



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY April 7, 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 April 7th

A Grade Steers	\$548.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of April 13 th
A Grade Heifers	\$547.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of April 13 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **Market report was not available at the time of publication**
. Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Apr 11th@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: *291 veal, 164 cows*

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	205.00-240.00	270.00
Good Beef Veal	375.00-437.50	
Good Holstein Veal	377.50-397.50	
Medium Holstein Veal	350.00-375.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	325.00-350.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	345.00-370.00	

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

Today at Keady Livestock Market: *375 Stockers, 9 Cows and Bulls, 98 Dollar Calves*

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	478.00-478.00	900-999	235.00-422.50
900-999	483.00-503.00	800-899	400.00-475.00
800-899	535.00-541.00	700-799	435.00-490.00
700-799	550.00-612.50	600-699	500.00-552.50
600-699	570.00-690.00	500-599	557.00-595.00
500-599	620.00-720.00	400-499	470.00-630.00
400-499	775.00-815.00	<399	210.00-555.00
<399	890.00-890.00		
Cows	140.00-222.50	Bulls	190.00-285.00

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold slightly higher. Cull cows and bulls sold steady. Holstein calves sold steady from \$1900.00-\$2250.00 and X-bred calves sold steady from \$2200.00-\$2800.00 per head. *Apr 24th@11:00 am – Northern Select Stocker Sale*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	8	203.13-262.19	238.75	267.50
Cows	262	170.17-240.73	198.87	395.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	3	244.00-286.67	261.57	298.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	5	259.60-303.60	276.59	310.00
Veal calves 600 lbs and over	9	291.00-312.67	302.89	329.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	369	1590.22-2837.29	2051.63	3100.00

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):	382.74	386.33
Change (from yesterday's close):	-5.30	-2.04
Current Five Day Average:	391.06	389.56

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer prices closing the week around \$324.00/cwt, \$3.00/cwt higher the previous week. Fed prices have trended higher over the past four months. Since the start of January fed prices have risen by \$500.00/head, this is huge for a margin business. Last week butcher cows traded steady to \$2.00/cwt higher through commercial auction facilities. For the month of March cow processing volumes are the smallest since 2015. Bred cow sales have been strong this spring and few if any bred cows are entering the processing mix. This week's showlist has been compiled with volumes steady with the previous week.

<i>Steers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T		Rail – Del (last week)	545.00
<i>Heifers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T		Rail – Del (last week)	545.00

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 in the upper \$240.00's/cwt on a live basis. Showlist volumes have been reported smaller in Colorado and Nebraska. According to a couple news sources JBS workers at the Greeley Colorado plant are scheduled to head back to work today. No agreement has been reached but JBS has agreed to meet in the upcoming days to resume contract negotiations.

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	248.20	+0.17	Apr	368.90	-3.12	May	4.490	-5.0
Jun	245.80	-1.22	May	366.62	-3.72	Jul	4.600	-5.2
Aug	242.37	-0.50	Aug	366.05	-3.77	Sep	4.640	-5.0
Oct	237.62	-0.50	Sep	364.12	-3.72	Dec	4.780	-5.0
Dec	236.70	-0.82	Oct	361.70	-3.57	Mar	4.900	-4.4
Feb	236.50	-0.90	Nov	358.80	-3.52	May	4.972	-4.2

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	11.582	-8.4	May	5.980	+2.6	Spot	71.92	+0.07
Jul	11.744	-8.6	Jul	6.082	+1.6	Jun	72.17	+0.10
Aug	11.704	-7.6	Sep	6.212	+1.4	Sep	72.44	+0.11
Sep	11.506	-6.6	Dec	6.386	+1.2	Dec	72.62	+0.06
Nov	11.510	-6.0	Mar	6.534	+1.4	Mar	72.80	+0.05
Jan	11.606	-6.2	May	6.606	+2.4	Jun	72.94	+0.04

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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 Mare	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