



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday April 6, 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:

Prices reported for Wednesday April 5, 2023

A Grade Steers	No new trade reported today. Bids steady at 360.00 cwt.
A Grade Heifers	No new trade reported today. Bids steady at 359.00 cwt.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 130 fed cattle, 287 Cows, 230 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	212.00-221.50	222.50
Good Fed Heifers	209.00-215.50	216.00
Holstein Steers	173.00-184.00	210.00
Good Cows	108.00-134.00	165.00
Stocker Steers 700 lbs +	198.00-242.50	
Steers 500-700 lbs	223.00-310.00	
Stocker Heifers 700 lbs +	176.00-217.50	
Heifers 500-700 lbs	203.00-275.00	

A lighter offering today due to the Easter Holiday. Fed steers and heifers sold \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt higher on a real good demand. Holstein steers also sold stronger. Cows sold on a good demand at strong prices and stockers continued to trade at firm prices. *Vaccinated Stocker Sales every Wed at 1:00 pm.*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards** – 500 stockers- in progress. Final results will be posted on Monday's report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	164.00-196.00	176.38	197.50	900+	150.00-216.00	194.00	216.00
900-999	200.00-254.00	239.09	254.00	800-899	217.50-231.00	221.77	231.00
800-899	204.00-248.00	226.93	257.00	700-799	200.00-262.00	238.65	262.00
700-799	227.50-290.00	268.27	290.00	600-699	215.00-266.00	242.31	266.00
600-699	270.00-334.75	306.50	334.75	500-599	230.00-262.50	245.65	290.00
500-599	367.50-332.50	298.75	332.50	400-499	250.00-295.00	276.28	305.00
400-499	265.00-322.50	289.75	337.50	300-399	180.00-280.00	241.43	280.00
399-	220.00-335.00	273.17	335.00				

A very medium quality offering of stockers are selling at steady prices. *April 18th @ 11:00 am-Special Spring Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock** – 120 Veal, 30 Bob Calves

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	215.00-245.00	
Good Holsteins	204.00-214.00	
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	186.00-207.00	
Heavy Holsteins	150.00-180.00	
Medium Holsteins	186.00-203.00	
Plain Holsteins	N/T	

Veal sold steady. Bob calves sold from \$220.00-\$660.00 per head. *Stocker sales every Friday at 10:00 am!*

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: April 5, 2023 – 19 veal, 149 Cows, 52 fed cattle, 2 bulls, 33 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	115.99-172.50	154.29	172.50
Cows	71.99-139.69	112.09	139.99
Veal 600+ lbs	147.99-235.00	171.70	235.00

99 replacement calves sold between \$10.00 -\$630.00 for an average of \$285.25 per head. *Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm!*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	52	116.61-169.42	148.03	172.50
Cows	500	82.14-132.20	108.06	159.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	16	137.38-167.12	153.98	172.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	16	117.38-171.00	147.49	174.00
Veal -125 lbs	201	200.37-668.03	356.33	740.00

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, April 5, 2023 – 534** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	235.00-261.50	248.42	261.50	900+	190.00-192.50	190.83	192.50
900-999	217.00-262.00	244.49	262.00				
800-899	235.00-272.00	262.00	272.00				
700-799	185.00-279.00	244.20	279.00				

