



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY April 6, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for April 6, 2026:

A Grade Steers \$535.00-540.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of April 13th
A Grade Heifers \$534.00-539.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of April 13th

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 6 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	319.00-329.00	329.00

Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales. May 16th@12:00 pm – Bred Cow Sale

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **April 4, 2026– 141 cows, 1 fed, 18 stockers, 7 bulls, 34 veal**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	182.50-235.00	204.83	245.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	242.50-265.00	254.58	265.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	253.00-279.25	264.42	279.25
Veal calves 600 lbs & over	316.00-338.00	326.59	338.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	1500.00-2400.00	1831.23	2550.00

Cows traded actively at strong prices and lots of buyer support. *Apr 22nd@10:00 am – KLC Special Spring Stocker Sale*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **April 2, 2026 – 462 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	365.00-430.00	397.68	430.00	900+	335.00-372.50	353.28	372.50
900-999	345.00-450.00	430.38	450.00	800-899	385.00-430.00	413.28	450.00
800-899	452.50-557.50	509.29	557.50	700-799	400.00-455.00	429.02	455.00
700-799	450.00-585.00	536.27	585.00	600-699	485.00-555.00	525.76	570.00
600-699	460.00-645.00	566.29	645.00	500-599	460.00-585.00	527.16	585.00
500-599	550.00-695.00	613.09	695.00	400-499	325.00-660.00	560.00	660.00
400-499	500.00-725.00	608.00	730.00				
<399	350.00-660.00	470.00	800.00				

Stockers sold on good demand at higher prices.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **April 2, 2026 – 426 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	327.50-470.00	401.94	470.00	700-799	445.00-505.00	476.00	505.00
800-899	479.00-524.00	500.85	524.00	600-699	480.00-555.00	518.91	555.00
700-799	505.00-554.00	540.85	600.00	500-599	510.00-590.00	558.70	622.50
600-699	587.50-683.00	625.33	683.00	400-499	505.00-665.00	584.52	687.50
500-599	625.00-725.00	680.97	725.00				
400-499	620.00-765.00	695.00	790.00				

Quality considered, stockers sold on a very strong market.

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Mar 21, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	3,260	3,284	45,412
Steers & Heifers & Cows	3,156	3,165	44,114
Bulls	104	119	1,298

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Mar 28, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	10,087	-168	118,986	-2%	-1.8%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Mar 28, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	52,895	-7,614	647,355	-13%	-3%
Western Processing	41,435	-7,329	508,741	-15%	-3%
Eastern Processing	11,460	-285	138,614	-2%	-1%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
28-Mar-26	974	905
21-Mar-26	966	897
22-Mar-25	951	868

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
28-Mar-26	1,007	882
21-Mar-26	1,008	897
22-Mar-25	995	867

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending April 4, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	533,000	523,000	586,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	388.04	388.37
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.26	+2.18
Current Five Day Average:	392.28	390.09

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw most of the trade take place on Thursday and Friday. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska ranged from \$380.00-386.00/cwt (mostly \$385.00/cwt) \$13.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in Nebraska were at \$245.00/cwt, \$10.00/cwt stronger. Sales in Texas and Kansas were from \$245.00-246.00/cwt, \$7.00-8.00/cwt stronger. Fed cattle prices are back to within \$2.00/cwt of their highs set back in late February. For a brief period, packer margins were in the black. With higher cattle prices and lower wholesale beef prices margins back negative.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	245.00-246.00
	Rail	380.00-386.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	248.02	+1.82	Apr	372.02	-0.87	May	4.540	+1.6
Jun	247.02	+0.70	May	370.35	-0.27	Jul	4.652	+2.0
Aug	242.87	+0.70	Aug	369.82	+0.32	Sep	4.690	+2.0
Oct	238.12	+0.40	Sep	367.85	+0.52	Dec	4.830	+1.6
Dec	237.52	+0.47	Oct	365.27	+0.65	Mar	4.944	+2.2
Feb	237.40	+0.57	Nov	362.32	+0.80	May	5.014	+2.4

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
May	11.666	+3.2	May	5.952	-3.0	Spot	71.84	+0.13
Jul	11.832	+3.2	Jul	6.064	-3.0	Jun	72.07	+0.15
Aug	11.782	+3.0	Sep	6.196	-2.4	Sep	72.35	+0.17
Sep	11.574	+3.6	Dec	6.374	-1.4	Dec	72.56	+0.15
Nov	11.570	+3.0	Mar	6.520	-1.0	Mar	72.75	+0.16
Jan	11.670	+3.2	May	6.582	-0.2	Jun	72.90	+0.17

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

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 Mart	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