



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY March 2, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for March 2, 2026:

A Grade Steers **No bids or trades reported.**
A Grade Heifers **No bids or trades reported.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: *Market report was unavailable at the time of reporting*

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	-	-

Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales.

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **February 28, 2026– 159 cows, 5 fed, 40 stockers, 5 bulls, 80 veal**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	172.50-220.00	187.56	235.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	230.00-261.00	247.06	261.00
Veal 600 lbs & over	310.00-392.50	340.24	392.50
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	1300.00-2250.00	1690.80	2500.00

Cows sold steady. *Mar 7th@2:00 pm – Bred Cow Sale*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **February 27, 2026 – 959 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	415.00-457.00	439.12	464.00	900+	358.50-409.00	377.25	440.00
900-999	431.00-480.00	457.52	480.00	800-899	397.50-455.00	440.03	455.00
800-899	455.00-505.00	489.33	505.00	700-799	445.00-499.00	486.46	499.00
700-799	515.00-572.50	549.71	572.50	600-699	485.00-550.00	506.28	560.00
600-699	555.00-655.00	611.71	655.00	500-599	538.32-575.00	563.72	635.00
500-599	533.25-720.00	618.34	740.00	400-499	600.00-690.00	646.11	737.50
400-499	650.00-755.00	714.57	795.00	300-399	812.00-812.00	812.00	812.00
<399	720.00-825.00	789.29	830.00				

Calves and yearlings sold steady. *Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales Mar 14th@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale*

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Feb. 14, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	4,195	4,722	26,481
Steers & Heifers & Cows	4,081	4,607	25,809
Bulls	114	115	672

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending February 21, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	8,680	-1,418	69,134	-14%	-1.8%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending February 21, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	45,081	-12,277	374,314	-21%	-3%
Western Processing	34,878	-10,680	293,485	-23%	-3%
Eastern Processing	10,203	-1,597	80,829	-14%	-1%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
21-Feb-26	973	878
14-Feb-26	968	882
15-Feb-25	945	862

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
21-Feb-26	1,009	897
14-Feb-26	1,003	882
15-Feb-25	987	851

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending February 28, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	516,000	516,000	569,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	381.34	378.21
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.50	+3.90
Current Five Day Average:	376.72	368.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw a softer price tone as the week progressed. Live sales in the North started out at \$245.00/cwt, however by Friday afternoon sales were in the \$239.00-240.00/cwt area. Live sales were \$4.00-9.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska ranged from \$382.00-384.00/cwt, \$4.00-6.00/cwt weaker. Sales in Texas and Kansas were reported at \$244.00/cwt \$6.00/cwt softer. Last week's cattle processed was estimated at 516,000 head, steady with the previous week but 53,000 smaller than last year. For the end of February this is the smallest processing volume on record.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	239.00-245.00
	Rail	382.00-384.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	233.10	+0.87	Mar	357.27	+1.85	Mar	4.332	-5.4
Jun	229.65	+0.50	Apr	353.32	+2.12	May	4.456	-2.6
Aug	228.17	+0.37	May	349.47	+2.27	Jul	4.542	-1.6
Oct	227.77	+0.55	Aug	349.37	+2.05	Sep	4.554	-0.2
Dec	228.52	+0.65	Sep	347.60	+2.12	Dec	4.700	+0.4
Feb	228.52	+0.70	Oct	345.40	+2.20	Mar	4.820	+1.2

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
Mar	11.500	-7.2	Mar	5.744	-16.6	Spot	73.19	-0.16
May	11.640	-6.6	May	5.772	-14.2	Mar	73.11	-0.29
Jul	11.770	-5.6	Jul	5.854	-13.2	Jun	73.42	-0.26
Aug	11.670	-4.0	Sep	5.972	-12.4	Sep	73.78	-0.16
Sep	11.320	-0.2	Dec	6.152	-11.4	Dec	73.99	-0.17
Nov	11.286	+0.4	Mar	6.300	-10.6	Mar	74.17	-0.16

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

Mar TBD	11:00 AM	Hoards Station Sale Barn	Quinte Sale-Vaccinations preferred, catalogued- Farm Fresh
14-Mar	1:00 PM	Brussels Livestock	Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale
14-Mar	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
25-Mar	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
25-Mar	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
28-Mar	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
11-Apr	1:00 PM	Brussels Livestock	Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale
11-Apr	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
18-Apr	8:30 AM	Rainy River Cattlemens Sale	Special Spring Stocker Sale/Cows/Bulls
22-Apr	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Special Spring Stocker Sale
Apr 22	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Calf & Yearling Sale
25-Apr	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Bred Cow & Cow Calf Pair Sale
29-Apr	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
29-Apr	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
May 2	10:00 AM	Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales-Thessalon	Stocker- Farm fresh, 50% vaccinated, sold in farmer lots
May 6	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers
May 7	10:00 AM	Grey-Bruce Livestock Co-op-Wiarton	Stocker Sale - 90% vaccinated
May TBD	11:00 AM	Hoards Station Sale Barn	Quinte Sale-100% Vaccinated, catalogued- Farm Fresh