



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY March 23, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for March 23, 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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: *Market report is unavailable at the time of publication*
. Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales.

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **March 21, 2026– 177 cows, 4 fed, 20 stockers, 14 bulls, 60 veal**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	174.00-242.50	193.21	270.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	247.00-290.00	260.75	290.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	237.00-282.50	245.45	245.45
Veal calves 600 lbs & over	310.00-350.00	328.99	350.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	1550.00-2150.00	1746.32	2400.00

Cows sold actively at steady to higher prices. **Apr 22nd@10:00 am – KLC Special Spring Stocker Sale**

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **March 20, 2026 – 886 Stockers**

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 steady. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales Apr 11th@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale**

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Keady Livestock Market: **March 20, 2026 - 73 Bred cows,**

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$5500-\$6600	\$4500-\$5500
Top quality bred heifers	\$5500-\$6500	\$4000-\$5500

Bred cows sold on good demand with strong buyer representation. (prices are per head)

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Mar 7, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	3,650	4,394	38,868
Steers & Heifers & Cows	3,566	4,206	37,793
Bulls	84	188	1,075

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending May 14, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	9,130	-1,092	98,644	-11%	-0.5%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending May 14, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	52,544	-1,094	533,951	-2%	-2%
Western Processing	41,739	61	418,542	0%	-3%
Eastern Processing	10,805	-1,155	115,409	-10%	0%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
14-Mar-26	960	904
7-Mar-26	976	888
8-Mar-25	954	862

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
14-Mar-26	1,018	891
7-Mar-26	1,010	890
8-Mar-25	989	869

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending March 21, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	508,000	525,000	558,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	399.13	393.83
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.98	+0.89
Current Five Day Average:	401.63	394.56

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw most of the trade take place on Friday. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska were at \$372.00/cwt and live sales were reported at \$235.00/cwt, fully steady with the previous week. Sales in Texas and Kansas were from \$235.00-236.00/cwt, fully steady. Despite improved processing margins, packers have been slow to ramp up processing rates. Last week's cattle processed was estimated at 508,000 head, the smallest processing volume seen so far this year. Workers at the JBS processing plant in Greeley CO, are still on strike.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	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		
Apr	235.30	+1.25	Mar	358.45	+0.70	May	4.594	-6.0
Jun	234.65	+1.22	Apr	352.47	+1.30	Jul	4.704	-5.4
Aug	231.75	+0.92	May	348.35	+1.97	Sep	4.724	-5.4
Oct	229.10	+0.80	Aug	348.27	+2.15	Dec	4.864	-4.2
Dec	229.25	+0.67	Sep	347.02	+2.12	Mar	4.964	-3.6
Feb	229.50	+0.67	Oct	345.45	+1.95	May	5.024	-3.4

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
May	11.634	+2.2	May	5.876	-7.4	Spot	72.90	+0.04
Jul	11.790	+2.4	Jul	6.000	-7.2	Jun	73.12	0.00
Aug	11.730	+3.0	Sep	6.136	-7.0	Sep	73.41	+0.05
Sep	11.470	+4.2	Dec	6.314	-6.2	Dec	73.62	+0.06
Nov	11.464	+5.4	Mar	6.452	-6.0	Mar	73.79	+0.07
Jan	11.574	+6.0	May	6.512	-5.2	Jun	73.91	+0.05

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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