



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY APRIL 27, 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 26, 2023

**A Grade Steers** 375.00- Delivery the week of May 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
**A Grade Heifers** 374.00- Delivery the week of May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 174 fed cattle, 500 cows, 400 stockers, 5 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	218.00-229.75	
Good Fed Heifers	217.00-224.00	230.50
Holstein Steers	173.00-185.00	
Good Cows	109.00-135.00	165.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	210.00-285.00	
Lightweight Steers	245.00-320.00	340.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	198.00-227.50	
Lightweight Heifers	219.00-272.50	

Fed cows sold stronger. Fed steers and heifers sold steady at firm prices while Holstein steers sold steady. Stockers sold higher on real good demand. *Special Vaccinated Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 900 Stockers- sale in progress. Final results will be posted on Friday's report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	225.00-267.00	238.88	267.00	700-799	277.50-248.00	225.61	248.00
800-899	265.00-288.00	273.57	288.00	600-699	205.00-268.00	242.74	268.00
700-799	260.00-316.00	299.75	316.00	500-599	222.50-303.00	258.18	305.00
600-699	277.50-335.00	307.85	335.00	400-499	175.00-235.00	216.48	329.00
500-599	230.00-345.00	306.76	372.50				
400-499	225.00-352.50	301.65	352.50				

Stockers are selling on a steady market. Non vaccinated calves are selling easier. *May 16th @ 11:00 am- Special Spring Stocker Sale!*

Today at Brussels Livestock: 165 veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	190.00-241.00	
Good Holstein Veal	185.00-220.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	170.00-205.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	150.00-199.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	170.00-182.00	
Plain Holsteins	140.00-177.00	

Veal sold actively at easier prices. *Stocker Sales every Friday @ 10:00 am.*

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: April 26, 2023 – 43 veal, 143 Cows, 59 fed cattle, 2 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Large & Medium Frame 1000 lb +	116.99-220.00	185.80	220.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	120.99-172.99	156.49	172.99
Cows	70.99-146.99	113.90	163.99
Veal 600+ lbs	137.00-237.50	173.99	237.50

97 replacement calves sold between \$50.00 - \$890.00 for an average of \$389.74 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 +	17	191.47-213.12	202.43	225.00
Fed Heifers, Large & Medium Frame 1000 lb +	53	153.34-220.85	197.51	224.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lb	42	125.45-179.28	152.12	185.00
Cows	473	86.31-143.63	113.41	171.00
Bulls under 1600 lb	7	125.71-162.14	143.07	166.00
Bulls over 1600 lb	24	136.83-167.83	157.54	173.99
Veal calves 600 lb plus	43	137.00-237.50	173.99	237.50
Veal calves under 125 lb	186	240.00-490.00	360.75	520.00

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 26, 2023: 624 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	259.00-276.50	267.51	276.50	900+	215.00-243.00	240.13	243.00
900-999	255.00-281.00	269.82	281.00				
800-899	247.50-284.00	271.61	284.00				
700-799	243.00-291.00	276.63	291.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a very strong, active trade at sharply higher prices, \$8.00-\$10.00 cwt higher.

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at Aylmer Stockyards Inc: **April 26, 2023: 114 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	Not enough sold			800-899	187.50-270.00	233.99	270.00
				700-799	207.50-272.50	249.00	272.50
				600-699	189.99-272.50	248.20	272.50
				500-599	169.99-297.50	256.59	297.50
				400-499	162.50-307.50	261.60	307.50

Stocker sale at Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: **April 26, 2023: 214 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	210.00-262.00	225.62	262.00	700-799	202.00-240.00	214.48	240.00
700-799	165.00-267.00	220.55	267.00	600-699	200.00-260.00	225.09	260.00
600-699	220.00-327.00	258.82	327.50	500-599	207.00-255.00	221.81	255.00
500-599	207.50-320.00	260.05	320.00	400-499	220.00-280.00	247.76	280.00
400-499	180.00-325.00	247.86	325.00				

Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 1:00 pm!

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	310.73	290.11
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.49	+2.17
Current Five Day Average:	307.52	288.16

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light to moderate on Wednesday with prices reported as steady to \$1.00 cwt higher from \$380.00-\$381.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax notes that "Competition on the cash market remains decent with both major packers buying cattle." Asking prices remains at around \$385.00 cwt delivered with business expected to continue today.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	380.00-381.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	380.00-381.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light on Wednesday with business in the south steady to \$3.00 cwt lower from \$171.00-\$174.50 cwt live. Business in the north ranged from \$176.00-\$181.00 cwt live, and \$280.00-\$287.00 dressed, steady to \$3.00 cwt lower on average. Today, a few bids have surfaced in Nebraska at \$285.00 dressed and \$177.00 live which is easier than last week's sales and steady to Wednesday but no trade has developed. More business is expected but could be delayed until Friday. Asking prices are reported at \$176.00 live in the south and \$286.00 plus dressed in the north.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	171.00-181.00
	Rail	280.00-287.00

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	175.45	+0.92	Apr	202.67	+0.00	May	6.270	-14.4
Jun	165.20	+0.62	May	211.52	+1.25	Jul	5.814	-19.4
Aug	163.85	+0.45	Aug	231.57	+0.62	Sep	5.306	-15.6
Oct	167.67	+0.25	Sep	234.52	+0.80	Dec	5.306	-12.6
Dec	171.77	+0.12	Oct	236.05	+0.82	Mar	5.406	-12.2
Feb	175.60	+0.05	Nov	236.45	+1.10	May	5.476	-11.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
May	14.266	-9.2	May	6.146	-12.4	Spot	73.51	+0.24
Jul	14.036	-11.0	Jul	6.292	-12.6	Jun	73.58	+0.24
Aug	13.510	-12.2	Sep	6.406	-13.4	Sep	73.71	+0.24
Sep	12.752	-12.0	Dec	6.580	-13.6	Dec	73.82	+0.25
Nov	12.554	-11.2	Mar	6.692	-13.2	Mar	73.91	+0.25
Jan	12.634	-10.6	May	6.734	-12.6	Jun	73.94	+0.25

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