



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY March 25, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for March 25, 2026:

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **478 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	431.00-467.50		700-799	390.00-410.00	
900-1000	455.00-504.00				

Feeder cattle sold steady. *Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **50 Steers & Heifers, 120 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	215.00-251.00	311.00
Good Dairy Cows	205.00-218.00	224.00
Plain/Medium Cows	165.00-190.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	320.00-337.00	338.00
Bulls	225.00-274.00	288.00

Cows sold stronger. Fed cattle sold stronger. *650 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am.*

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **Mar 24, 2026 – 280 Fed Cattle, 109 Cows, 7 Bulls, 2 Veal, 239 Drop calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	290.00 322.00	309.63	340.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	316.50 328.00	323.08	343.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	250.00 320.50	301.24	326.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	259.00 321.50	311.36	323.00
Cows	175.00 241.00	208.37	310.00

Fed cattle traded fully steady on the market. Cull cows sold higher. Drop calves sold steady to last week's good trade. *Mar 28th@11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale*

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Mar 24, 2026 – 148 Stockers, 94 Cows, 6 Bulls, 188 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	180.00-248.00	210.53	251.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	224.00-243.00	234.00	243.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	230.00-244.00	237.00	244.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	1480.00-2600.00	2021.12	2650.00

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	72	292.22-325.33	314.52	340.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	229	307.38-329.05	321.12	395.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross + 1250 lbs	22	247.98-315.27	296.89	326.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	51	245.06-304.68	289.13	323.00
Cows	511	176.40-234.58	204.44	394.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	8	265.00-313.13	290.51	684.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	9	245.58-281.89	265.86	287.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	448	299.06-399.69	348.86	435.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	81	553.09-2217.28	1819.34	2550.00

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 24, 2026: 148 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	447.50-606.00	520.41	606.00	600-699	390.00-530.00	470.94	530.00
500-599	500.00-620.00	563.25	655.00	500-599	380.00-545.00	459.55	600.00
400-499	485.00-622.50	570.28	662.50	400-499	500.00-600.00	541.20	600.00
<399	470.00-745.00	646.94	745.00				

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **Mar 24, 2026: 303 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	400.00-515.00	493.70	515.00	600-699	459.99-525.00	494.59	525.00
700-799	404.99-576.99	533.19	576.99	500-599	440.00-600.00	534.90	600.00
600-699	440.00-657.39	563.69	657.39	400-499	389.99-615.00	525.00	615.00
500-599	434.90-719.89	620.19	719.89	300-399	550.00-670.00	599.50	670.00
400-499	584.99-740.09	630.79	740.09				
<399	450.00-869.99	672.20	1500.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	391.69	395.49
Change (from yesterday's close):	-8.22	+0.99
Current Five Day Average:	400.24	393.98

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Asking prices have been reported in the mid \$540's/cwt delivered. Packer inquiries have already been noted. There have been rumblings that one packer could start to add a couple Saturday shifts. For the week ending March 14th Canadian cow carcass weights averaged 827lbs, a new record high. Most of the cows entering the processing mix are likely coming out of feedlots and have probably been on feed for anywhere from 60-90 days. Despite historically large carcass weights YTD non-fed beef production is down 12% compared to 2025. With less non-fed beef production, Canadian beef imports have been strong to start the year off

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

The **U.S. cash cattle trade** saw no new trade to report and no bids to speak of. Trade will likely hold off until Thursday or Friday. Yesterday beef cutout values closed \$1.00/cwt higher. Not only have beef cutout values moved higher but pork cutout values have as well. Pork cutout values are trading slightly above last year and the five-year average. Pork production for 2026 is forecasted to be 3% larger than 2025. With further production growth, exports will be critical for the pork sector.

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	234.42	-0.95	Mar	361.87	+1.57	May	4.672	+4.6
Jun	233.85	-0.75	Apr	353.35	-1.10	Jul	4.776	+5.2
Aug	231.60	-0.50	May	350.05	-0.65	Sep	4.796	+4.6
Oct	229.40	-0.35	Aug	349.22	-1.00	Dec	4.932	+4.2
Dec	229.42	-0.40	Sep	347.62	-1.22	Mar	5.030	+4.0
Feb	229.65	-0.35	Oct	345.85	-1.40	May	5.086	+4.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
May	11.716	+16.6	May	5.976	+7.6	Spot	72.39	-0.22
Jul	11.876	+16.2	Jul	6.086	+6.6	Jun	72.63	-0.25
Aug	11.802	+13.4	Sep	6.222	+6.2	Sep	72.89	-0.24
Sep	11.522	+8.6	Dec	6.400	+6.2	Dec	73.10	-0.23
Nov	11.500	+6.2	Mar	6.536	+6.2	Mar	73.32	-0.19
Jan	11.612	+6.4	May	6.596	+6.2	Jun	73.45	-0.18

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

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