



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday April 28, 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 27th

A Grade Steers	295.00 delivery the week of May 16 th
A Grade Heifers	294.00-295.00 delivery the week of May 16 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 240 fed cattle, 450 Cows, 350 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	173.00-183.75	190.00
Good fed heifers	172.00-178.25	180.00
Holstein steers	N/A	
Good Cows	88.00-107.00	142.00
Stocker steers 700+	165.00-215.000	
Lightweight steers	185.00-226.00	240.00
Stocker heifers 700+	164.00-198.00	
Lightweight heifers	172.00-215.00	

Fed cows sold on a softer note. Fed steers and heifers sold \$2.00 cwt higher. Stockers continued to sell at firm prices. Holstein steers were just starting to trade at time of reporting. *Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm- Vaccinated Stocker Sales.*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards-** 512 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	169.00-195.00	184.22	202.00	800-899	160.00-167.50	165.98	167.50
700-799	188.00-220.00	207.69	220.00	700-799	140.00-180.00	163.55	190.00
600-699	215.00-256.00	236.64	256.00	600-699	154.00-192.50	177.79	211.00
500-599	230.00-260.00	246.43	265.00	500-599	158.00-232.00	196.29	232.00
400-499	232.50-277.50	253.42	277.50	400-499	127.00-200.00	176.70	217.50

A medium quality offering of primarily British type cattle sold steady to Tuesday's strong market. *May 7th @ 12:00 pm- Special Bred Cow Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 200 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef veal	165.00-212.00	
Good Holsteins	165.00-180.00	
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	145.00-167.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs +	103.00-138.00	
Medium Holsteins	136.00-144.00	
Plain Holsteins	120.00-135.00	

Veal sold pm am active trade at stronger prices.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** April 27, 2022 – 8 veal, 163 Cows, 38 fed cattle, 7 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	103.00-158.00	131.09	158.00
Cows	59.99-131.00	96.29	131.00
Veal over 600 lbs	134.00-153.00	140.70	153.00

131 replacement calves sold between \$10.00-\$675.00 averaging \$288.24 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	17	158.91-176.79	169.80	184.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	14	119.07-164.14	151.10	169.50
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross +1000 lbs	49	105.86-145.96	125.62	158.00
Cows	457	74.69-115.84	93.87	146.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	8	106.38-127.06	116.35	140.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	26	115.88-141.75	129.63	145.00
Veal 600+ lbs	13	92.00-148.69	125.17	153.00
Veal -125 lbs	190	130.00-400.00	242.30	470.00

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 27, 2022 - 840** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	176.50-196.00	184.82	196.00	900+	176.00-176.50	176.40	176.50
900-999	174.00-195.00	184.30	195.00				
800-899	211.00-222.00	213.74	222.00				
600-699	180.00-220.00	213.33	220.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a good demand at stronger prices. *Vaccinated stocker sales every Wednesday at 1:00 pm.*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sales at **Aylmer Stockyards Inc, April 27, 2022 - 158** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	123.99-206.00	185.29	206.00	800-899	147.50-162.50	148.99	162.50
400-499	127.49-220.00	191.90	220.00	700-799	107.49-177.49	148.50	177.49
				600-699	142.50-197.50	186.00	197.50
				500-599	107.49-194.99	159.40	194.99
				400-499	102.49-189.99	142.79	212.50
				300-399	144.99-212.99	165.59	212.99

Stocker sales at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, April 27, 2022 - 129** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	133.00-207.00	177.81	207.00	700-799	151.00-184.00	165.39	184.00
700-799	178.00-218.00	194.71	218.00	600-699	124.00-187.00	168.15	187.00
600-699	198.00-237.00	219.09	237.00	500-599	123.00-210.00	161.78	210.00
500-599	168.00-249.00	218.36	249.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	262.65	251.88
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.74	-0.44
Current Five Day Average:	266.15	255.10

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending April 27, 2022	303.00-303.25	+0.75

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was moderate on Wednesday with prices up \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt from \$280.00-\$284.00 delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax notes: "All three western Canadian packers are showing interest on the cash market. There have been rumblings packers could be adding a few more Saturday shifts in the up coming weeks."

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail -delivered	280.00-284.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail -delivered	284.00

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

The US cash cattle trade saw a few deals on Wednesday with live trade in the south fully steady at \$140.00 live. Business in the north ranged from \$145.00-\$149.00, mainly \$145.00-\$146.00 which is steady to last week. On the rail trade ranged from \$230.00-\$236.00 dressed, mainly \$232.00 which is steady to last week on the steers and a touch higher on the heifers. Today the market was very quiet with no bids on the table. Other than a few clean up deals surfacing it appears the bulk of trade for the week is completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 140.00-149.00
Rail 230.00-236.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	138.50	+0.00	Apr	155.92	-0.27	May	8.160	+0.4
Jun	133.90	-1.12	May	157.95	+0.60	Jul	8.134	+1.2
Aug	136.35	-0.67	Aug	170.40	+1.45	Sep	7.696	+3.0
Oct	143.05	-0.35	Sep	173.40	+0.92	Dec	7.516	+2.2
Dec	148.90	-0.20	Oct	175.77	+0.75	Mar	7.544	+1.6
Feb	152.90	-0.15	Nov	177.72	+0.70	May	7.554	+1.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
May	17.064	-2.0	May	10.740	-6.0	Spot	78.08	+0.14
Jul	16.846	-8.0	Jul	10.856	-5.4	Jun	78.06	+0.16
Aug	16.332	-6.6	Sep	10.846	-5.0	Sep	78.03	+0.16
Sep	15.594	-5.0	Dec	10.832	-3.0	Dec	78.02	+0.17
Nov	15.210	-3.6	Mar	10.822	-2.4	Mar	78.03	+0.18
Jan	15.214	-3.6	May	10.752	-0.6	Jun	78.06	+0.19

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