



## Daily Market Information Report – Friday March 31, 2023

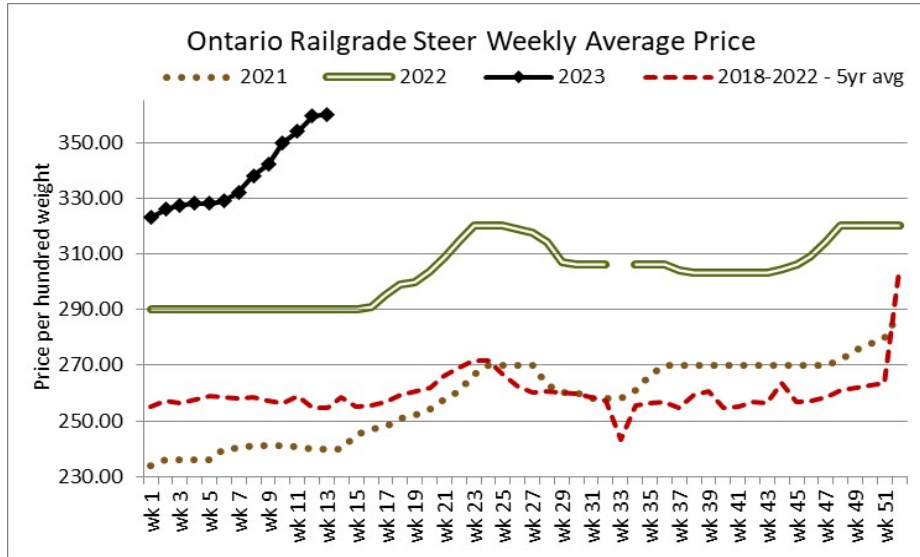
The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts,

**A Grade Steers** No new trade reported. Bids steady at \$360.00 cwt.

**A Grade Heifers** No new trade reported. Bids steady at \$359.00 cwt.



Today at **Brussels Livestock** – 1,275 stockers – sale in progress. Final results will be available Monday

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	205.00-232.00	208.89	237.00	900+	203.00-225.00	216.69	225.00
900-999	230.00-266.00	254.21	266.00	800-899	197.00-239.50	222.40	257.00
800-899	230.00-283.00	262.26	283.00	700-799	207.00-244.50	229.95	250.00
700-799	234.00-286.00	260.67	286.00	600-699	209.00-251.00	231.95	260.00
600-699	195.50-281.00	239.54	305.00	500-599	235.00-290.00	263.23	290.00
500-599	260.00-330.00	289.33	330.00	400-499	190.00-304.00	268.67	304.00
400-499	298.00-340.00	323.29	340.00	300-399	250.00-315.00	283.67	357.00
399-	315.00-390.00	365.00	390.00				

1<sup>st</sup> cut calves and yearlings are selling steady to last week's high market. 2<sup>nd</sup> cut calves and yearlings sold on an easier market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	44	174.50-218.50	196.78	226.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	55	183.00-216.50	209.63	216.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1250 lbs +	42	178.00-188.50	182.25	188.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	6	150.00-177.00	161.40	177.00
Cows	609	95.09-129.93	110.97	182.73
Bulls under 1600 lbs	4	109.00-190.00	151.00	190.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	21	147.86-181.29	167.05	185.00
Veal over 600 lbs	138	156.53-197.85	179.78	248.00

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 30, 2023 – 452** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	134.00-224.00	191.79	224.00	<b>900+</b>	190.00-202.50	193.50	222.50
<b>900-999</b>	202.50-230.00	209.36	230.00	<b>800-899</b>	191.00-222.50	200.00	222.50
<b>800-899</b>	155.00-235.00	194.02	257.50	<b>700-799</b>	180.00-210.00	195.76	235.00
<b>700-799</b>	205.00-277.50	243.29	297.50	<b>600-699</b>	170.00-242.50	195.69	250.00
<b>600-699</b>	175.00-310.00	251.89	330.00	<b>500-599</b>	215.00-260.00	241.15	260.00
<b>500-599</b>	200.00-332.50	249.95	350.00	<b>400-499</b>	210.00-270.00	241.90	270.00
<b>400-499</b>	210.00-300.00	250.71	300.00	<b>300-399</b>	200.00-250.00	224.00	265.00
<b>399-</b>	210.00-320.00	267.50	320.00	<b>299-</b>	190.00-320.00	260.00	320.00

Good quality stockers continue to sell at steady prices with plainer types selling on a softer note. *Vaccinated Stocker Sales every Wed at 1:00 pm.*

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc: March 30, 2023 – 685** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	112.50-212.50	172.21	212.50	<b>900+</b>	161.00-222.50	194.67	222.50
<b>900-999</b>	221.00-260.00	245.27	262.00	<b>800-899</b>	160.00-222.50	202.24	222.50
<b>800-899</b>	203.00-263.50	240.53	263.50	<b>700-799</b>	222.50-258.00	244.90	258.00
<b>700-799</b>	240.00-293.00	273.51	293.00	<b>600-699</b>	215.00-276.00	244.611	291.00
<b>600-699</b>	282.00-320.00	301.73	331.00	<b>500-599</b>	230.00-270.00	249.95	292.00
<b>500-599</b>	293.00-342.00	319.98	358.00	<b>400-499</b>	245.00-300.00	275.98	300.00
<b>400-499</b>	327.50-357.00	343.55	357.50	<b>300-399</b>	240.00-300.00	264.95	300.00
<b>399-</b>	317.50-340.00	328.89	340.00		230.00-260.00	245.00	260.00

With quality considered, stockers sold steady. *Stocker sales every Thursday at 11:00 am.*

### ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Ottawa Livestock Exchange, March 30, 2023 – 36 Bred cows, Cow/Calf Pairs

	<b>Exotic and Exotic X</b>	<b>British and British X</b>
Top quality bred cows	N/T	\$2900
Avg quality bred cows	N/T	\$2200
Top quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	\$3050
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	\$2650

Herd Dispersal (prices are per head and per pair)

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	281.65	269.84
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.45	+1.38
Current Five Day Average:	280.07	269.24

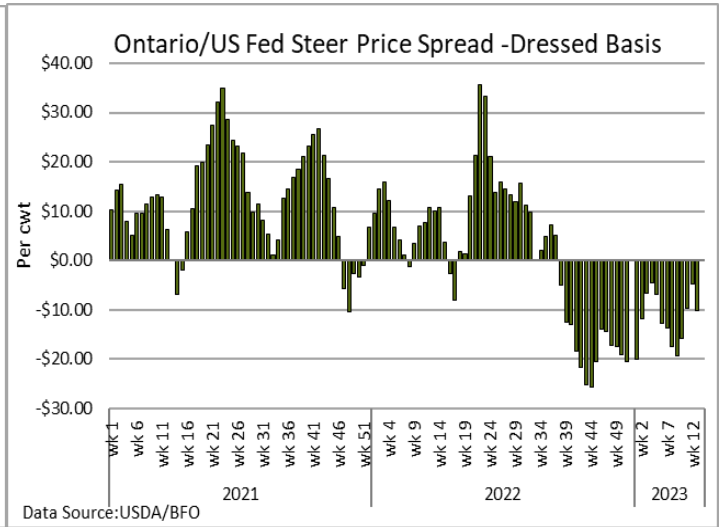
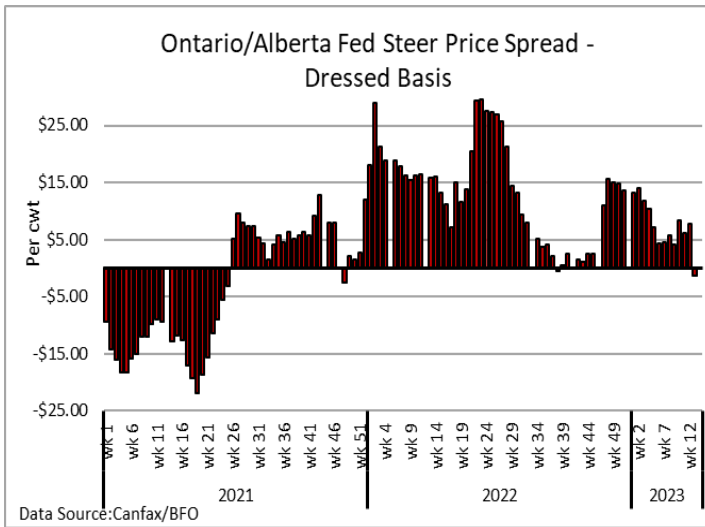
### QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	<b>Price</b>	<b>Change from Last Week</b>
For the week ending March 30, 2023	368.28	+10.12

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade saw just a couple of scattered deals Monday at \$353.00 dressed but not enough to establish a market. Wednesday trade was light with Canfax reporting sales at \$360.00 cwt delivered. Thursday the market saw further increases with sales reported by Canfax from \$360.00-\$362.00 dressed, up \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt from last week. Canfax reported that cattle sold this week are being scheduled for mid-April delivery.

<b>Steers</b> - FOB	Live	N/T	<b>Rail</b> - FOB
<b>Heifers</b> - FOB	Live	N/T	<b>Rail</b> - FOB



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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remained basically untested until Thursday where the market was moderate to active at sharply higher prices. Business in the south was reported from \$165.00-\$168.50 live, mainly \$167.00 up \$4.00 cwt from the previous week. In the north trade ranged from \$265.00-\$275.00 dressed, mainly \$270.00-\$272.00 up \$5.00-\$6.00 cwt with a few live deals from \$168.00-\$172.00 up \$3.00-\$6.00 cwt from last week. Today some light clean-up trade is possible but it appears the bulk of this week's business is completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:              Live    165.00-172.00  
    Rail    265.00-275.00

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	168.35	+0.80	Apr	200.82	+0.92	May	6.604	+11.0
Jun	162.12	+1.12	May	205.25	+0.80	Jul	6.360	+8.6
Aug	161.42	+1.07	Aug	221.97	+1.27	Sep	5.772	+0.4
Oct	165.40	+0.77	Sep	224.22	+1.10	Dec	5.664	-0.4
Dec	170.27	+0.72	Oct	225.70	+1.07	Mar	5.740	-0.4
Feb	173.65	+0.60	Nov	226.20	+0.80	May	5.784	-0.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
May	15.054	+31.0	May	6.922	+0.0	Spot	73.89	-0.07
Jul	14.754	+28.4	Jul	7.044	+0.0	Jun	73.99	-0.07
Aug	14.216	+21.0	Sep	7.166	+0.0	Sep	74.09	-0.07
Sep	13.476	+16.0	Dec	7.344	+0.2	Dec	74.20	-0.05
Nov	13.196	+16.2	Mar	7.462	-0.2	Mar	74.27	-0.08
Jan	13.252	+16.0	May	7.492	-0.4	Jun	74.31	-0.07

Beef Farmers of Ontario, 130 Malcolm Road, Guelph, ON N1K 1B1 Phone: (519) 824-0334 Fax: (519) 824-9101 or email: [markets@ontariobeef.com](mailto:markets@ontariobeef.com)

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SALES

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