



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY APRIL 25, 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 Monday April 24, 2023

A Grade Steers	375.00- delivery for the week of May 15 th
A Grade Heifers	374.00- delivery for the week of May 15 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **85 fed cattle, 200 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	220.00-230.00	
Second cut cattle	200.00-219.00	
Aged & medium fed cattle	185.00-206.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	140.00-205.00	
Good Beef Cows	111.00-146.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	110.00-142.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	100.00-112.00	
Bulls	130.00-175.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady with quality considered. Cows sold steady. Stocker Sales every Friday @ 10:00 am.

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **417 veal, 152 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	107.00-125.00	165.00
Good Beef Veal	210.00-260.00	
Good Holstein Veal	191.00-202.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	175.00-190.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	150.00-175.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	180.00-187.00	

Veal sold barely steady. Fed cows sold on an easier trade. Special Vaccinated Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00pm.

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **702 stockers, 66 cows & bulls, 43 dollar calves**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	215.00-266.50	900+	217.00-217.00
900-999	275.50-277.00	800-899	205.00-249.00
800-899	269.00-287.50	700-799	230.00-242.50
700-799	299.00-319.00	600-699	231.00-299.00
600-699	295.00-331.00	500-599	225.00-317.00
500-599	290.00-340.00	400-499	225.00-310.00
400-499	290.00-265.00	399-	260.00-290.00
399-	290.00-360.00	Bulls	130.00-156.00
Cows	113.00-137.00		

All weights and classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold fully steady. Cows sold steady with quality considered. Dollar calves sold sharply higher with Holstein calves from \$385.00-\$580.00 and X-bred calves from \$560.00-\$960.00 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	215	91.69-143.93	110.59	156.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lbs	16	143.06-157.00	147.32	158.00
Bulls - all weights	14	138.28-159.21	148.76	171.00
Veal calves 600 lbs plus	32	146.56-176.25	161.91	193.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	435	287.19-698.11	410.58	800.00

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 Temiskaming Livestock Exchange: **April 24, 2023: 50 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	260.00-293.00	279.44	335.00	600-699	258.00-263.00	259.25	263.00

Stocker sale at Maple Hill Auctions Ltd: **April 24, 2023 - 469 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	264.00-265.50	264.86	265.50	800-899	247.00-250.00	247.63	250.00
900-999	256.00-269.25	265.71	269.25	700-799	240.00-248.00	244.57	248.00
800-899	274.00-291.00	281.15	291.00				
700-799	294.00-298.00	295.98	298.00				
600-699	325.00-325.00	325.00	325.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	306.78	290.71
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.34	+2.01
Current Five Day Average:	306.74	289.66

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade remains at a standstill with little business expected to develop today. Canfax reports: "This week's showlist has been compiled with volumes larger than the previous week and steady with last year." Some early asking prices have been noted around \$385.00 cwt delivered.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remains quiet. A few bids have surfaced in Kansas at \$172.00, about \$3.00 lower than last week. Asking prices in the south are emerging around \$176.00. Bids and asking prices in the north are undefined at this time. Active trade is not expected to develop until later in the week.

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	174.30	+0.00	Apr	202.07	-0.47	May	6.464	-4.6
Jun	164.02	-0.52	May	209.42	-1.32	Jul	6.076	+0.2
Aug	162.95	-0.50	Aug	229.50	+0.17	Sep	5.516	+1.0
Oct	166.97	-0.50	Sep	231.87	-0.12	Dec	5.482	+0.6
Dec	171.27	-0.42	Oct	233.15	-0.50	Mar	5.580	+1.0
Feb	174.95	-0.27	Nov	233.20	-1.12	May	5.644	+1.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
May	14.452	-20.0	May	6.386	-4.6	Spot	73.29	-0.54
Jul	14.174	-18.4	Jul	6.530	-4.0	Jun	73.36	-0.56
Aug	13.626	-15.6	Sep	6.646	-4.2	Sep	73.49	-0.57
Sep	12.874	-10.0	Dec	6.820	-4.2	Dec	73.59	-0.57
Nov	12.660	-10.6	Mar	6.932	-3.4	Mar	73.67	-0.58
Jan	12.736	-10.4	May	6.972	-2.6	Jun	73.69	-0.59