-196.00	
Lightweight steers	178.00-247.50	
Stocker heifers 700+	146.00-165.00	
Lightweight heifers	158.00-195.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$1.00 cwt higher. Holstein steers also traded stronger. Fed cows sold steady on a good demand. Stockers continue to trade steady. *Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm- Vaccinated Stocker Sales.*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards-** 710 stockers - sale in progress. Final results will be posted on Friday's Report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	191.00-192.00	191.14	192.00	700-799	154.00-190.00	173.27	190.00
800-899	186.00-204.50	197.48	204.50	600-699	170.00-211.50	193.38	211.50
700-799	201.00-230.00	216.95	230.00	500-599	190.00-225.00	210.28	225.00
600-699	217.50-237.50	228.57	247.00	400-499	140.00-212.50	186.36	247.00
500-599	215.00-261.00	236.70	269.00				
400-499	242.50-270.00	257.25	270.00				

Stockers are selling on a stronger market. *April 26th @11:00 am- All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 150 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef veal	160.00-190.00	
Good Holsteins	160.00-178.00	184.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	154.00-165.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs +	120.00-165.00	184.00
Medium Holsteins	145.00-158.00	
Plain Holsteins	75.00-108.00	

Holstein veal calves sold fully steady and beef veal calves fully steady with quality considered.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** March 30, 2022 – 30 veal, 127 Cows, 33 fed cattle, 3 bulls, 25 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	103.00-139.99	128.80	139.99
Cows	73.99-114.99	98.39	138.99
Veal over 600 lbs	120.99-164.99	140.70	164.99

114 replacement calves sold between \$10.00-\$520.00 averaging \$256.67 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	29	149.76-171.78	164.54	179.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross +1000 lbs	34	97.71-131.17	118.01	139.99
Cows	549	80.87-112.73	95.35	148.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	8	94.88-113.50	103.34	129.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	21	126.28-150.43	137.56	152.00
Veal 600+ lbs	33	115.90-161.08	137.79	164.99
Veal -125 lbs	194	230.00-470.00	274.23	530.00

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, April 6, 2022 - 620** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	173.50-186.50	178.16	186.50	900+	172.00-176.50	175.76	176.50
900-999	179.00-191.00	185.30	191.00				
800-899	187.00-204.00	195.20	204.00				

Feeder cattle sold barely steady.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	271.48	261.38
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.44	+0.33
Current Five Day Average:	269.23	262.10

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was reported by Canfax as moderate in volume with prices holding fully steady at \$275.00 delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax notes that the cattle sold are for delivery the first half of May.

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 was untested today and it appears the bulk of trade has been completed at fully steady prices of \$138.00 live in the south and \$222.00 dressed in the north on average. Final results will be available Friday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	Full range for the week-	136.00-143.00
	Rail	Full range for the week-	219.00-225.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	138.00	+0.30	Apr	156.40	-0.70	May	7.576	+1.2
Jun	134.10	-0.12	May	159.47	-0.47	Jul	7.502	+3.2
Aug	136.10	+0.40	Aug	174.27	+1.57	Sep	7.190	+3.2
Oct	143.35	+0.75	Sep	177.22	+1.80	Dec	7.090	+4.2
Dec	148.67	+0.90	Oct	179.32	+1.75	Mar	7.106	+3.4
Feb	152.20	+0.95	Nov	180.37	+1.52	May	7.110	+3.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
May	16.454	+26.0	May	10.200	-18.2	Spot	79.51	-0.34
Jul	16.270	+23.4	Jul	10.252	-15.4	Jun	79.48	-0.34
Aug	15.846	+21.6	Sep	10.242	-12.4	Sep	79.46	-0.33
Sep	15.090	+22.6	Dec	10.210	-11.0	Dec	79.45	-0.33
Nov	14.662	+22.2	Mar	10.112	-8.6	Mar	79.45	-0.33
Jan	14.662	+23.4	May	9.936	-7.6	Jun	79.46	-0.35

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