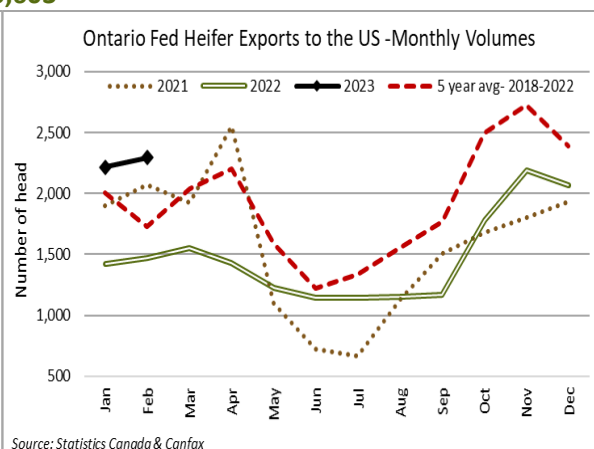
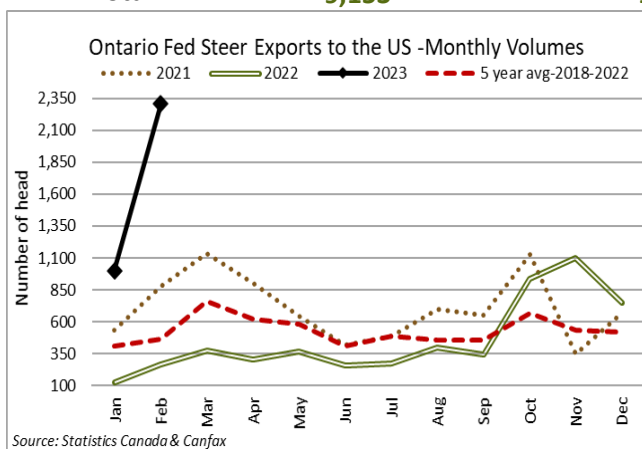
Good quality feeder cattle sold steady with medium quality trading barely steady.

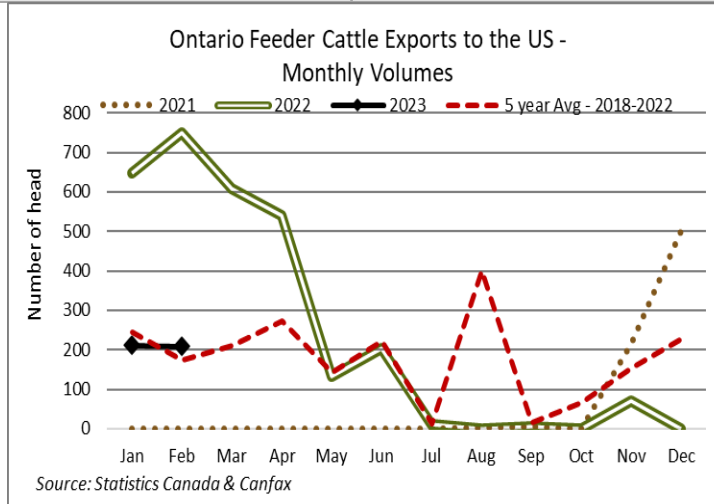
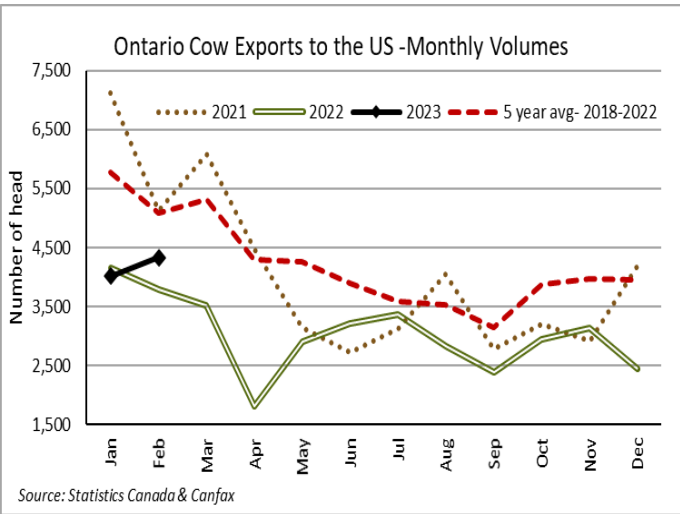
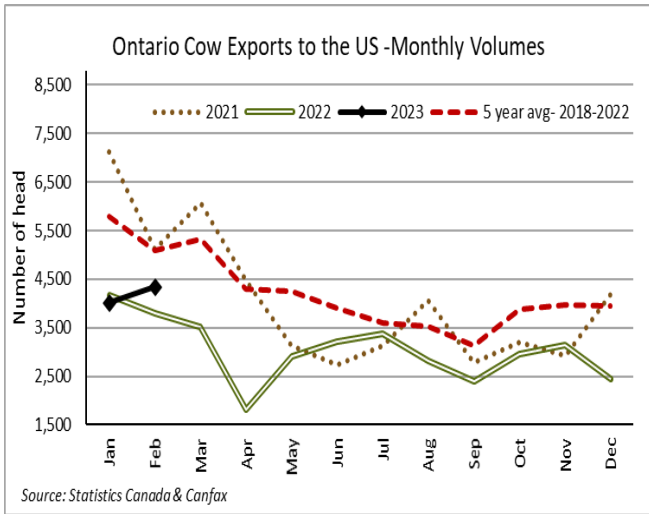
BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. funds)

