



Weekly Market Information Report for the week ending Thursday, June 16, 2022

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. Weekly Range:

A Grade Steers	320.00
A Grade Heifers	319.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Ontario auction sales this week saw weighted average price ranges for:

FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	100	185.09-197.42	191.76	207.00	192.09
Medium Frame Steers +1250	81	184.13-193.08	188.79	210.00	191.56
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	181	184.31-196.49	190.88	210.00	191.85
Large Frame Heifers +1000	81	179.67-193.71	187.05	204.00	192.96
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	255	183.08-193.52	188.93	213.50	190.41
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	336	182.35-194.35	188.52	213.50	191.98
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	84	125.64-155.15	141.79	188.50	153.19
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	114	119.03-153.25	132.55	192.75	134.60
Cows - All Weights	1586	90.21-126.85	107.77	185.00	104.58
Bulls - All Weights	119	125.54-149.00	136.85	160.00	134.49

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	512	183.75-203.30	191.16	204.50	193.82
900-999	65	181.40-205.68	195.87	208.00	204.46
800-899	96	170.12-209.12	192.33	224.00	209.29
700-799	146	156.08-215.33	193.48	238.00	213.01
600-699	159	181.11-235.60	212.12	285.00	241.32
500-599	136	178.90-265.47	227.48	292.50	250.02
400-499	63	192.13-256.44	228.10	297.50	257.62
-399	30	142.32-277.65	204.99	465.00	236.33

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	79	154.33-176.95	169.19	190.99	174.44
800-899	44	151.26-165.45	160.63	183.50	182.19
700-799	75	154.96-195.84	175.15	208.99	193.18
600-699	158	150.68-213.33	190.93	234.00	206.51
500-599	163	172.05-220.81	196.72	248.00	209.42
400-499	69	173.99-232.29	205.95	255.00	194.25
300-399	26	155.11-232.33	198.61	267.50	189.49
-299	6	154.17-219.17	173.75	370.00	210.55

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: June 11, 2022 – 162 cows, 10 bulls, 31 veal, 43 stockers, 7 fed cattle

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	95.00-124.50	107.68	147.00
Bulls – all weights	116.50-139.75	130.68	147.00
Veal 600 lbs +	131.00-167.00	138.90	167.00

Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., June 14, 2022: 283 Fed Cattle, 20 Veal, 72 Cows, 4 bulls, 5 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	193.00-201.00	195.83	210.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	191.25-197.00	193.83	213.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	123.50-180.00	137.68	192.75
Cows	82.00-142.00	113.87	185.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	143.50-161.50	152.59	161.50

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: June 15, 2022 – 29 veal, 138 Cows, 43 fed cattle, 2 bulls, 57 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	121.99-158.00	138.50	158.00
Cows	65.00-137.00	105.09	137.00
Veal 600 lbs +	112.99-157.00	140.50	157.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: June 10, 2022 – 1,203 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	183.50-200.00	193.69	200.00	900+	169.00-189.75	178.61	189.75
900-999	198.00-211.00	204.70	211.00	800-899	185.00-198.00	193.39	204.00
800-899	194.00-217.00	202.20	221.00	700-799	177.00-212.50	199.85	212.50
700-799	209.00-227.00	220.22	230.00	600-699	160.00-210.50	194.54	234.00
600-699	205.00-256.00	230.93	276.00	500-599	170.00-234.00	217.00	234.00
500-599	223.00-273.00	249.52	281.00				
400-499	240.00-282.00	259.00	282.00				

Stocker sale at: Community Livestock Exchange: June 14, 2022 – 38 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	Too few in each class to establish a market.			700-799	Too few in each class to establish a market.		
600-699	Too few in each class to establish a market.			600-699	Too few in each class to establish a market.		

Stocker sale at: Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: June 14, 2022 – 215 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	125.00-227.99	202.30	227.99	900+	115.99-190.99	183.89	190.99
600-699	169.99-258.00	232.10	258.00	700-799	134.00-192.99	167.30	192.99
500-599	139.99-279.00	226.10	279.00	600-699	114.99-214.00	183.89	214.00
400-499	147.50-266.00	219.79	266.00	500-599	139.99-210.99	179.29	210.99

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange, June 15, 2022 – 667 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	186.00-204.50	192.74	204.50	900+	169.50-177.00	171.83	177.00
900-999	189.00-208.00	199.86	208.00				
800-899	182.50-224.00	210.44	224.00				
700-799	192.00-207.50	200.75	207.50				
600-699	192.50-210.00	201.68	210.00				

