



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY APRIL 13, 2023

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

Prices reported for Wednesday April 12, 2023

A Grade Steers	365.00- limited volumes with delivery April 24 th . Today no selling interest reported.
A Grade Heifers	364.00- limited volumes with delivery April 24 th . Today no selling interest reported.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 203 fed cattle, 500 cows, 330 stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	220.00-228.00	236.00
Good Fed Heifers	218.00-222.00	225.00
Holstein Steers	170.00-187.00	
Good Cows	114.00-140.00	168.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	180.00-260.00	277.50
Lightweight Steers	220.00-285.00	
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	170.00-207.50	215.00
Lightweight Heifers	190.00-275.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$4.00-\$5.00 higher while Holstein steers traded \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt higher. Fed cows sold steady to Tuesday's higher market. Stockers sold on a steady market. *Special Vaccinated Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 750 Stockers- sale in progress.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	230.00-245.00	239.28	245.00	800-899	205.00-242.00	228.20	242.00
800-899	225.00-270.00	252.29	270.00	700-799	222.00-257.50	241.41	257.50
700-799	215.00-282.50	249.23	282.50	600-699	195.00-251.00	223.71	275.00
600-699	32.50-322.00	289.57	322.00	500-599	222.50-293.00	248.28	293.00
500-599	245.00-346.00	297.26	353.00	400-499	222.50-265.00	246.81	272.50
400-499	195.00-342.50	283.65	350.00	300-399	240.00-245.00	242.50	245.00
399-	225.00-342.00	303.40	342.00				

Good calves are selling steady to stronger. Plain calves and non-vaccinated calves are selling on an easier market. *Apr 18th @ 11:00 am- Special Spring Stocker Sale!*

Today at Brussels Livestock: 200 veal, 15 Bob calves

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	208.00-251.00	
Good Holstein Veal	195.00-210.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	195.00-205.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	180.00-195.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	185.00-194.00	

Veal sold steady. Bob calves traded from \$350.00-\$450.00 per head *Stocker Sales every Friday @ 10:00 am.*

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: April 12, 2023 – 15 veal, 149 Cows, 50 fed cattle, 6 bulls, 47 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	120.99-174.50	161.40	174.50
Cows	94.99-162.99	116.30	162.99
Veal 600+ lbs	147.99-200.00	181.09	200.00

93 replacement calves sold between \$60.00 - \$700.00 for an average of \$413.06 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 Steers, Large & Medium Frame 1250 lb +	15	185.47-221.03	210.85	226.50
Fed Heifers, Large & Medium Frame 1000 lb +	23	155.59-220.28	204.26	228.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lb	52	123.85-173.23	158.58	174.50
Cows	479	95.33-143.74	113.03	162.99
Bulls under 1600 lb	9	125.67-175.83	147.95	185.00
Bulls over 1600 lb	17	143.29-168.94	157.16	175.00
Veal calves 600 lb plus	15	140.39-196.00	175.04	200.00
Veal calves under 125 lb	236	260.00-730.00	376.00	770.00

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

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: April 12, 2023: 385 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	238.00-263.00	253.33	263.00	900+	N/T		
900-999	255.00-276.00	268.54	276.00				
800-899	276.00-284.50	282.49	284.50				
700-799	2470.50-267.00	257.25	267.00				
600-699	292.00-292.50	292.19	292.50				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	300.40	283.25
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.92	+1.44
Current Five Day Average:	293.42	278.93

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade has been very quiet with just a couple of deals noted by Canfax at \$370.00 delivered on a dressed basis, up \$5.00-\$7.00 from last week but sellers are looking for even higher prices. If bids improve there could be more trade this afternoon.

U.S. TRADE (U.S. FUNDS)

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light late Wednesday at sharply higher prices. In the south trade was mainly at \$175.00 live up \$5.00 cwt from last week's southern deals. In the north dressed sales saw a full trading range of \$280.00-\$290.00, majority at \$290.00 up \$11.00 cwt from last week with some live trade from \$176.00-\$184.00, mainly \$180.00 up around \$5.00-\$6.00 cwt. Today a couple of deals in Nebraska are noted at \$290.00 dressed which is steady to Wednesday with a few live deals from \$182.00-\$185.00 up \$7.00-\$10.00 from last week on average. The south is quiet at this time but business is expected to continue there also. Asking prices are noted as firm at \$176.00 plus live in the South, and \$292.00 plus dressed in the north.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	175.00-185.00
	Rail	280.00-290.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle

Apr	175.50	+1.22
Jun	164.50	-0.35
Aug	163.25	-0.72
Oct	166.97	-0.82
Dec	171.55	-0.67
Feb	175.00	-0.67

Feeder Cattle

Apr	202.67	+0.45
May	207.80	-0.77
Aug	224.97	-0.77
Sep	228.72	-0.57
Oct	231.05	-0.50
Nov	232.25	-0.27

Corn

May	6.522	-3.6
Jul	6.254	-2.2
Sep	5.610	-1.4
Dec	5.536	-1.6
Mar	5.620	-2.0
May	5.674	-1.6

Soybeans

May	15.010	-3.2
Jul	14.732	+1.0
Aug	14.236	+3.2
Sep	13.444	+5.0
Nov	13.124	+4.6
Jan	13.186	+4.6

Soft Red Winter Wheat

May	6.670	-12.4
Jul	6.760	-11.0
Sep	6.862	-11.6
Dec	7.026	-11.0
Mar	7.126	-11.2
May	7.162	-10.2

Canadian \$

Spot	74.98	+0.53
Jun	75.07	+0.54
Sep	75.17	+0.53
Dec	75.24	+0.53
Mar	75.29	+0.52
Jun	75.28	+0.50

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