



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY March 3, 2026

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 March 2nd

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **150 fed cattle 162 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	310.00-325.00	337.00
Second cut cattle	290.00-309.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	285.00-315.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	220.00-275.00	
Fed Cows	250.00-269.00	
Good Beef Cows	200.00-245.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	196.00-233.00	244.00
Medium Holsteins Cows	175.00-195.00	
Bulls	224.00-283.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold under pressure. Cows sold steady. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Mar 14th@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **353 veal, 135 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	176.00-210.00	262.50
Good Beef Veal	365.00-415.00	
Good Holstein Veal	345.00-400.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	325.00-340.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	275.00-325.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	340.00-345.00	355.00

Veal sold at barely steady prices. Fed cows also sold at barely steady prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	19	186.74-249.87	217.27	252.50
Cows	365	153.76-194.76	170.81	243.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	8	210.63-243.13	228.44	300.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	5	231.00-257.80	247.20	273.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	475	1547.01-2626.02	1911.54	3150.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	388.05	378.58
Change (from yesterday's close):	+6.71	+0.37
Current Five Day Average:	379.15	371.28

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw weighted average fed prices closing the week around \$319.00/cwt, \$4.50 higher than the previous week, a new record high. Since the start of the year fed prices have rallied \$22.00/cwt or 7%. One can't help but point out the similarities over the past three years, as prices rallied 7-9% from the start of the year until early March. Last week butcher cows traded mostly steady through commercial auction facilities. Non-fed volumes have tightened, and volumes are much lighter than normal for this time of the year. This week's showlist volumes are larger than the previous week.

<i>Steers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	321.50-323.00	Rail – Del (last week)	530.00-535.00
<i>Heifers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	321.50-323.00	Rail – Del (last week)	530.00-535.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no new trade reported yesterday. Significant trade will likely be delayed until the second half of this week. Asking prices are poorly defined but are expected to start out around \$248.00/cwt on a live basis. Four state showlist volumes have been reported smaller. It has been a tough few days for the cattle complex and many are also expecting cash prices to be lower again this week. Live cattle contracts have dropped \$10.00/cwt over the past seven trading sessions while feeder cattle contracts have dropped nearly \$20.00/cwt.

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	234.12	+1.02	Mar	357.20	-0.07	Mar	4.342	+1.0
Jun	230.67	+1.02	Apr	353.30	-0.02	May	4.464	+0.6
Aug	228.90	+0.72	May	349.35	-0.12	Jul	4.554	+1.2
Oct	228.22	+0.45	Aug	349.50	+0.12	Sep	4.570	+1.4
Dec	228.92	+0.40	Sep	347.75	+0.15	Dec	4.712	+1.2
Feb	228.95	+0.42	Oct	345.65	+0.25	Mar	4.830	+1.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
US \$/bu			US \$/bu					
Mar	11.556	+5.6	Mar	5.722	-2.2	Spot	73.15	-0.04
May	11.704	+6.4	May	5.740	-3.2	Mar	73.23	-0.01
Jul	11.832	+6.2	Jul	5.834	-2.0	Jun	73.51	-0.01
Aug	11.726	+5.6	Sep	5.960	-1.2	Sep	73.73	-0.04
Sep	11.362	+4.2	Dec	6.142	-1.0	Dec	73.95	-0.04
Nov	11.314	+2.6	Mar	6.294	-0.4	Mar	74.13	-0.04

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

Mar TBD 11:00 AM Hoards Station Sale Barn
 14-Mar 1:00 PM Brussels Livestock

Quinte Sale-Vaccinations preferred, catalogued- Farm Fresh
 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