



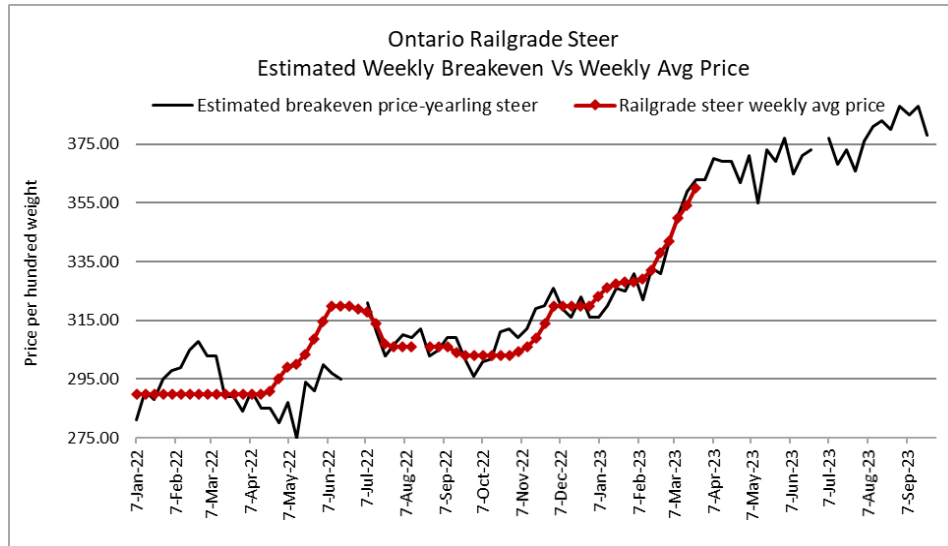
Daily Market Information Report – Friday March 24, 2023

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 360.00- delivery the week of April 3rd
A Grade Heifers 359.00- bids. No new trade was reported.



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Today at **Brussels Livestock – 1,300** stockers – sale in progress. Final results will be available Monday

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	218.00-236.50	230.96	236.50	900+	188.00-206.50	197.26	206.00
900-999	226.00-249.25	244.83	249.25	800-899	200.00-235.00	216.14	250.00
800-899	216.00-272.00	244.78	272.00	700-799	212.50-262.00	239.25	262.00
700-799	213.00-291.00	254.96	302.00	600-699	210.00-268.00	240.86	285.00
600-699	229.00-307.00	283.97	319.00	500-599	219.00-279.00	250.85	285.00
500-599	250.00-313.00	295.26	325.00	400-499	205.00-298.00	265.12	315.00
400-499	305.00-360.00	332.66	360.00	300-399	275.00-355.00	325.17	355.00
399-	270.00-340.00	291.00	340.00				

Calves are selling actively at steady prices with quality considered. Yearlings had not started to trade at time of reporting.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	16	183.00-217.50	199.54	217.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	41	189.00-217.00	203.94	217.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1250 lbs +	49	178.00-185.50	181.19	187.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	18	149.22-167.22	159.75	170.00
Cows	527	96.54-127.65	110.48	176.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	6	125.00-171.00	155.33	185.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	18	145.17-171.39	160.08	180.00
Veal over 600 lbs	145	183.00-215.00	196.97	232.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <https://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/market-reports.asp>

ONTARIO STOCKER AND FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: March 23, 2023 – 445** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	180.00-214.00	209.27	214.00	900+	177.00-200.00	185.15	240.00
900-999	187.25-242.50	216.19	242.50	800-899	197.00-243.00	219.03	243.00
800-899	188.00-282.50	235.45	282.50	700-799	177.50-227.50	205.88	250.00
700-799	227.50-288.00	267.39	288.00	600-699	185.00-255.00	217.04	275.00
600-699	200.00-289.00	251.70	330.00	500-599	215.00-265.00	235.64	265.00
500-599	215.00-295.00	258.64	320.00	400-499	215.00-250.00	238.33	250.00
400-499	250.00-285.00	263.75	317.50	300-399	180.00-245.00	207.00	270.00
399-	270.00-315.00	287.67	320.00				