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: June 16, 2022 – 255 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	145.00-187.50	171.25	190.00	900+	162.50-178.00	170.70	178.00
700-799	117.50-192.50	156.74	215.00	700-799	120.00-190.00	153.44	190.00
600-699	155.00-210.00	188.65	240.00	600-699	130.00-207.50	181.70	207.50
500-599	167.50-240.00	203.80	250.00	500-599	140.00-197.50	163.38	205.00
40-499	185.00-225.00	207.50	225.00	300-399	160.00-227.50	190.91	227.50

Stocker sale at **Ottawa Livestock Exchange: June 16, 2022 – 23** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	Too few to establish a market.			700-799	Too few to establish a market.		
600-699							

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: June 16, 2022 – 561** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	171.00-204.00	191.44	204.00	900+	141.00-168.00	148.80	186.00
800-899	177.00-208.00	190.79	216.00	800-899	167.50-183.50	180.14	183.50
700-799	183.00-221.00	202.62	238.00	700-799	180.00-208.00	190.71	208.00
600-699	205.00-250.00	228.03	285.00	600-699	174.00-227.00	205.63	234.00
500-599	190.00-292.50	248.27	292.50	500-599	205.00-248.00	226.72	248.00
400-499	210.00-285.00	249.32	297.50	400-499	210.00-255.00	227.80	255.00
399-	145.00-235.00	185.71	235.00				

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

	April 2022	Year-to-date	% change from 2021- YTD
Steers	300	1,064	-69%
Heifers	1,428	5,863	-30%
Cows	1,819	13,298	-42%
Bulls	3	89	+46%

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending May 28, 2022	Week ending May 21, 2022	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	1,479	1,397	39,872
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,344	1,247	37,561
Bulls	135	150	2,311

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING

	Week Ending Jun 11, 2022	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	66,076	+5,118	1,455,856	+8%	+4%
Western Processing	53,713	+5,811	1,145,658	+12%	+4%
Eastern Processing	12,363	-693	310,198	-5%	+1%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Jun 11, 2022	896	824
Jun 4, 2022	891	848
Jun 12, 2021	882	816

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending June 18, 2022	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	667,000	674,000	664,000

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending June 16, 2022	312.75-313.75	-1.43

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending June 16, 2022

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	289.75-292.50
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending June 16, 2022

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	136.00-139.00
	Rail	223.00-230.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Five Day Average	269.34	246.85

BEEF EXPORTS – CANADA – last week, no updated report

	United States	<i>Change from last year YTD</i>	Mexico	<i>Change from last year YTD</i>
	<i>Jan 1- Apr 30/2022</i>		<i>Jan 1- Apr 30/2022</i>	
Total	114,888 tonnes	+10% or + 10,529 tonnes	8,453 tonnes	+10% or + 787 tonnes
	Japan	<i>Change from last year YTD</i>	Viet Nam	<i>Change from last year YTD</i>
	<i>Jan 1- Apr 30/2022</i>		<i>Jan 1- Apr 30/2022</i>	
Total	20,397 tonnes	+19% or + 3,240 tonnes	5,166 tonnes	+20% or + 866 tonnes

LIVE CATTLE – CANADA – last week, no updated report

IMPORTS		<i>Import % change from 2020 YTD</i>	EXPORTS		<i>Export % change from 2021 YTD</i>
	<i>Jan 1- Apr 30/2022</i>			<i>Jan 1- May 28/22</i>	
Pure bred	2,350	-61%	Slaughter steers & heifers & cows	215,231	+15%
Non-pure bred	75,728	-44%	Feeder cattle & calves	115,960	+204%
			Bulls	13,143	+13%

BEEF PRODUCTION – CANADA – last week, no updated report

	<i>Jan 1 – Jun 4/22</i>	<i>Last Year Same Time</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Fed	480,388 tonnes	443,945 tonnes	+8%
Non-fed	69,268 tonnes	63,756 tonnes	+9%

BEEF IMPORTS – CANADA – last week, no updated report

	<i>Jan 1 – Jun 4/22</i>	<i>Last Year Same Time</i>	<i>% Change</i>
United States	43,647 tonnes	43,641 tonnes	0%
Non-CUSMA	14,769 tonnes	19,828 tonnes	-26%
EU-27 (beef/veal total)	6,258 tonnes	5,350 tonnes	+17%
Total	69,696 tonnes	73,565 tonnes	-5%

