



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY March 19, 2026

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

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

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **165 Fed cattle, 445 Cow, 437 Stockers**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	318.00-330.00	335.00
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	315.00-327.00	337.00
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	265.00-287.00	
<b>Good Cows</b>	189.00-231.00	280.00
<b>Stocker Steers 700 lb +</b>	412.00-528.00	590.00
<b>Lightweight Steers</b>	537.00-705.00	770.00
<b>Stocker Heifers 700 lb +</b>	347.00-445.00	
<b>Lightweight Heifers</b>	463.00-630.00	

Fed cows sold at firm prices on good demand. Fed steers and heifers sold \$4.00-5.00/cwt higher. Holstein steers sold stronger on good demand. Stockers continued to sell at steady prices. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **140 Veal**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Beef Veal</b>	-	-
<b>Good Holstein Veal</b>	350.00-370.00	
<b>Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal</b>	340.00-361.00	
<b>Heavy Holstein 800 lb +</b>	300.00-355.00	
<b>Medium Holstein Veal</b>	336.00-349.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	320.00-335.00	

Veal sold easier after the holiday market. Drop calves sold strong at higher prices with Good Drop calves traded from \$2500.00-\$3225.00 per head. Medium Drop calves from \$2000.00-\$2425.00 per head. Plain calves from \$1250.00-\$1800.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **680 Stockers**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>800-899</b>	477.50-520.00	507.39	520.00	<b>900+</b>	357.50-399.00	383.23	399.00
<b>700-799</b>	550.00-588.00	573.49	593.00	<b>800-899</b>	422.50-437.50	430.47	437.50
<b>600-699</b>	575.00-665.00	616.71	665.00	<b>700-799</b>	455.00-491.00	486.64	491.00
<b>500-599</b>	637.50-692.50	664.64	695.00	<b>600-699</b>	492.50-540.00	510.97	560.00
<b>400-499</b>	602.50-730.00	680.51	795.00	<b>500-599</b>	510.00-628.00	575.87	628.00
<b>&lt;399</b>	700.00-860.00	786.88	860.00	<b>400-499</b>	600.00-672.50	629.57	672.50
				<b>300-399</b>	480.00-680.00	571.54	750.00

Stockers sold actively on a very strong market.

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **March 18, 2026 – 56 Fed cattle, 37 Stockers, 210 Cows, 3 Bulls, 25 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	250.99-324.00	300.40	324.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	277.00-335.00	309.69	335.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	250.00-306.00	277.70	306.00
Cows	135.00-279.00	203.39	279.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	310.00-427.50	350.30	427.50

232 Replacement Calves sold between \$150.00 - \$2,975.00 for an average of \$2,135.98 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	23	250.99-324.00	300.40	324.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	11	277.00-335.00	309.69	335.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	38	234.00-280.00	253.76	306.00
Cows	414	151.26-257.32	200.95	279.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	3	191.33-275.33	225.68	318.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	4	234.50-254.50	244.30	275.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	22	310.00-427.50	350.30	427.50
Veal 125 lbs and under	207	1600.00-2550.00	1943.38	2750.00

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 18, 2026 – 393 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	418.00-466.00	440.62	466.00	-			
900-999	436.00-490.00	461.31	490.00				

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

Stocker sale at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **March 18, 2026 – 296 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	432.50-504.00	478.72	504.00	800-899	370.00-441.00	431.35	441.00
700-799	440.00-560.00	503.85	560.00	700-799	415.00-470.00	429.62	470.00
600-699	550.00-645.00	596.23	645.00	600-699	450.00-565.00	501.65	565.00
500-599	560.00-687.50	632.95	687.50	500-599	450.00-610.00	529.79	610.00
400-499	575.00-765.00	653.62	765.00	400-499	425.00-600.00	518.74	600.00
				300-399	400.00-640.00	559.25	640.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	400.30	392.45
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.45	-3.72
Current Five Day Average:	400.55	393.95

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales at \$540.00/cwt delivered, \$2.00/cwt higher than last week. Buying interest has been noted from all Western Canadian packers but competition on the Western Canadian cash market has been limited. Not surprising with stronger basis levels US packer interest on the Western Canadian cash market has been non-existent. Canfax released its March 1st cattle on feed report the other day. Heifer placements remain historically low. Demand for breeding quality heifers has been strong keeping heifers out of the feedlot mix. Alberta/Saskatchewan cattle on feed inventories are above last year.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	540.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	540.00

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

The **U.S. cash cattle trade** saw no new trade reported yesterday. Live bids in Nebraska were at \$232.00/cwt, while dressed bids were at \$368.00/cwt. Compared to last week, live bids are \$3.00/cwt lower while dressed bids are \$4.00/cwt lower. Today, dressed bids in the North have been renewed at \$368.00/cwt. Business has been quiet in the Southern feeding states. US beef exports for the month of January were 15% lower than last year. Less beef ended up being shipped to China, Mexico and Japan. The US did see growth in some of their smaller markets such as Indonesia, Singapore and Dominican Republic.

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>	233.27	-2.12	<b>Mar</b>	355.27	-3.45	<b>May</b>	4.696	+6.4
<b>Jun</b>	231.70	-2.30	<b>Apr</b>	347.75	-6.07	<b>Jul</b>	4.800	+5.4
<b>Aug</b>	229.10	-2.50	<b>May</b>	343.42	-6.45	<b>Sep</b>	4.820	+5.0
<b>Oct</b>	226.95	-2.75	<b>Aug</b>	343.37	-6.42	<b>Dec</b>	4.944	+4.6
<b>Dec</b>	227.30	-2.75	<b>Sep</b>	342.37	-6.25	<b>Mar</b>	5.040	+4.4
<b>Feb</b>	227.57	-2.67	<b>Oct</b>	341.12	-5.90	<b>May</b>	5.094	+4.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
<b>May</b>	11.684	+6.6	<b>May</b>	6.080	+3.6	<b>Spot</b>	72.86	-0.03
<b>Jul</b>	11.832	+6.6	<b>Jul</b>	6.194	+4.0	<b>Jun</b>	73.12	-0.06
<b>Aug</b>	11.764	+6.6	<b>Sep</b>	6.326	+5.0	<b>Sep</b>	73.50	+0.05
<b>Sep</b>	11.476	+6.4	<b>Dec</b>	6.500	+5.6	<b>Dec</b>	73.61	-0.06
<b>Nov</b>	11.462	+4.6	<b>Mar</b>	6.634	+5.6	<b>Mar</b>	73.80	-0.06
<b>Jan</b>	11.566	+4.4	<b>May</b>	6.690	+5.4	<b>Jun</b>	73.92	-0.07

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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