



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY March 17, 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 16th**

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

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: 135 fed cattle 150 cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	320.00-330.50	
Second cut cattle	300.00-319.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	290.00-310.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	225.00-289.00	
Fed Cows	261.00-296.00	
Good Beef Cows	210.00-256.50	
Good Holsteins Cows	200.00-229.50	
Medium Holsteins Cows	185.00-199.00	
Bulls	225.00-271.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold \$2.00-5.00/cwt higher. Cows sold strong. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Apr 11<sup>th</sup>@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 312 veal, 166 cows

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	185.00-215.00	247.50
Good Beef Veal	390.00-435.00	
Good Holstein Veal	370.00-387.50	395.00
Medium Holstein Veal	330.00-365.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	305.00-325.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	345.00-370.00	

Veal sold on a steady trade. Fed cows also sold on a steady trade. **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	24	199.13-270.13	217.70	275.00
Cows	284	160.00-213.04	180.16	256.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	7	175.71-262.86	227.09	264.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	6	232.50-267.50	246.66	270.00
Veal calves 600 lbs and over	34	311.15-363.15	335.81	386.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	484	1581.82-2527.27	1948.75	2800.00

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):	403.31	396.72
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.65	+2.21
Current Five Day Average:	397.81	390.58

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer prices closing the week on either side of \$320.00/cwt on a live basis. Fed prices are holding at record high levels. In some instances, cattle were bought flat with no heavy weight carcass discounts while other sales had discounts at 1,050lbs. Butcher cows traded steady to \$2.00/cwt higher through commercial auction facilities. Non-fed volumes have tightened reflective in historically small slaughter rates. This week's showlist has been compiled with volumes larger than the previous week

<i>Steers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T		Rail - Del (last week)	525.00-538.00
<i>Heifers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T		Rail - Del (last week)	525.00-538.00

### 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 \$240.00/cwt on alive basis. Showlist volumes are larger in the Southern feeding states and smaller in the North. The All-fresh beef retail price for the month of February was reported at \$9.64/lb, up \$0.18/lb from January. Retail beef prices are 18% higher than last year and did establish new record highs. Retail pork prices have struggled relative to the beef market. From January to February retail pork prices did decline. Retail pork prices have generally chopped sideways for the past twelve months.

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

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
<b>Apr</b>	235.22	+1.97	<b>Mar</b>	359.80	+4.35	<b>May</b>	4.540	0.0
<b>Jun</b>	233.70	+1.82	<b>Apr</b>	354.80	+4.95	<b>Jul</b>	4.654	-0.2
<b>Aug</b>	231.32	+1.65	<b>May</b>	350.62	+5.07	<b>Sep</b>	4.682	+1.0
<b>Oct</b>	229.50	+1.52	<b>Aug</b>	350.52	+5.22	<b>Dec</b>	4.816	+1.6
<b>Dec</b>	229.77	+1.65	<b>Sep</b>	349.15	+5.10	<b>Mar</b>	4.922	+2.0
<b>Feb</b>	229.87	+1.65	<b>Oct</b>	347.45	+4.92	<b>May</b>	4.984	+2.2

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
<b>May</b>	11.570	+1.6	<b>May</b>	5.896	-7.4	<b>Spot</b>	73.01	-0.11
<b>Jul</b>	11.712	+3.6	<b>Jul</b>	6.006	-7.0	<b>Mar</b>	73.07	-0.05
<b>Aug</b>	11.624	+10.2	<b>Sep</b>	6.132	-7.4	<b>Jun</b>	73.29	-0.12
<b>Sep</b>	11.314	+9.6	<b>Dec</b>	6.302	-8.0	<b>Sep</b>	73.57	-0.11
<b>Nov</b>	11.312	+10.4	<b>Mar</b>	6.442	-7.4	<b>Dec</b>	73.79	-0.10
<b>Jan</b>	11.422	+10.4	<b>May</b>	6.500	-7.0	<b>Mar</b>	73.98	-0.10

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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