



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday May 19, 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 May 18, 2022

A Grade Steers	305.00
A Grade Heifers	304.00-305.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 154 fed cattle, 470 Cows, 315 Stockers, 5 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	180.00-184.00	186.50
Good fed heifers	178.00-183.00	185.50
Holstein steers	143.00-155.00	168.00
Good Cows	96.00-114.00	136.00
Stocker steers 700+	177.00-190.00	
Lightweight Steers	190.00-240.00	285.00
Stocker heifers 700+	156.00-172.50	
Lightweight Heifers	176.00-202.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt higher while Holstein steers sold \$1.00 higher. Fed cows sold actively at strong to higher prices. Stockers sold steady. *Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm- Vaccinated Stocker Sales.*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 900** stockers - Sale is still in progress. Final results will be posted on Friday's report

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	197.50-215.00	208.13	215.00	800-899	145.00-187.50	167.34	187.50
700-799	199.00-228.00	210.70	239.50	700-799	168.00-198.00	183.45	198.00
600-699	220.00-265.00	242.75	272.00	600-699	170.00-202.00	188.76	217.50
500-599	220.00-277.00	248.72	282.50	500-599	180.00-212.50	195.55	219.00
400-499	225.00-260.00	239.78	281.00	400-499	170.00-200.00	182.98	225.00
399-	220.00-236.00	231.45	250.00				

Stockers are selling fully steady to Tuesdays strong market.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 225 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef veal	165.00-198.00	211.00
Good Holsteins	158.00-169.00	173.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	145.00-165.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs +	120.00-150.00	
Medium Holsteins	135.00-155.00	
Plain Holsteins	N/T	

Veal sold actively at steady prices

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** May 18, 2022 – 39 veal, 160 Cows, 37 fed cattle, 6 bulls, 16 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	97.99-143.99	129.20	143.99
Cows	63.00-133.49	98.69	133.49
Veal over 600 lbs	114.99-176.00	139.70	176.00

125 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$490.00 averaging \$228.84 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	19	157.31-175.52	167.34	188.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	12	159.66-180.00	172.68	182.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross +1000 lbs	44	100.45-141.54	125.77	143.99
Cows	499	79.63-119.84	98.94	134.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	10	111.40-136.00	123.93	140.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	17	118.47-144.76	132.51	155.00
Veal 600+ lbs	43	118.34-169.49	139.14	176.00
Veal -125 lbs	230	125.00-510.00	21881	570.00

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, May 18, 2022 – 704** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	183.50-196.50	188.42	196.50	900+	162.00-176.50	172.24	176.50
900-999	190.50-201.50	197.89	201.50				
800-899	204.50-216.00	211.52	216.00				

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

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALE

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc: May 17, 2022 – 1,125** Stockers-updated due to technical issues

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	149.00-194.00	174.63	194.00	800-899	140.00-184.00	172.89	184.00
900-999	185.00-197.75	193.79	197.75	700-799	177.50-198.00	188.61	198.00
800-899	193.00-207.75	202.01	209.00	600-699	177.00-218.50	203.57	218.50
700-799	211.50-245.50	229.49	245.50	500-599	186.00-220.00	203.19	230.00
600-699	232.50-262.50	248.50	265.00	400-499	141.00-237.00	191.14	237.00
500-599	230.00-276.50	259.96	290.00	300-399	140.00-160.00	154.50	160.00
400-499	210.00-278.00	252.07	278.00				

Special All Vaccinated Stocker Sale- Stockers sold on a strong market. Final results

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn, May 18, 2022- 456** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	144.00-167.50	154.46	167.50	900+	102.50-138.00	127.25	138.00
800-899	184.00-209.00	191.21	209.00	800-899	136.00-161.00	147.34	161.00
700-799	187.00-247.00	222.14	247.00	700-799	167.50-193.00	176.84	193.00
600-699	205.00-263.50	243.06	263.50	600-699	193.00-218.00	209.12	218.00
500-599	205.00-280.00	253.39	280.00	500-599	165.00-226.00	213.53	226.00
400-499	220.00-270.00	241.06	270.00	400-499	160.00-237.00	208.50	237.00
399-	152.50-200.00	171.18	200.00	300-399	140.00-222.50	173.65	222.50

Grass cattle continue to sell at a premium. All other classes sold on a steady market.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	261.47	245.97
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.00	-0.05
Current Five Day Average:	259.48	245.63

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light on Wednesday with prices reported by Canfax from \$288.00-\$293.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis which is steady to \$3.00 cwt stronger than last week. Canfax reports: "Competition on the cash market remains decent with buying interest being noted from 4 western Canadian packers. Alberta and Ontario fed prices are on track to set new annual highs this week."

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail -delivered	288.00-292.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail -delivered	288.00-292.00

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

The US cash cattle trade saw a light test Wednesday with prices steady to lower than Tuesday's trade. In the south a light test was noted from \$136.00-\$137.00 live down another \$1.00 from Tuesday's easier trade. In the north scattered trade ranged from \$223.00-\$228.00 dressed, mainly \$225.00 down \$3.00-\$4.00 from last week with live trade reported from \$140.00-147.00, mostly \$142.00 down \$2.00 from last week on average. Today the market was quiet and it appears the bulk of business is completed. Asking prices on the few remaining cattle are reported at \$138.00-\$140.00 live in the south and \$227.00 plus dressed in the north.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	136.00-147.00
	Rail	223.00-228.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Jun	131.50	+0.00	May	154.12	-1.72	Jul	7.832	+1.6
Aug	132.02	+0.32	Aug	165.20	-0.60	Sep	7.504	-2.6
Oct	138.00	+0.07	Sep	167.90	-0.55	Dec	7.360	-4.2
Dec	143.82	+0.02	Oct	170.20	-0.52	Mar	7.394	-4.2
Feb	148.97	-0.25	Nov	171.82	-0.70	May	7.392	-4.2
Apr	152.82	-0.27	Jan	171.65	-0.80	Jul	7.332	-4.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
Jul	16.904	+27.6	Jul	12.004	-3.02	Spot	78.13	+0.47
Aug	16.304	+23.4	Sep	12.060	-27.0	Jun	78.13	+0.49
Sep	15.586	+19.6	Dec	12.100	-24.2	Sep	78.11	+0.49
Nov	15.144	+15.0	Mar	12.094	-22.0	Dec	78.09	+0.49
Jan	15.174	+15.0	May	11.922	-16.4	Mar	78.10	+0.49
Mar	15.046	+15.2	Jul	11.250	-14.4	Jun	78.10	+0.49

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