



Daily Market Information Report – Monday, May 2, 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 regardless of delivery date).

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

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 30 veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal 600 lbs +	126.00-149.00	149.00

A run of heavy weight veal calves sold steady.

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: April 30, 2022 – 205 cows, 8 bulls, 48 veal, 48 stockers, 15 Fed Cattle**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	85.00-115.00	94.43	126.00
Veal 600 lbs +	131.00-160.00	141.06	160.00
Veal 125 lbs or less	160.00-475.00	217.55	475.00

Cows sold actively on a steady market. Veal sold on a stronger market. *Wednesday May 4th @ 10:00 am- Peterborough Cattlemen's & Victoria Beef Farmers Special Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: April 29, 2022 – 1,395 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	156.00-174.00	163.96	190.00	900+	151.50-174.75	164.53	179.00
900-999	174.00-199.00	187.13	199.00	800-899	140.00-190.50	167.83	190.50
800-899	163.50-206.00	190.77	209.00	700-799	169.00-200.75	188.02	207.75
700-799	180.00-224.00	208.31	245.00	600-699	167.50-218.00	201.05	218.00
600-699	218.00-257.00	239.87	257.00	500-599	170.00-229.00	200.06	231.00
500-599	210.00-260.00	241.19	265.00	400-499	147.00-231.00	203.70	231.00
400-499	210.00-268.00	243.96	268.00				
399-	205.00-266.00	239.17	285.00				

Calves sold steady. Grass calves sold at a premium. Yearlings sold fully steady on an active trade.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALE

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market: April 29, 2022 – 1,384 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	190.00-192.00	191.47	196.00	800-899	188.50-210.50	195.26	210.50
800-899	202.00-218.00	212.94	221.00	700-799	198.00-205.50	201.92	205.50
700-799	240.00-256.50	248.50	256.50	600-699	202.00-222.50	211.67	222.50
600-699	250.00-257.50	254.41	272.00				
500-599	267.00-278.50	275.71	278.50				

Northern select stocker sale. An excellent offering of top-quality cattle sold with strong buyer demand with prices \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt higher.

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Apr 16, 2022	Week ending Apr 9, 2022	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	1,686	1,572	30,920
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,552	1,459	29,420
Bulls	134	113	1,500

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING- updates unavailable

	Week Ending April 23, 2022	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	67,318	+18,109	1,010,27	+37%	+3%
Western Processing	53,925	+16,146	793,309	+43%	+4%
Eastern Processing	13,393	+1,963	216,968	+17%	+0%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Apr 23, 2022	927	854
Apr 16, 2022	918	851
Apr 24, 2021	922	860

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending April 30, 2022	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	656,000	665,000	653,000

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	Week Ending April 23, 2022	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	665,000	634,000	665,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	263.60	249.13
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.82	+1.16
Current Five Day Average:	263.21	252.82

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade: Final results for last week, as posted by the USDA Mandatory Price Report, saw live steers average \$143.34 up \$0.32 with heifers averaging \$142.48 down \$0.43. On the rail steers averaged \$232.31 up \$0.02 with heifers averaging \$232.62 up \$1.67 from the previous week.

Today, the cash market was quiet as new show lists were distributed. According to Canfax, volumes this week are reported to be smaller in all major feeding areas.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Jun	135.20	+2.55	May	161.42	+5.07	May	8.130	-5.2
Aug	137.05	+1.77	Aug	174.07	+5.80	Jul	8.034	-10.0
Oct	144.05	+1.57	Sep	176.67	+5.25	Sep	7.576	-10.2
Dec	150.05	+1.60	Oct	178.85	+4.75	Dec	7.422	-9.0
Feb	154.20	+1.82	Nov	180.55	+4.25	Mar	7.460	-9.0
Apr	156.85	+1.57	Jan	180.25	+4.75	May	7.472	-8.6

Soybeans

May	16.740	-34.2
Jul	16.452	-39.4
Aug	16.000	-35.6
Sep	15.284	-29.6
Nov	14.904	-24.2
Jan	14.930	-22.4

Soft Red Winter Wheat

May	10.434	-0.2
Jul	10.554	-0.2
Sep	10.582	+0.0
Dec	10.600	+1.6
Mar	10.606	+3.2
May	10.536	+3.0

Canadian \$

Spot	77.48	-0.43
Jun	77.46	-0.44
Sep	77.43	-0.44
Dec	77.40	-0.45
Mar	77.41	-0.46
Jun	77.42	-0.47

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