



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY March 20, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for March 20, 2026:

A Grade Steers \$525.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 30th
A Grade Heifers \$524.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 30th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **900 Head**

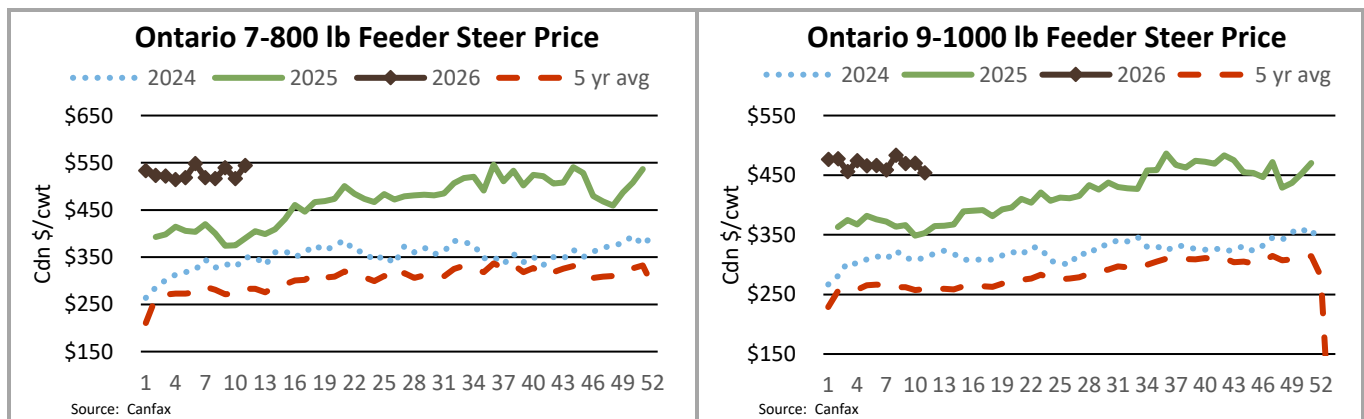
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	401.00-451.50	426.86	456.00	900+	370.00-420.00	401.73	442.00
900-999	430.00-513.00	474.79	513.00	800-899	420.00-449.00	439.83	460.00
800-899	515.00-538.00	526.43	538.00	700-799	395.00-475.00	433.29	495.00
700-799	482.50-592.50	545.55	624.00	600-699	462.50-530.00	499.31	585.00
600-699	594.00-672.00	627.60	672.00	500-599	566.00-621.00	588.24	625.00
500-599	622.50-740.00	687.65	740.00	400-499	575.00-647.50	626.03	660.00

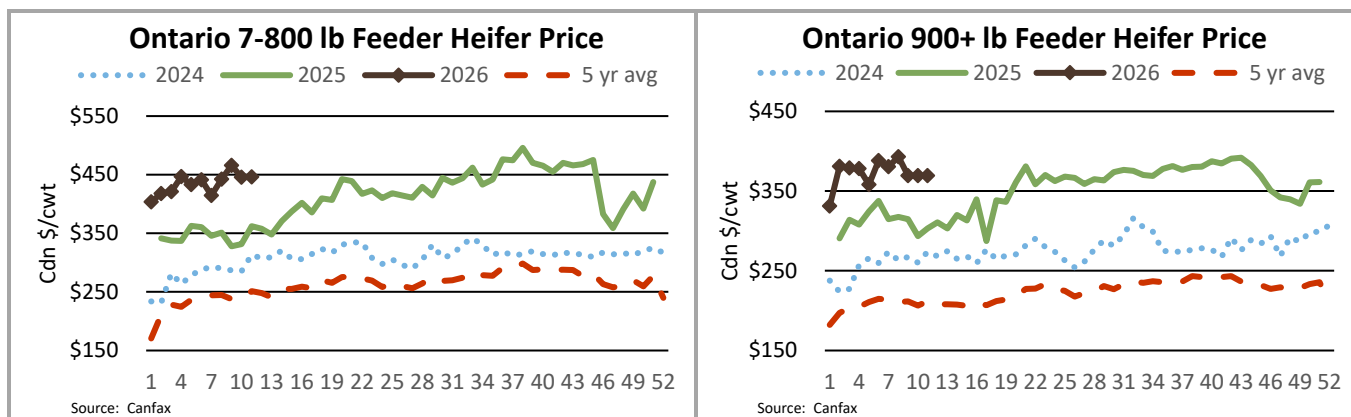
Calves and yearlings sold on a strong and steady market. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales Apr 11th @ 1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale**

Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	86	312.50-326.50	321.39	348.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	45	295.00-327.00	314.93	337.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	28	264.21-285.43	275.65	287.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	5	269.00-272.00	270.50	272.00
Cows	463	163.80-225.36	191.20	327.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	11	237.23-268.23	249.65	280.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	89	303.48-356.97	332.84	369.00

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 Ontario Livestock Exchange: **March 19, 2026 - 420 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	360.00-380.00	368.89	380.00	900+	295.00-375.00	343.48	375.00
900-999	400.00-437.50	420.60	437.50	800-899	290.00-402.50	376.72	412.50
800-899	410.00-460.00	443.57	460.00	700-799	365.00-445.00	418.26	445.00
700-799	440.00-560.00	512.39	590.00	600-699	365.00-437.50	419.13	500.00
600-699	445.00-690.00	564.16	690.00	500-599	510.00-580.00	544.38	580.00
500-599	540.00-675.00	614.36	705.00	400-499	510.00-630.00	571.75	630.00
400-499	600.00-710.00	641.11	770.00	300-399	550.00-720.00	627.00	720.00
<399	700.00-750.00	733.33	750.00				

Stockers continued to sell at steady prices.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **March 19, 2026 - 677 Stockers**

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

Stockers sold actively on a very strong market.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	400.11	392.94
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.19	+0.49
Current Five Day Average:	401.19	394.28

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending March 18, 2026	528.00/cwt	-3.00/cwt

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week have seen light trade develop with dressed sales at \$540.00/cwt delivered, \$2.00/cwt higher than the bulk of sales last week. Cattle that traded were scheduled for early April delivery. Over the past couple of weeks a few Holsteins have traded and dressed sales were \$12.00/cwt back of beef cattle which is standard. Feedlot inventories are slowly gaining currentness as carcass weights continue to drift lower. From a supply perspective summer placed yearlings are being worked through at a decent pace.

<i>Steers</i>	Live	N/T		Rail- del	540.00
<i>Heifers</i>	Live	N/T		Rail- del	540.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no trade reported yesterday. Buying interest is picking up today and light trade has been reported in the Northern feeding states. Live sales in Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado are at \$235.00/cwt and dressed sales are at \$372.00/cwt, fully steady with the previous week. In the Southern feeding states, live sales were reported at \$235.00/cwt, steady to \$1.00/cwt lower. USDA March 1st cattle on feed report released this afternoon shows total cattle on feed at 11.5 million head, slightly below last year, placements total 1.61 million head, up 4% from a year ago and marketings total 1.52 million head, down 7% from 2025 and the second lowest for February since 1996.

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		
Apr	234.05	+0.78	Mar	357.75	+2.48	May	4.654	-4.2
Jun	233.43	+1.73	Apr	351.18	+3.43	Jul	4.760	-4.0
Aug	230.83	+1.73	May	346.38	+2.95	Sep	4.780	-4.0
Oct	228.30	+1.35	Aug	346.13	+2.75	Dec	4.906	-3.6
Dec	228.58	+1.28	Sep	344.90	+2.53	Mar	5.002	-3.6
Feb	228.83	+1.25	Oct	343.50	+2.38	May	5.060	-3.4

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
May	11.612	-7.2	May	5.952	-12.6	Spot	72.85	n/c
Jul	11.764	-6.6	Jul	6.072	-12.2	Jun	73.16	+0.02
Aug	11.700	-6.4	Sep	6.206	-12.0	Sep	73.38	-0.02
Sep	11.426	-5.0	Dec	6.376	-12.2	Dec	73.56	-0.06
Nov	11.410	-5.2	Mar	6.512	-12.2	Mar	73.72	-0.08
Jan	11.514	-5.2	May	6.564	-12.4	Jun	73.86	-0.06

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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