



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday April 21, 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 20th

A Grade Steers	So far this week prices are noted from \$290.00-\$293.00 dressed, majority at \$290.00. Delivery of the sales so far are reported for the first two weeks in May.
A Grade Heifers	289.00-290.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 252 fed cattle, 500 Cows, 265 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	173.00-178.00	
Good fed heifers	172.00-178.50	179.00
Holstein steers	138.00-157.00	
Good Cows	91.00-109.00	132.00
Stocker steers 700+	168.00-214.00	
Lightweight steers	180.00-255.00	
Stocker heifers 700+	148.00-172.50	
Lightweight heifers	172.00-220.00	

Fed cows sold on a good demand at prices \$1.00 cwt higher. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00 higher while Holstein steers continued strong. Stockers sold actively at firm prices. *Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm- Vaccinated Stocker Sales.*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 900** stockers - sale in progress. Final results will be posted on Monday's Report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	185.00-212.00	200.32	212.00	800-899	154.00-165.00	158.84	165.00
700-799	198.50-216.00	209.19	216.00	700-799	158.00-194.75	176.56	194.75
600-699	201.00-252.00	228.51	252.00	600-699	176.00-209.50	190.74	209.50
500-599	200.00-252.00	232.32	266.00	500-599	155.00-223.00	186.04	223.0
400-499	225.00-250.00	234.87	250.00	400-499	154.00-205.00	185.81	217.00
399-	160.00-195.00	172.10	205.00				

Top quality stockers are selling fully steady while plainer type and non-vaccinated cattle are easier. *April 26th @11:00 am- All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 215 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef veal	155.00-215.00	220.00
Good Holsteins	155.00-169.00	
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	145.00-156.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs +	130.00-140.00	
Medium Holsteins	142.00-155.00	
Plain Holsteins	103.00-130.00	

Veal sold on a steady market.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** April 20, 2022 – 42 veal, 144 Cows, 60 fed cattle, 3 bulls, 18 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	82.99-150.00	130.49	150.00
Cows	59.99-125.00	94.79	125.00
Veal over 600 lbs	110.00-189.99	142.19	189.99

120 replacement calves sold between \$10.00-\$590.00 averaging \$274.29 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	21	170.29-174.00	172.23	177.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	25	145.04-159.32	151.51	184.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross +1000 lbs	60	84.39-144.60	126.70	150.00
Cows	493	75.31-112.74	92.64	130.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	6	110.00-127.33	118.63	139.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	19	115.13-146.37	134.48	152.00
Veal 600+ lbs	32	111.38-183.49	140.92	189.99
Veal -125 lbs	231	150.00-460.00	256.63	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 20, 2022 - 686** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	174.50-194.00	181.57	194.00	900+	139.00-164.00	141.78	164.00
900-999	187.00-198.00	192.78	198.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady market. *Vaccinated stocker sales every Wednesday at 1:00 pm.*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sales at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn, April 20, 2022 - 604** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	175.00-192.00	179.03	192.00	700-799	160.00-189.00	177.65	189.00
800-899	152.50-208.25	198.55	208.25	600-699	165.00-200.00	185.87	205.00
700-799	185.00-232.25	217.59	232.50	500-599	177.50-219.00	201.03	227.00
600-699	192.50-255.00	222.31	259.50	400-499	185.00-240.00	219.17	240.00
500-599	205.00-283.00	250.92	283.00	300-399	150.00-230.00	201.62	230.00
400-499	190.00-289.00	258.36	289.00				
399-	60.00-278.00	236.12	278.00				

Good offering of stockers sold actively with grass cattle selling at a premium. *May 4th @10:00 am- Peterborough Cattlemen's & Victoria Beef Farmers Special Spring Sale!*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	269.76	256.24
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.94	-0.29
Current Five Day Average:	270.86	258.76

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending April 13, 2022	298.50-305.00	+1.69

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light on Wednesday with Canfax reporting prices at \$280.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis, up \$3.00 cwt from last week. Canfax reports: "Competition on the cash market remains decent with all three western Canadian packers bidding on cattle. Cattle from Saskatchewan are coming west into Alberta for slaughter. This week there is a good mix of fed calves and yearlings on offer and there is no price difference between the two."

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail -delivered	280.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail -delivered	280.00

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

The US cash cattle trade continued on Wednesday with prices in the north stronger than Tuesday. Sales on Wednesday ranged from \$143.00-\$149.00 live, mainly \$145.00 up \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt from last week's trade. Dressed deals ranged from \$223.00-\$238.00, mainly \$235.00-\$236.00 up \$5.00-\$6.00 from last week. Light volumes in the south were mainly at \$140.00-\$141.00 live, up \$1.00-\$2.00 from last week. Today the market was at a standstill and it appears the bulk of trade for the week has been completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 140.00-149.00
Rail 223.00-238.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	144.10	+1.02	Apr	158.45	+0.95	May	7.992	-16.4
Jun	139.90	+1.27	May	164.85	+2.37	Jul	7.952	-14.6
Aug	141.57	+1.42	Aug	176.45	+2.97	Sep	7.554	-10.4
Oct	147.30	+1.20	Sep	179.27	+2.77	Dec	7.386	-9.6
Dec	152.15	+1.02	Oct	181.47	+2.50	Mar	7.414	-9.2
Feb	155.77	+0.95	Nov	183.22	+2.62	May	7.414	-9.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
May	17.482	+1.4	May	10.680	-20.0	Spot	79.50	-0.46
Jul	17.194	+2.4	Jul	10.764	-21.0	Jun	79.47	-0.46
Aug	16.644	+2.6	Sep	10.752	-20.0	Sep	79.43	-0.47
Sep	15.800	+2.2	Dec	10.726	-19.2	Dec	79.39	-0.46
Nov	15.316	+2.2	Mar	10.720	-18.2	Mar	79.37	-0.47
Jan	15.320	+3.0	May	10.680	-17.6	Jun	79.36	-0.47

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