



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY March 30, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for March 30, 2026:

A Grade Steers	\$535.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of April 6th
A Grade Heifers	\$534.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of April 6th

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 10 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	309.00-320.00	320.00

Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales.

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **March 28, 2026– 138 cows, 7 fed, 38 stockers, 10 bulls, 58 veal**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	185.00-235.00	204.34	285.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	215.00-284.00	260.92	284.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	257.50-275.00	269.20	275.00
Veal calves 600 lbs & over	310.00-420.00	339.22	420.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	1800.00-2550.00	2053.88	2650.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices. **Special Bred Cow Sale Next Saturday, April 4th! Expecting 100 head!**
Apr 22nd@10:00 am – KLC Special Spring Stocker Sale

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **March 28, 2026 – 383 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	430.00-475.00	455.29	475.00	800-899	430.00-465.00	442.87	465.00
800-899	485.00-513.00	502.89	513.00	700-799	480.00-532.50	502.83	532.50
700-799	490.00-535.00	520.63	585.00	600-699	480.00-585.00	542.78	585.00
600-699	580.00-620.00	588.23	650.00	500-599	575.00-615.00	604.59	650.00
500-599	630.00-680.00	662.50	705.00				
400-499	615.00-740.00	692.22	740.00				

Apr 11th@11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Mar 14, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	3,284	3,650	42,152
Steers & Heifers & Cows	3,165	3,566	40,958
Bulls	119	84	1,194

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Mar 21, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	10,255	1,125	108,899	12%	-1.2%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Mar 21, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	60,509	7,965	594,460	15%	-1%
Western Processing	48,764	7,025	467,306	17%	-2%
Eastern Processing	11,745	940	127,154	9%	0%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
21-Mar-26	966	897
14-Mar-26	960	904
15-Mar-25	956	875

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
21-Mar-26	1,008	897
14-Mar-26	1,018	891
15-Mar-25	988	846

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending March 28, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	520,000	503,000	609,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	394.10	391.01
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.13	+1.14
Current Five Day Average:	394.71	393.07

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade law week saw most of the trade took place on Thursday and Friday. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska were from \$370.00-372.00/cwt, steady to \$2.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Live sales in the North were at \$235.00/cwt, fully steady. On Friday, sales in Texas and Kansas started out at \$235.00/cwt however by Friday afternoon cattle were trading at \$238.00/cwt. Live sales in the South were steady to \$2.00/cwt higher. Select beef production has been historically smaller and last week Select cutout values were trading at a smaller premium over Choice. The June live cattle contract is trading a couple hundred points higher today. The June live cattle contract is within 300 points of their highs set back in mid-October.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	235.00-238.00
	Rail	370.00-372.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures **today** were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	239.55	+1.05	Apr	363.30	+1.85	May	4.556	-6.2
Jun	240.20	+1.42	May	361.32	+1.50	Jul	4.674	-6.0
Aug	237.30	+1.25	Aug	359.60	+1.80	Sep	4.702	-6.2
Oct	234.02	+1.10	Sep	357.52	+2.00	Dec	4.840	-6.2
Dec	233.65	+1.12	Oct	355.12	+1.97	Mar	4.944	-6.2
Feb	233.65	+1.02	Nov	352.45	+2.00	May	5.012	-6.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
May	11.596	+0.4	May	6.070	+2.0	Spot	71.80	-0.21
Jul	11.750	-0.2	Jul	6.186	+2.6	Jun	72.04	-0.21
Aug	11.710	+0.4	Sep	6.314	+2.4	Sep	72.29	-0.21
Sep	11.446	+0.2	Dec	6.480	+2.0	Dec	72.50	-0.21
Nov	11.440	0.0	Mar	6.610	+1.6	Mar	72.68	-0.20
Jan	11.546	-0.2	May	6.662	+1.2	Jun	72.80	-0.21

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

4-Apr	2:00 PM	Keady Livestock Market	Sanders' Annual Charolais Bull Sale
11-Apr	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Bred Heifers, Bred Cows, Cow/Calf Pair,
15-Apr	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	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
24-Apr	11:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Northern Select 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