



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY March 16, 2026

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for March 16, 2026:

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	<b>\$525.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	<b>\$524.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 27 veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal Calves 600 lbs+</b>	327.00-386.00	386.00

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

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **March 14, 2026– 99 cows, 9 fed, 35 stockers, 3 bulls, 35 veal**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
<b>Cows</b>	174.00-242.50	193.21	270.00
<b>Veal calves 125 lbs &amp; under</b>	1550.00-2150.00	1746.32	2400.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices. **Apr 22<sup>nd</sup>@10:00 am – KLC Special Spring Stocker Sale**

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **March 13, 2026 – 1,218 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	401.00-471.25	444.34	471.25	<b>900+</b>	367.00-437.50	398.74	437.50
<b>900-999</b>	438.00-487.50	461.95	499.00	<b>800-899</b>	372.50-439.50	408.44	439.50
<b>800-899</b>	490.00-531.50	518.54	531.50	<b>700-799</b>	412.50-470.00	442.86	470.00
<b>700-799</b>	490.00-575.00	526.03	587.50	<b>600-699</b>	442.00-485.00	459.53	527.50
<b>600-699</b>	570.00-637.50	613.35	637.50	<b>500-599</b>	420.00-550.00	498.39	587.50
<b>500-599</b>	565.00-705.00	648.84	705.00	<b>400-499</b>	505.00-642.50	560.29	642.50
<b>400-499</b>	705.00-742.50	727.76	742.50				

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

Stocker sale at Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **March 14, 2026 – 252 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>900-999</b>	432.50-448.00	442.92	460.00	<b>800-899</b>	380.00-442.50	415.58	465.00
<b>800-899</b>	492.50-505.00	499.41	540.00	<b>700-799</b>	427.50-480.00	449.25	480.00
<b>700-799</b>	462.50-532.00	501.42	535.00	<b>600-699</b>	485.00-515.00	499.88	550.00
<b>600-699</b>	572.50-627.50	596.44	627.50	<b>500-599</b>	520.00-590.00	558.03	600.00

**Mar 28<sup>th</sup>@11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

Stocker sale at Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **March 13, 2026 - 582 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	451.00-453.00	452.22	453.00	<b>900+</b>	350.00-405.00	357.86	405.00
<b>900-999</b>	450.00-470.00	457.80	470.00	<b>800-899</b>	405.00-485.00	471.67	485.00
<b>800-899</b>	452.50-532.50	505.63	532.50	<b>700-799</b>	400.00-491.00	453.90	491.00
<b>700-799</b>	535.00-600.00	570.74	600.00	<b>600-699</b>	465.00-565.00	528.46	565.00
<b>600-699</b>	600.00-650.00	623.05	655.00	<b>500-599</b>	560.00-630.00	598.00	630.00
<b>500-599</b>	620.00-720.00	667.74	720.00	<b>400-499</b>	550.00-710.00	625.00	710.00
<b>400-499</b>	680.00-761.00	716.06	761.00				

**WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)**

	Week ending Feb 28, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	<b>4,394</b>	<b>4,343</b>	<b>35,218</b>
Steers & Heifers & Cows	<b>4,206</b>	<b>4,212</b>	<b>34,227</b>
Bulls	<b>188</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>991</b>

**ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA**

	Week Ending March 7, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	<b>10,222</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>89,514</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

**CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA**

	Week Ending March 7, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	<b>53,638</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>481,407</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>-2%</b>
Western Processing	<b>41,678</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>376,803</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>-3%</b>
Eastern Processing	<b>11,960</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>104,604</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS - CANADA-Canfax/CBGA**

	Steers	Heifers
7-Mar-26	<b>976</b>	<b>888</b>
28-Feb-26	<b>974</b>	<b>884</b>
1-Mar-25	<b>942</b>	<b>859</b>

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS - ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA**

	Steers	Heifers
7-Mar-26	<b>1,010</b>	<b>890</b>
28-Feb-26	<b>1,005</b>	<b>904</b>
1-Mar-25	<b>978</b>	<b>864</b>

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME**

	Week Ending March 14, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	<b>525,000</b>	<b>521,000</b>	<b>586,000</b>

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	402.66	394.51
Change (from yesterday's close):	+4.74	+2.97
Current Five Day Average:	395.54	388.40

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska reported at \$372.00/cwt, while live sales were at \$235.00/cwt. Dressed sales were \$8.00/cwt lower than the previous week, while live sales were down \$5.00/cwt. Sales in Texas and Kansas were from \$235.00-236.00/cwt, \$4.00-5.00/cwt softer. Not only has volatility on the futures market been elevated but the same can be said for packer margins. About one month ago packer margins were estimated to be around \$400/head negative whereas now margins are closer to breakeven levels. Improved margins have come from lower cattle prices and higher wholesale beef prices. There have been reports union workers at the JBS slaughter plant in Greeley Colorado have started to strike this morning.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	235.00-236.00
	Rail	372.00-372.00

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
<b>Apr</b>	233.25	+2.35	<b>Mar</b>	355.45	+5.97	<b>May</b>	4.540	-13.2
<b>Jun</b>	231.87	+2.92	<b>Apr</b>	349.85	+6.75	<b>Jul</b>	4.656	-12.4
<b>Aug</b>	229.67	+2.85	<b>May</b>	345.55	+6.37	<b>Sep</b>	4.672	-12.0
<b>Oct</b>	227.97	+2.75	<b>Aug</b>	345.30	+5.82	<b>Dec</b>	4.800	-11.4
<b>Dec</b>	228.12	+2.57	<b>Sep</b>	344.05	+5.65	<b>Mar</b>	4.902	-9.6
<b>Feb</b>	228.22	+2.40	<b>Oct</b>	342.52	+5.50	<b>May</b>	4.962	-8.6

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
<b>May</b>	11.552	-70.0	<b>May</b>	5.972	-16.4	<b>Spot</b>	73.12	+0.25
<b>Jul</b>	11.674	-70.0	<b>Jul</b>	6.076	-16.6	<b>Mar</b>	73.10	+0.22
<b>Aug</b>	11.522	-66.0	<b>Sep</b>	6.206	-16.4	<b>Jun</b>	73.40	+0.23
<b>Sep</b>	11.216	-48.0	<b>Dec</b>	6.382	-15.4	<b>Sep</b>	73.68	+0.26
<b>Nov</b>	11.206	-40.6	<b>Mar</b>	6.516	-15.2	<b>Dec</b>	73.90	+0.27
<b>Jan</b>	11.316	-38.4	<b>May</b>	6.570	-14.6	<b>Mar</b>	74.08	+0.27

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## ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

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
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