



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY March 31, 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 Monday March 30th

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: 70 fed cattle 125 cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	320.00-334.50	380.50
Second cut cattle	305.00-319.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	290.00-315.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	225.00-272.50	
Good Beef Cows	240.00-269.00	280.00
Good Holsteins Cows	220.00-264.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	183.00-219.00	
Bulls	250.50-273.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady. Cows sold \$10.00-15.00/cwt higher. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Apr 11th@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 296 veal, 177 cows

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	198.00-225.00	267.50
Good Beef Veal	365.00-415.00	
Good Holstein Veal	360.00-385.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	315.00-350.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	275.00-310.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	315.00-340.00	

Veal sold steady. Fed cows sold at steady prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: 531 Stockers, 29 Cows and Bulls, 70 Dollar Calves

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	415.00-430.00	900-999	340.00-410.00
900-999	471.00-471.00	800-899	428.00-428.00
800-899	495.00-518.00	700-799	440.00-490.00
700-799	540.00-587.00	600-699	480.00-516.00
600-699	620.00-671.00	500-599	480.00-574.00
500-599	670.00-715.00	400-499	560.00-620.00
400-499	695.00-815.00	<399	600.00-650.00
<399	710.00-820.00		
Cows	115.00-202.50	Bulls	222.50-280.00

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold full steady. Cull cows and bulls sold steady. Holstein calves sold steady from \$1850.00-\$2225.00 and X-bred calves sold steady from \$2175.00-\$2900.00 per head. **Apr 4th@2:00 pm – Sanders' Annual Charolais Bull Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	13	207.50-253.35	230.29	257.50
Cows	329	169.07 225.23	193.20	251.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	5	180.20 271.40	226.62	278.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	6	241.33 306.00	265.33	344.00
Veal calves 600 lbs and over	45	384.44 388.89	386.74	430.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	478	1690.29 2693.93	2018.65	3200.00

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):	395.49	392.93
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.39	+1.92
Current Five Day Average:	393.70	392.51

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, fully steady with the previous week. In some instances, cattle were bought flat with no heavy weight carcass discounts while other sales had discounts at 1,050lbs. Butcher cows traded \$4.00-6.00/cwt higher through commercial auction facilities. Over the past couple of weeks there has been a few more calving culls hitting the market, in general volumes continue to be light. Feeder cow buyers and one major packer have been active on the market. This week's showlist has been compiled with volumes smaller than the previous week.

Steers	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T	Rail - Del (last week)	537.00-544.00
Heifers	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T	Rail - Del (last week)	537.00-544.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no new trade reported yesterday. With the Easter weekend upcoming both buyers and sellers would like to get things wrapped up early. 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 Southern feeding states. Beef cutout values closed higher yesterday, all primals are trading above last year except Choice Ribs. Last week US 90% trim market established new record highs, this should further support the fed complex as end cuts such as rounds and chucks could be ground down.

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	243.02	+3.47	Apr	369.12	+5.82	May	4.576	+2.0
Jun	243.27	+3.07	May	366.47	+5.15	Jul	4.682	+0.6
Aug	239.80	+2.50	Aug	364.42	+4.82	Sep	4.702	0.0
Oct	235.87	+1.85	Sep	362.07	+4.55	Dec	4.842	+0.2
Dec	235.32	+1.67	Oct	359.32	+4.20	Mar	4.950	+0.4
Feb	235.25	+1.60	Nov	356.32	+3.87	May	5.014	+0.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	11.710	+11.2	May	6.162	+9.2	Spot	71.75	-0.04
Jul	11.860	+11.0	Jul	6.264	+7.6	Jun	72.02	-0.02
Aug	11.834	+12.4	Sep	6.382	+6.6	Sep	72.26	-0.03

Sep	11.582	+13.4	Dec	6.544	+6.4	Dec	72.47	-0.03
Nov	11.574	+13.4	Mar	6.666	+5.6	Mar	72.65	-0.02
Jan	11.674	+12.6	May	6.706	+4.4	Jun	72.79	-0.01

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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