Stockers continue to sell at firm prices. *Vaccinated Stocker Sales every Wed at 1:00 pm.*

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc: March 23, 2023 – 685** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	192.00-251.00	233.19	251.00	900+	92.50-225.00	185.00	225.00
900-999	230.00-261.00	243.14	261.00	800-899	180.00-214.00	202.44	214.00
800-899	225.00-272.00	256.03	272.00	700-799	190.00-239.00	216.16	239.00
700-799	257.50-306.00	288.61	306.00	600-699	190.00-259.90	228.32	259.50
600-699	240.00-301.50	276.85	312.00	500-599	200.00-287.00	239.74	287.00
500-599	245.00-310.00	284.32	333.00	400-499	187.50-289.00	229.07	289.00
400-499	275.00-333.00	301.40	350.00	300-399	175.00-212.50	194.06	275.00
399-	265.00-305.00	294.25	305.00				

Plain calves sold under pressure while a light run of good calves sold steady. Dairy cross calves sold fully steady to stronger. *Stocker sales every Thursday at 11:00 am.*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	280.84	270.07
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.94	+1.18
Current Five Day Average:	281.67	271.33

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending March 23, 2023	258.13	+3.13

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade was reported by Canfax as \$2.50-\$5.00 cwt higher than the previous week from \$350.50-\$353.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis. Thursday the market surged higher with deals reported from \$353.00-\$357.00 delivered up \$5.00-\$7.00 cwt. Overall this week's market is up \$4.20 cwt on average from last week's weighted average prices.

Steers - FOB	Live	N/T	Rail - FOB	349.00-355.50
Heifers - FOB	Live	N/T	Rail - FOB	Not enough sold to report a price

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade this week was fairly quiet until Wednesday with prices stronger in the north and lower in the south. Trade in the south was reported at mainly \$163.00 live down \$1.00 cwt. In the north live deals ranged from \$164.00-\$168.00 cwt, mainly \$165.00 which is \$1.00 higher, with dressed deals from \$265.00-\$268.00, mainly \$265.00 up \$1.00 cwt. Today the market is quiet and it appears that business for the week is completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	162.00-168.00
	Rail	262.00-268.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	163.00	+0.85	Mar	189.65	+0.62	May	6.430	+11.2
Jun	156.60	+0.80	Apr	194.80	-0.20	Jul	6.230	+12.2
Aug	156.42	+0.72	May	197.55	-1.05	Sep	5.692	+9.2
Oct	160.62	+0.57	Aug	214.12	-0.50	Dec	5.602	+8.0
Dec	165.45	+0.40	Sep	217.00	-0.87	Mar	5.690	+8.0
Feb	168.92	+0.35	Oct	219.00	-1.00	May	5.742	+7.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
May	14.282	+8.6	May	6.884	+26.4	Spot	72.77	-0.13
Jul	14.062	+7.6	Jul	7.000	+26.0	Jun	72.87	-0.13
Aug	13.610	+7.4	Sep	7.112	+25.4	Sep	72.98	-0.12
Sep	12.976	+11.0	Dec	7.274	+25.2	Dec	73.07	-0.13
Nov	12.732	+15.2	Mar	7.386	+24.6	Mar	73.13	-0.16
Jan	12.796	+15.0	May	7.422	+24.0	Jun	73.18	-0.15

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SALES

Mar 27	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions	Special Stocker Sale
Mar 29	12:00 pm	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Stocker Sale
Mar 29	1:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Stocker Sale
Mar 29	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale
Mar 30	3:00 pm	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Herd Dispersal- 30 Young Bred Cows, 1 PB Char Bull
Apr 1	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calf & Yearling Sale
Apr 1	2:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Sanders' Annual Charolais Bull Sale
Apr 12	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale
Apr 15	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calf & Yearling Sale
Apr 18	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
Apr 19	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Special Stocker Sale
Apr 21	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale