



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY March 18, 2026

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for March 18, 2026:

**A Grade Steers** \$525.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>  
**A Grade Heifers** \$524.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **393 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	418.00-466.00		-	-	
900-1000	436.00-490.00	507.00			

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **30 Steers & Heifers, 120 Cows & Bulls**

\*Sales at the time of reporting. Results will be posted tomorrow\* *800 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am.*

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **Mar 17, 2026 – 175 Fed Cattle, 93 Cows, 11 Veal, 187 Drop calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	307.00-326.50	316.47	344.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	316.50-326.00	320.97	342.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	300.00-315.50	310.50	316.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	250.00-316.75	299.28	316.75
Cows	186.00-226.00	207.09	268.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	272.50-332.50	300.00	342.50

Fed cattle traded slightly higher this week. Cull cows sold strong at \$20 cwt higher. Drop calves continue to sell at very strong prices with a good demand. *Mar 28<sup>th</sup>@11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale*

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Mar 17, 2026 – 169 Stockers, 48 Cows, 8 Bulls, 168 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	171.00-230.00	203.97	235.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	212.50-245.00	229.30	245.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	231.00-244.00	237.33	244.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	1500.00-2600.00	2003.30	2600.00

Cows sold stronger. Bob calves sold steady. Stocker steers sold steady while heifers sold stronger.

Ontario auction sales on **Tuesday** saw weighted prices (cwt) for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	87	312.66 325.48	319.46	344.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	158	305.20 326.80	317.25	342.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross + 1250 lbs	21	299.48 314.24	309.48	316.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	27	241.22 297.01	280.83	316.75
Cows	456	173.05 221.66	197.20	335.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	8	361.56 400.62	377.76	659.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	12	239.71 260.88	252.04	271.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	326	337.23 392.13	363.25	435.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	148	1495.95 2597.97	1998.90	2600.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <https://www.ontariobeef.com/market-info/auction-reports/individual-auction-market-reports/>

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Mar 17, 2026: 169 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	412.50-455.00	440.25	455.00	600-699	475.00-537.50	512.05	537.50
600-699	490.00-570.00	542.11	605.00	500-599	445.00-570.00	531.50	570.00
500-599	580.00-625.00	595.71	627.50	400-499	480.00-585.00	518.89	605.00
400-499	580.00-630.00	605.83	630.00	300-399	455.00-515.00	475.00	520.00
<399	480.00-820.00	655.00	1100.00	<299	300.00-530.00	475.00	720.00

Stocker steers sold steady while heifers sold stronger.

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **Mar 17, 2026: 200 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	470.00-540.00	516.00	540.00	700-799	412.00-486.00	447.70	486.00
600-699	420.00-640.00	567.90	640.00	600-699	459.99-550.00	521.30	550.00
500-599	534.99-697.40	625.99	697.40	500-599	385.00-570.00	504.80	570.00
400-499	540.00-684.99	610.89	684.99	400-499	350.00-600.00	529.60	600.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	401.74	396.16
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.57	-0.56
Current Five Day Average:	399.54	392.57

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Asking prices are reported at \$540.00/cwt delivered. This week we are dealing with a very current cash offering. Over the past couple of weeks Alberta fed prices have been trading at a premium over the Eastern Canadian market. Canadian beef exports for the month of January were 8% lower than last year. Less beef ended up being shipped to our two largest markets, the US and Japan. The bright spot for Canadian beef exports was Mexico and Taiwan with exports running above last year and the five-year average. Canadian beef exports to Mexico were the largest since 2010.

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

The **U.S. cash cattle trade** saw no new trade to report yesterday. Today, live bids in Nebraska are reported at \$232.00/cwt, while dressed bids were noted at \$368.00/cwt. Beef cutout values have advanced over the past couple of weeks. Choice cutout values are roughly \$10.00/cwt shy of their highs set back in September while Select cutout values are the highest since May 2020. Looking at the futures market one can't help but notice the discount being priced into the deferred live cattle contracts. It is rare to see the December contract trading at a discount to August.

**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		
<b>Apr</b>	235.40	+0.17	<b>Mar</b>	358.72	-1.07	<b>May</b>	4.632	+9.2
<b>Jun</b>	234.00	+0.30	<b>Apr</b>	353.82	-0.97	<b>Jul</b>	4.744	+9.0
<b>Aug</b>	231.60	+0.27	<b>May</b>	349.87	-0.75	<b>Sep</b>	4.770	+8.6
<b>Oct</b>	229.70	+0.20	<b>Aug</b>	349.80	-0.72	<b>Dec</b>	4.896	+8.0
<b>Dec</b>	230.05	+0.27	<b>Sep</b>	348.62	-0.52	<b>Mar</b>	4.944	+7.2
<b>Feb</b>	230.25	+0.37	<b>Oct</b>	347.02	-0.42	<b>May</b>	5.054	+7.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
<b>May</b>	11.616	+4.6	<b>May</b>	6.042	+14.4	<b>Spot</b>	72.90	-0.11
<b>Jul</b>	11.764	+5.2	<b>Jul</b>	6.154	+14.6	<b>Jun</b>	73.15	-0.14
<b>Aug</b>	11.696	+7.2	<b>Sep</b>	6.276	+14.4	<b>Sep</b>	73.47	-0.10
<b>Sep</b>	11.412	+9.6	<b>Dec</b>	6.442	+14.0	<b>Dec</b>	73.67	-0.12
<b>Nov</b>	11.414	+10.2	<b>Mar</b>	6.576	+13.4	<b>Mar</b>	73.86	-0.11
<b>Jan</b>	11.522	+10.0	<b>May</b>	6.634	+13.4	<b>Jun</b>	73.99	-0.12

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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