



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY March 24, 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 Tuesday March 24th

A Grade Steers	\$530.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 30 th
A Grade Heifers	\$529.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 30 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **110 fed cattle 150 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	320.00-330.50	336.00
Second cut cattle	311.00-319.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	290.00-310.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	220.00-276.50	
Good Beef Cows	220.00-255.00	264.50
Good Holsteins Cows	210.00-237.50	249.00
Medium Holsteins Cows	190.00-209.00	
Bulls	220.50-286.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold strong and steady. Cows sold steady. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Apr 11th@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **446 veal, 160 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	200.00-230.00	260.00
Good Beef Veal	385.00-435.00	
Good Holstein Veal	365.00-390.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	345.00-360.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	305.00-340.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	310.00-352.50	

Veal sold at barely steady prices. Fed cows sold on a good demand at prices \$3.00-4.00 higher. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **478 Stockers, 42 Cows and Bulls, 100 Dollar Calves**

Market report is unavailable at the time of publication. Results will be posted tomorrow

Good quality stockers and feeder cattle sold slightly higher. Cull cows sold \$5.00-8.00/cwt higher. Drop calves sold higher with Holstein calves from \$1900.00-\$2200.00 and X-bred calves sold steady from \$2200.00-\$3000.00 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	21	202.14-270.48	227.06	277.50
Cows	320	167.91-221.15	189.30	278.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	8	215.38-291.63	255.58	295.00
Veal calves 600 lbs and over	12	200.00-298.33	249.50	315.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	441	1601.00-2620.66	1925.75	3000.00

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):	399.91	394.50
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.78	+0.67
Current Five Day Average:	400.92	394.42

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer prices closing the week around \$321.00/cwt, \$1.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Eastern and Western Canadian fed prices have been moving in opposite directions as of late. Western Canadian fed prices established new record highs while Eastern Canadian fed prices are at the lowest point since December. Butcher cows traded \$1.00/cwt higher through commercial auction facilities. Butcher cows are trading \$40.00/cwt higher than last year.

<i>Steers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T	Rail - Del (last week)	540.00
<i>Heifers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T	Rail - Del (last week)	540.00

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 a live basis. Four state showlist volumes have been reported smaller with the largest declines in fed supplies noted in the Southern feeding states. USDA released its March 1st cattle on feed report last Friday and it was viewed as slightly negative as feedlot placements came in above industry estimates. Feedlot placements were 4% larger than last year. The First time in ten months that placements have been above last year. March 1st cattle on feed inventories were reported at 11.5 million head, slightly below last year.

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	235.37	+0.07	Mar	360.30	+1.85	May	4.624	+3.0
Jun	234.60	-0.05	Apr	354.45	+1.97	Jul	4.724	+2.0
Aug	232.10	+0.35	May	350.70	+2.35	Sep	4.750	+2.4
Oct	229.75	+0.65	Aug	350.22	+1.95	Dec	4.890	+2.4
Dec	229.82	+0.57	Sep	348.85	+1.82	Mar	4.990	+2.4
Feb	230.00	+0.50	Oct	347.25	+1.80	May	5.046	+2.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
May	11.550	-8.4	May	5.900	+2.2	Spot	72.62	-0.27
Jul	11.714	-7.4	Jul	6.020	+2.0	Jun	72.90	-0.26
Aug	11.666	-6.2	Sep	6.160	+2.2	Sep	73.13	-0.28
Sep	11.434	-3.4	Dec	6.336	+2.2	Dec	73.34	-0.28
Nov	11.436	-2.6	Mar	6.474	+2.2	Mar	73.51	-0.28
Jan	11.546	-2.6	May	6.534	+2.2	Jun	73.64	-0.27

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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