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Jun	138.02	+0.27	Aug	172.95	+1.65	Jul	7.844	+3.6
Aug	136.57	+0.27	Sep	174.80	+1.57	Sep	7.376	-4.0
Oct	142.42	+0.35	Oct	176.52	+1.55	Dec	7.310	-4.0
Dec	148.07	+0.40	Nov	177.90	+1.42	Mar	7.352	-4.2
Feb	152.12	+0.50	Jan	178.17	+1.50	May	7.360	-4.0
Apr	155.02	+0.50	Mar	179.82	+1.57	Jul	7.302	-4.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
Jul	17.02	-7.4	Jul	10.34	-44.0	Spot	76.77	-.54
Aug	16.22	-8.4	Sep	10.46	-43.6	Jul	76.77	-.57
Sep	15.54	-8.6	Dec	10.61	-41.6	Sep	76.77	-.57
Nov	15.37	-5.6	Mar	10.71	-40.0	Dec	76.80	-.56
Jan	15.41	-5.4	May	10.75	-38.6	Mar	76.84	-.56
Mar	15.29	-5.4	Jul	10.57	-35.0	Jun	76.86	-.56

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL STOCKER SALES

Jun 21	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Regular Stocker Sale
Jun 28		Keady Livestock Market	No stocker sale
Jun 29	12:30 pm	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Stocker Sale
Jun 29	1:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Stocker Sale
Jun 29	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Special Stocker Sale

Comments for the week ending June 16, 2022

Auction markets saw 517 fed steers and heifers come to the market this week, up 198 head from last week but 106 fewer than last year at this time. Fed steers sold from \$184.31-\$196.49 averaging \$190.88 down \$0.29 cwt from last week and \$32.09 stronger than year ago prices. Fed heifers sold from \$182.35-\$194.35 averaging \$188.52 down \$0.07 from the previous week and \$30.27 stronger than this time last year. Auction markets reported trade as active with prices steady to barely steady to last weeks good trade. One auction market reported prices as \$2.00-\$3.00 higher mid-week.

The Ontario railgrade market was steady to last week with prices at \$320.00 dressed for steers and \$319.00 dressed for heifers, prices were even with last weeks average. Cattle sold in the market this week are being delivered the week of July 4th, 2022. This week's average price for steers is up \$50.00 from this time last year, and the average price for heifers is up \$49.50 from last year.

1,586 fed/cull cows sold through auction markets this week down 574 head from last week and 267 less than this time last year. Cows ranged from \$90.21-\$126.85 with a weekly weighted average price of \$107.77 up \$3.19 from the previous week and \$22.61 stronger than year ago prices. Auction markets reported good demand with prices steady to stronger with one auction market reporting prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Dairy cows traded up to \$5.00 higher and beef cows traded up to \$10.00 higher as reported at the beginning of the week. Beef cow volumes were 385 with an average price of \$113.88, \$3.04 cwt higher than last weeks average.

Lighter receipts of 1,847 stocker and feeder cattle sold through auction markets this week down 2,748 from last week and 2,086 less than the same time last year. Year to date volumes sold through auction markets are down from 2021 and 2020 at this time. Auction markets reported calves and yearlings on a strong active trade at steady prices early on in the week. Actual prices for most weights were lower than the previous week. Actual average prices this week saw steers 400-500 lbs down \$29.52 from last week, 500-600 lbs down \$22.54, 600-700 lbs down \$29.20, 700-800 lbs down \$19.53, 800-900 lbs down \$16.96, and steers 900 lbs and over averaged \$6.20 lower than last week on average. Heifers from 300-400 lbs were up \$9.12, 400-

500 lbs up \$11.70, 500-600 lbs down \$12.70, 600-700 lbs down \$15.58, 700-800 lbs down \$17.67 and heifers 800 lbs and over averaged \$11.50 lower than last week's weighted average prices.

The Quebec electronic market this week ranged from \$312.75-\$313.75 dressed cwt on a picked-up basis, down \$1.43 from last week on average.

Alberta direct trade for this past week saw lighter volumes. There was no live trade to report and rail was reported from \$292.00-\$294.00 delivered.

This week U.S trade was quiet on Tuesday with asking prices from \$138.00-\$140.00 live and \$230.00 dressed. Later in the day Tuesday and mid-week trade was reported with prices from \$136.00-\$139.00 live, up \$2.00 from last week. Dressed trade was reported from \$223.00-\$230.00 with most trade at the higher end. Prices were reported as higher than last week.

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