



Daily Market Information Report – Friday April 8, 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. Weekly prices were reported at \$290.00 dressed for steers with delivery the week of April 25th, and a couple for \$293.00 for next week delivery.
- A Grade Heifers** No new trade reported today. Sales were too light to establish a report but the market tone was steady.

Today at **Brussels Livestock – 1,300** stockers- sale in progress, final results will be posted on Monday's Report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	160.50-183.50	176.48	183.50	900+	159.25-176.25	167.45	176.25
900-999	186.00-201.25	195.90	201.25	800-899	161.00-195.50	173.41	196.00
800-899	181.00-201.00	193.26	201.00	700-799	175.00-198.25	186.37	198.25
700-799	188.00-220.00	204.58	230.00	600-699	174.00-200.00	183.49	205.50
600-699	194.50-236.00	219.56	250.00	500-599	157.50-191.00	179.09	205.00
500-599	202.00-260.00	222.02	261.00	400-499	183.00-229.00	207.25	230.00
400-499	221.00-240.00	230.11	250.00	300-399	190.00-207.50	198.75	207.50
399-	155.00-261.00	208.00	261.00				

Calves sold fully steady with yearlings trading actively on a stronger market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	89	168.30-177.93	173.58	178.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	73	166.00-174.38	170.60	175.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1250 lbs +	58	125.24-148.66	139.72	155.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	23	116.96-140.22	128.57	147.00
Cows	508	81.04-107.17	93.23	147.00
Bulls – under 1600 lbs	12	103.67-126.00	115.61	155.00
Bulls – over 1600 lbs	19	127.95-155.21	143.43	159.00
Veal over 600 lbs	142	119.15-165.93	144.56	190.00

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: April 7, 2022 – 273** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	135.00-147.00	139.17	147.00	900+	112.50-139.00	131.83	139.00
900-999	115.00-150.00	135.61	162.50	800-899	110.00-137.50	125.56	153.0
800-899	132.50-155.00	137.47	165.00	700-799	132.50-157.50	144.50	165.00
700-799	140.00-196.00	173.85	196.00	600-699	135.00-167.50	148.52	180.00
600-699	95.00-177.520	145.14	222.50	500-599	135.00-167.50	150.36	180.00
500-599	200.00-247.50	226.36	247.50	400-499	112.50-195.00	155.50	195.00
400-499	185.00-220.00	205.83	220.00	300-399	145.00-195.00	173.00	195.00
399-	175.00-240.00	208.75	240.00				

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

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 7, 2022- 730** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	155.00-160.00	157.50	160.00	900+	143.00-156.00	147.33	156.00
900-999	191.00-192.00	191.20	192.00	800-899	107.50-158.50	144.36	158.50
800-899	186.00-204.50	196.03	204.50	700-799	140.00-190.00	167.54	190.00
700-799	185.00-230.00	205.82	230.00	600-699	150.00-211.50	185.83	211.50
600-699	192.50-233.00	219.90	247.00	500-599	184.50-225.00	205.35	225.00
500-599	201.00-269.00	233.39	269.00	400-499	160.00-212.50	187.50	247.00
400-499	180.00-266.00	223.94	270.00	300-399	160.00-222.50	185.45	222.50
399-	150.00-185.00	170.00	185.00				

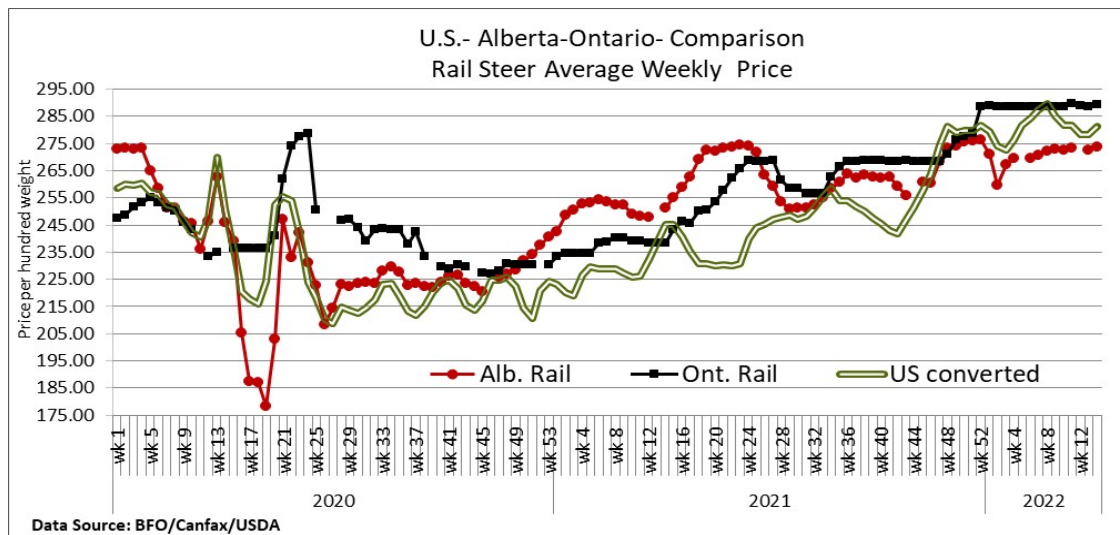
Stockers sold on a stronger market.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	271.07	260.38
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.33	-0.84
Current Five Day Average:	269.83	261.88

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending April 7, 2022- All sales went to Quebec plants.	300.25	+5.44



ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade on Wednesday and Thursday was moderate in volume noted Canfax, with prices holding fully steady to last week at \$275.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax notes that most of this week's larger offering was sold, with delivery scheduled for the first couple of weeks in May.

Steers	Live FOB	161.75	Rail - FOB	272.75-273.50
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - FOB	272.00-273.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw a few deals on Thursday, fully steady in the south at \$138.00 live. In the north live sales were up slightly from \$140.00-\$143.00 while dressed trade ranged from \$222.00-\$226.00, also a touch higher than early week but on very light receipts. Today the market was quiet as it appears that trade for the week has been completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	138.00-143.00
	Rail	222.00-226.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	137.82	-0.17	Apr	156.55	+0.15	May	7.686	+11.0
Jun	133.82	-0.27	May	159.37	-0.10	Jul	7.606	+10.4
Aug	135.85	-0.25	Aug	173.55	-0.72	Sep	7.274	+8.4
Oct	143.25	-0.10	Sep	177.05	-0.17	Dec	7.160	+7.0
Dec	148.85	+0.17	Oct	179.42	+0.10	Mar	7.164	+5.6
Feb	152.52	+0.32	Nov	180.37	+0.00	May	7.164	+5.4

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
May	16.890	+43.4	May	10.514	+31.4	Spot	79.56	+0.05
Jul	16.680	+41.0	Jul	10.582	+33.0	Jun	79.53	+0.05
Aug	16.200	+35.2	Sep	10.564	+32.2	Sep	79.51	+0.05
Sep	15.376	+28.6	Dec	10.526	+31.6	Dec	79.49	+0.04
Nov	14.954	+29.2	Mar	10.432	+32.0	Mar	79.49	+0.04
Jan	14.940	+27.6	May	10.262	+32.4	Jun	79.50	+0.04

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Apr 9	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings
Apr 11	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Special Spring Stocker Sale
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 25	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Special Spring Stocker Sale
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