



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday April 14, 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	290.00 Delivery the weeks of May 2 nd and 9 th .
A Grade Heifers	289.00-290.00 Delivery the weeks of May 2 nd and 9 th .

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 140 fed cattle, 375 Cows, 225 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	175.00-178.00	181.50
Good fed heifers	173.00-175.75	177.00
Holstein steers	128.00-142.00	153.00
Good Cows	88.00-108.00	135.00
Stocker steers 700+	161.00-195.00	
Lightweight steers	189.00-235.00	
Stocker heifers 700+	159.00-205.50	
Lightweight heifers	168.00-210.00	

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

Today at **Ontario Stockyards-** 525 stockers - sale in progress. Final results will be posted on Monday's Report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	185.00-195.50	190.00	195.50	800-899	150.00-167.00	162.36	167.00
800-899	182.50-222.00	202.66	222.00	700-799	147.50-191.00	176.62	191.00
700-799	195.00-210.25	202.46	210.25	600-699	140.00-197.00	171.80	222.50
600-699	215.00-233.00	223.71	237.00	500-599	166.00-224.00	200.46	224.00
500-599	240.00-255.00	248.15	265.00	400-499	175.00-211.00	197.89	211.00
400-499	205.00-273.00	239.79	273.00	300-399	180.00-212.50	192.50	212.50
399-	85.00-275.00	187.50	275.00				

With quality considered, calves traded steady with yearling steers selling stronger. *April 26th @11:00 am- All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 65 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef veal	N/T	
Good Holsteins	170.00-178.00	180.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	162.00-168.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs +	132.00-155.0	
Medium Holsteins	135.00-155.00	
Plain Holsteins	110.00-125.00	

Veal sold at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt higher. *Friday's stocker sale will be held on Saturday this week, in lieu of the Good Friday Holiday.*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** April 13, 2022 – 9 veal, 92 Cows, 81 fed cattle, 4 bulls, 9 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	98.99-145.99	135.60	145.99
Cows	71.99-112.99	93.60	112.99
Veal over 600 lbs	118.99-167.99	146.90	167.99

113 replacement calves sold between \$20.00-\$550.00 averaging \$262.65 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	28	138.75-161.50	151.99	173.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross +1000 lbs	27	138.33-160.33	149.90	181.00
Cows	363	80.51-115.59	95.46	133.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	7	109.43-122.85	117.41	143.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	16	106.50-146.81	126.62	149.00
Veal 600+ lbs	7	119.71-161.71	143.63	167.99
Veal -125 lbs	204	200.00-500.00	282.81	510.00

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 13, 2022 - 705** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	175.00-194.00	180.89	194.00	900+	N/T		
900-999	185.00-204.50	193.38	204.50				
800-899	175.00-204.00	196.28	204.00				
600-699	229.00-239.00	236.00	239.00				

Feeder cattle actively at higher prices.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	271.77	259.79
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.59	+0.42
Current Five Day Average:	271.96	260.38

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending April 13, 2022- Majority of sales went to Quebec plants.	298.50-305.00	+1.69

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week was up \$2.00 cwt from last week at \$277.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax reports: "Cattle that traded this week were being scheduled for late May delivery and some cattle might not be picked up until early June. Tentatively fed cattle prices did set new annual price highs. With fed calves hitting the market 30 days earlier than normal this has weighed on prices and limited upside. Even with fed calves starting to enter the slaughter mix, cattle continue to grade exceptionally well."

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail -delivered	277.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail -delivered	277.00

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

The US cash cattle trade saw two days of light to moderate trading on Tuesday and Wednesday. Business in the south was mainly \$139.00 live up \$1.00 cwt from last week on average. In the north prices were higher ranging anywhere from \$220.00-\$231.00 dressed, mainly \$225.00-\$226.00 up \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt, with some live deals as high as \$144.00-\$145.00. Some clean up trade is still possible but it appears the bulk of trade is completed. Asking prices on the few remaining cattle are sitting at \$140.00 plus live in the south and \$230.00 dressed in the north.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	139.00-145.00
	Rail	220.00-231.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	140.67	+0.05	Apr	158.20	-0.35	May	7.902	+6.6
Jun	136.42	-0.45	May	161.77	-0.17	Jul	7.836	+5.6
Aug	138.32	-0.32	Aug	174.35	-0.07	Sep	7.486	+1.6
Oct	144.82	-0.22	Sep	177.62	-0.37	Dec	7.352	-0.4
Dec	150.55	+0.00	Oct	179.97	-0.35	Mar	7.372	-0.6
Feb	154.07	-0.10	Nov	181.17	-0.15	May	7.376	-0.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
May	16.822	+6.2	May	10.964	-17.0	Spot	79.30	-0.26
Jul	16.652	+0.2	Jul	11.044	-16.6	Jun	79.28	-0.25
Aug	16.244	-0.4	Sep	11.010	-17.4	Sep	79.25	-0.25
Sep	15.454	-2.0	Dec	10.936	-18.0	Dec	79.22	-0.26
Nov	15.014	-4.2	Mar	10.856	-16.6	Mar	79.23	-0.24
Jan	15.010	-4.0	May	10.714	-12.2	Jun	79.25	-0.23

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

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 26	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Vaccinated 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	Bred Cow & Cow/Calf Pair Sale
May 4	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough/Victoria County Spring Stocker Sale
May 5	10:00 am	Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op- Wiarton	Special Spring Stocker Sale
May 6	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Special Stocker Sale
May 7	10:00 am	Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales- Thessalon	Spring Stocker Sale
May 7	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calves and Yearling Sale
May 7	12:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Bred Cow Sale