



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY May 1, 2024

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A Grade Steers** 407.00 – Delivery the week of May 20<sup>th</sup>  
**A Grade Heifers** 406.00 – Delivery the week of May 20<sup>th</sup>

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **528 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	291.00-316.50		800+	257.50-315.00	
800-1000	277.50-330.00			343.00-346.00	

Feeder cattle sold actively at stronger prices. *Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **30 Steers & Heifers, 260 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	150.00-175.00	207.00
Good Dairy Cows	135.00-160.00	185.00
Plain/Medium Cows	120.00-135.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	N/T	
Choice Steers & Heifers	225.00-241.00	244.00
Bulls	163.00-210.00	214.00

Cows sold steady to slightly easier. Bulls and fat cattle sold steady. *700 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale! May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am- Special All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn- **549 Stockers – Special Sale**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	290.00-354.00	321.57	354.00	800-899	300.00-325.00	312.07	325.00
800-899	310.00-383.00	346.87	383.00	700-799	275.00-352.50	322.31	352.50
700-799	342.00-412.50	370.04	412.50	600-699	300.00-396.00	355.56	396.00
600-699	359.00-454.00	421.05	465.00	500-599	330.00-410.00	368.23	431.00
500-599	375.00-482.50	444.57	501.25	400-499	350.00-447.00	398.49	447.00
400-499	350.00-435.00	394.98	435.00	300-399	260.00-417.50	348.98	417.50
399-	345.00-400.00	372.70	400.00				

Peterborough & Victoria Counties Special Stocker Sale. Stockers sold actively at higher prices with keen buyer interest. *May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am- Special Spring Stocker Sale!*

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **April 30, 2024 – 310 Fed Cattle, 10 Stockers, 98 Cows, 26 Veal, 4 Bulls**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	242.75-254.00	247.95	262.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	243.00-249.00	246.39	256.00
Cows	120.00-170.00	144.35	212.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	180.00-202.00	188.45	205.00

Fed cattle traded fully steady on the market. Beef cows sold higher. With an increase in dairy cull cows consigned they sold slightly lower. Veal sold under pressure and drop calves sold strong. *May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am- Vaccinated Calf & Yearling Sale!*

Ontario auction sales on **Tuesday** saw weighted prices (cwt) for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	123	238.28-254.65	247.95	282.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	237	238.88-248.23	244.59	282.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	838	122.63-164.41	144.12	217.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	55	195.56-232.70	215.92	244.50
Cows	838	122.63-164.41	144.12	217.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	21	164.09-245.74	200.91	287.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	27	166.26-196.89	183.43	208.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	405	189.21-235.45	212.23	292.50
Veal 125 lbs and under	153	556.27-1187.15	887.55	1401.87

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 Community Livestock Exchange: **April 30, 2024: 107 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	229.99-339.99	322.50	339.99	500-599	204.99-360.00	278.20	360.00
500-599	235.00-427.50	347.40	427.50	400-499	322.50-392.49	367.20	392.49
400-499	395.99-482.50	442.30	482.50				

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 11:00 am - Quinte Cattlemen's Special Stocker Sale!**

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **April 30, 2024- 1,119 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	300.00-329.00	320.38	329.00	900+	192.50-260.00	234.50	260.00
800-899	312.00-355.00	327.86	361.00	800-899	290.00-335.00	321.15	335.00
700-799	370.00-415.00	397.14	415.00	700-799	334.00-367.00	356.03	367.00
600-699	372.50-437.50	405.34	466.00	600-699	335.00-406.00	367.48	406.00
500-599	405.00-476.00	453.87	505.00	500-599	320.00-412.00	363.65	430.00
400-499	340.00-530.00	487.09	530.00	400-499	335.00-430.00	388.02	430.00
399-	405.00-510.0	445.00	510.00	300-399	270.00-400.00	320.00	440.00

All weights and classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold on a steady market. **May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:00 am- Special Grass Yearling Sale! May 14th- Bred Cow & Calf Sale- Herd Dispersal- after regular sale.**

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **April 30, 2024: 203 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	312.50-357.50	343.19	357.50	700-799	245.00-322.50	296.79	322.50
600-699	279.99-449.00	387.30	449.00	600-699	250.00-375.00	337.09	375.00
500-599	289.99-484.99	409.40	484.99	500-599	320.00-409.99	373.89	409.99
400-499	420.00-504.99	474.19	504.99	400-499	239.99-479.00	403.50	479.00
399-	329.99-477.50	399.59	477.50	300-399	279.99-434.99	351.20	434.99

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	293.92	288.94
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.45	-1.01
Current Five Day Average:	296.34	289.79

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** was untested however some light trade is possible this afternoon. Canfax reports: "Even though carcass weights are still larger than last year feedlots are gaining currentness. In general, there is not a lot of pressure to market cattle. Many producers have indicated cattle could easily stay on feed for another month or longer."

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

