



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY March 5, 2026

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for March 4, 2026:

**A Grade Steers** \$535.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 16<sup>th</sup>  
**A Grade Heifers** \$534.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 16<sup>th</sup>

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 175 Fed cattle, 350 Cow, 750 Stockers

\*Sales at the time of reporting. Results will be posted tomorrow\* *Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.*

Today at Brussels Livestock: 145 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	-	-
Good Holstein Veal	355.00-379.00	385.00
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	350.00-371.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	320.00-358.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	330.00-354.00	
Plain Holsteins	300.00-329.00	

Veal sold steady. Good Drop calves traded strong from \$1875.00-\$2950.00 per head. Plain drop calves from \$975.00-\$1860.00 per head. *Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am. Mar 14<sup>th</sup>@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 600 stockers on offer

\*Sales at the time of reporting. Results will be posted tomorrow\*

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: March 4, 2026 – 75 Fed cattle, 33 Stockers, 225 Cows, 1 Bulls, 6 Veal

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	214.99-314.99	300.00	314.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	200.00-275.49	247.99	275.49
Cows	119.99-250.99	180.40	258.00

254 Replacement Claves sold between \$200.00 - \$3,000.00 for an average of \$2,085.14 per head. *Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm! Mar 25<sup>th</sup>@12:00 pm – Special Spring Stocker Sale*

Ontario auction sales on Wednesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	13	285.00-305.92	293.03	327.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	33	236.14-311.37	298.99	330.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	59	192.88-270.63	238.27	275.49
Cows	576	142.09-222.75	178.29	280.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	4	199.50-202.75	201.13	229.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	14	201.14-261.64	234.67	280.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	7	330.00-354.86	343.08	360.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	187	1500.00-2810.00	1919.06	3070.00

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: **March 4, 2026 - 586 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	430.00-470.00	448.68	470.00	-	-	-	-
900-999	463.00-505.00	481.85	505.00				

Feeders sold at barely steady prices. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	<b>386.89</b>	<b>380.61</b>
Change (from yesterday's close):	<b>-1.68</b>	<b>+0.26</b>
Current Five Day Average:	<b>383.14</b>	<b>376.45</b>

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Wednesday saw no new trade to report. Asking prices are in the low to mid 540's/cwt. In 2025, Canadian beef exports were down 2% in volume but up 8% in value from 2024. Exports were up to Mexico, Southeast Asia, and Taiwan, and lower to the US, Japan, and Hong Kong. Beef imports in 2025 were up 21% in volume and up 28% in value. Imports were larger from Australia and new Zealand and lower from the US.

Steers	Live	<b>N/T</b>	Rail - Del	<b>N/T</b>
Heifers	Live	<b>N/T</b>	Rail - Del	<b>N/T</b>

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw very light trade reported in Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales at \$380.00/cwt. This light test of the market does not set a market trend. Today, live bids of \$375.00/cwt have been noted in Nebraska, \$8.00/cwt lower than last week. Significant trade is likely to be delayed until tomorrow. Choice cutouts on the spot market have climbed \$25.00/cwt over the past 10 trading days, closing yesterday at \$388.57/cwt, the highest since mid-September 2025. Packers have been looking to support the cutout through reduced processing rates.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	<b>N/T</b>
	Rail	<b>380.00</b>

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	238.52	+0.17	Mar	362.60	-1.32	Mar	4.414	+9.6
Jun	235.27	+0.10	Apr	359.00	-1.75	May	4.534	+9.6
Aug	233.40	+0.17	May	355.52	-1.47	Jul	4.626	+9.2
Oct	232.37	+0.17	Aug	355.65	-1.10	Sep	4.642	+8.6
Dec	232.82	+0.17	Sep	353.90	-1.17	Dec	4.780	+7.6
Feb	232.77	+0.17	Oct	351.85	-1.12	Mar	4.890	+6.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Mar	11.636	+9.2	Mar	5.826	+16.0	Spot	73.03	-0.30
May	11.792	+9.6	May	5.836	+15.4	Mar	73.19	-0.18
Jul	11.924	+9.4	Jul	5.930	+15.2	Jun	73.48	-0.18
Aug	11.804	+8.2	Sep	6.046	+15.0	Sep	73.64	-0.28
Sep	11.426	+6.6	Dec	6.216	+14.4	Dec	73.93	-0.21
Nov	11.364	+6.0	Mar	6.360	+13.6	Mar	74.02	-0.32

## ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

13-Mar	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	Stockers- 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