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	289.76	277.39
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.14	-0.77
Current Five Day Average:	284.58	273.60

MONTHLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS TO THE U.S. FROM ONTARIO (Canfax/Stats Canada)

	February 2023	YTD	% change from 2022
Steers	2,308	3,308	+750%
Heifers	2,294	4,510	+56%
Cows	4,334	8,348	+5%
Bulls	7	16	-75%
Feeders	210	421	-70%
Total	9,153	16,603	





ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was active on Wednesday with prices reported by Canfax at \$363.00-\$365.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis for steers and \$365.00 for heifers, up \$3.00-\$5.00 from last week's sales. Canfax notes that it appears that business is wrapped up for the week.

Steers	Live FOB	215.25	Rail - FOB	361.50-363.50
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - FOB	Not enough sold to establish a price

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

The US cash cattle trade remained untested until Wednesday afternoon and into Wednesday evening with moderate to active trade developing at much stronger prices. Business in the south ranged from \$168.00-\$171.00, mainly at \$170.00 live, up \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt from last week. In the north dressed trade ranged from \$272.00-\$280.00 cwt, mostly \$275.00-\$277.00 up around \$4.50-\$6.50 cwt with some live trade from \$172.00-\$175.00, mainly \$175.00 cwt up around \$5.00 from last week's trade. Today, a light trade is noted in Kansas at \$172.00 live up slightly from Wednesday. In the north a few deals are noted from \$278.00-\$280.00 dressed and \$177.00 live, also slightly stronger than Wednesday's trade. Otherwise it appears that business for the week is completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	168.00-177.00
	Rail	272.00-280.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	171.07	+2.67	Apr	200.62	+2.80	May	6.434	-9.2
Jun	163.10	+2.80	May	205.40	+3.30	Jul	6.196	-7.6
Aug	162.30	+2.32	Aug	222.60	+3.37	Sep	5.642	-5.0
Oct	166.07	+1.72	Sep	225.35	+3.12	Dec	5.566	-4.0
Dec	170.90	+1.55	Oct	227.20	+2.97	Mar	5.644	-3.6
Feb	174.30	+1.42	Nov	228.07	+2.82	May	5.696	-3.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
May	14.924	-18.4	May	5.754	-6.4	Spot	74.23	-0.07
Jul	14.624	-15.2	Jul	6.880	-6.6	Jun	74.31	-0.08
Aug	14.124	-11.6	Sep	7.006	-7.4	Sep	74.41	-0.08
Sep	13.382	-9.0	Dec	7.194	-7.0	Dec	74.50	-0.07
Nov	13.096	-6.2	Mar	7.310	-7.2	Mar	74.56	-0.08
Jan	13.162	-6.0	May	7.342	-7.2	Jun	74.57	-0.10

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SALES

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
Apr 26	12:00 pm	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Stocker Sale
Apr 26	1:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Stocker Sale
Apr 26	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale
Apr 28	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Northern Select Stocker Sale
Apr 29	8:00 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale-Stratton	Special Spring Stocker Sale (cows/bulls also)
Apr 29	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calf & Yearling Sale