



Daily Market Information Report – Tuesday April 4, 2023

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

Prices reported for Monday April 3rd, 2023

A Grade Steers	360.00
A Grade Heifers	359.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 80 fed cattle, 250 cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	205.00-216.00	226.00
Second cut cattle	195.00-204.00	
Aged & medium fed cattle	170.00-202.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	135.00-165.00 - <i>with quality considered</i>	
Good Beef Cows	110.00-146.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	105.00-138.50	
Medium Holsteins Cows	95.00-105.00	
Bulls	120.00-176.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold actively at fully steady prices. Cows sold steady. *Stocker Sales every Friday @ 10:00 am.*

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 334 veal & 201 Cows

	Price Range	Top
Cows	107.00-130.00	169.00
Good Beef Veal	199.00-227.00	244.00
Good Holstein Veal	199.00-203.00	214.00
Medium Holstein Veal	190.00-198.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	177.00-189.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	177.00-186.00	

Veal sold on a steady market. Fed cows sold at barely steady pricing. *Special Vaccinated Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: 586 stockers, 33 cows & bulls, 40 dollar calves

	Price Range
Cows	110.00-130.00

Cows sold \$2.00-\$4.00 higher. All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold fully steady. Dollar calves sold easier with Holstein calves from \$60.00-\$185.00 and X-bred calves from \$300.00-\$555.00 per head.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Temiskaming Livestock Exchange**: April 3, 2023– 51 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	309.00-330.00	314.00	550.00	500-599	234.00-251.00	245.56	271.00

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	251	93.26-124.11	106.58	140.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lbs	21	129.79-161.57	139.12	165.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	12	145.25-165.00	154.90	180.00
Veal calves 600 lbs plus	30	152.00-196.33	175.92	203.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	500	264.04-571.02	375.18	680.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	288.69	277.88
Change (from yesterday's close):	+3.60	+3.70
Current Five Day Average:	281.46	270.52

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade is slow to develop this week with no sales reported on Monday. Canfax notes that early asking prices are roughly around \$365.00 cwt and that this week's showlist is steady to last week's.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remains at a standstill with little business expected to develop before Wednesday at the earliest. No bids are on the table at this time and asking prices are undefined in the north. In the south, asking prices are beginning to emerge around \$170.00 on a live basis.

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		
Apr	167.60	-0.52	Apr	197.50	-1.00	May	6.536	-4.0
Jun	160.22	-1.00	May	202.27	-0.87	Jul	6.280	-9.0
Aug	159.77	-0.97	Aug	219.50	-1.20	Sep	5.692	-9.0
Oct	164.17	-0.95	Sep	222.60	-0.82	Dec	5.600	-7.4
Dec	169.22	-0.90	Oct	224.67	-0.42	Mar	5.676	-7.2
Feb	172.82	-0.80	Nov	225.82	-0.17	May	5.724	-6.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
May	15.174	-4.4	May	6.914	-2.0	Spot	74.35	-0.18
Jul	14.826	-12.2	Jul	7.040	-2.6	Jun	74.40	-0.22
Aug	14.284	-12.0	Sep	7.166	-3.0	Sep	74.50	-0.23
Sep	13.510	-12.0	Dec	7.346	-3.4	Dec	74.59	-0.24
Nov	13.200	-12.6	Mar	7.464	-3.4	Mar	74.67	-0.24
Jan	13.262	-12.0	May	7.486	-4.0	Jun	74.71	-0.24

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