



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY April 8, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for April 7, 2026:

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **404 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	431.00-481.00		800+	409.00-466.00	
800-1000	467.50-565.00				

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **20 Steers & Heifers, 120 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	225.00-280.00	302.00
Good Dairy Cows	208.00-224.00	239.00
Plain/Medium Cows	175.00-205.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	-	-
Bulls	261.00-287.00	289.00

Cows sold stronger. Fed cattle sold steady. **800 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am. May 16th@12:00 pm – Bred Cow Sale**

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **Apr 7, 2026 – 390 Fed Cattle, 98 Cows, 9 Bulls, 5 Veal, 93 Drop calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	328.50-340.25	334.23	343.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	327.00-340.75	334.07	360.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	310.00-330.25	321.54	330.25
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	256.00-331.00	320.06	331.00
Cows	200.00-251.00	222.15	271.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	247.50-269.00	257.17	269.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	274.00-294.00	283.40	294.00

A large offering fed cattle sold at higher prices with a good demand. Cull cows and drop calves continue to trade strong and steady. **Apr 11th@11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Apr 7, 2026 – 148 Stockers, 57 Cows, 7 Bulls, 133 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	169.00-238.00	207.51	265.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	248.00-282.00	271.86	282.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	1640.00-2910.00	2278.17	3090.00

All classes of bob calves, cows and stockers sold stronger. **May 1st@11:00 am – Quinte Cattlemens Special Stocker Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	125	327.82-339.07	333.36	343.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	261	325.92-341.16	333.74	390.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross + 1250 lbs	19	310.00-330.25	321.54	330.25
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	54	247.19-306.72	293.78	331.00
Cows	541	180.50-249.42	214.55	394.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	10	210.90-313.60	261.25	377.49
Bulls over 1600 lbs	26	262.50-285.77	276.88	294.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	295	339.29-393.39	367.11	437.50
Veal 125 lbs and under	186	1652.85-2683.01	2168.04	3090.00

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: **Apr 7, 2026: 148 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	510.00-617.50	551.63	635.00	600-699	465.00-500.00	479.29	500.00
500-599	570.00-685.00	632.69	705.00	500-599	480.00-605.00	543.54	605.00
400-499	495.00-740.00	670.36	747.50	400-499	515.00-695.00	601.25	695.00
				300-399	435.00-655.00	552.86	655.00

stockers sold stronger. **May 1st@11:00 am – Quinte Cattlemens Special Stocker Sale**

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **Apr 7, 2026: 347 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	478.00-478.00	478.00	478.00	900+	235.00-422.50	335.63	422.50
900-999	483.00-503.00	486.70	503.00	800-899	400.00-475.00	432.14	475.00
800-899	535.00-541.00	539.80	541.00	700-799	435.00-490.00	466.56	490.00
700-799	550.00-612.50	587.34	612.50	600-699	500.00-552.50	514.84	555.00
600-699	570.00-690.00	649.41	690.00	500-599	557.00-595.00	564.37	655.00
500-599	620.00-720.00	684.69	800.00	300-399	210.00-555.00	363.33	595.00

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold full steady. **Apr 24th@11:00 am – Northern Select Stocker Sale**

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **Apr 7, 2026: 159 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	300.00-590.00	479.60	590.00	900+	272.99-370.00	316.80	370.00
600-699	525.00-650.00	598.39	650.00	700-799	250.00-500.00	416.50	500.00
500-599	609.99-754.99	672.79	754.99	600-699	350.00-565.00	492.49	565.00
				500-599	479.99-629.99	529.90	629.99
				300-399	629.99-750.00	694.89	750.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	379.66	382.27
Change (from yesterday's close):	-3.08	-4.06
Current Five Day Average:	388.51	388.24

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Asking prices are reported in the mid \$550's/cwt delivered. Stronger fed cattle prices have been noted in Eastern Canada which should bode well for prices in the West. Packer lift times have tightened over the past few weeks which has helped draw-down carcass weights and get inventories a little more current. From a supply perspective yearling numbers should be winding down while fed calves are still a little bit away from hitting the market.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no new trade to report and no bids to speak of today. Choice cutout values had a disappointing day yesterday closing \$5.00/cwt lower. Since the middle of March Choice cutout values have dropped \$21.00/cwt. US by-product values have strengthened over the past few weeks hitting the highest point since late 2023. A lot of the strength has come from the tallow market. On the flip side, hide prices have been very disappointing trading at nearly a 10-year price low.

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	249.00	+0.80	Apr	370.67	+1.77	May	4.472	-1.6
Jun	245.92	+0.12	May	368.00	+1.37	Jul	4.580	-2.0
Aug	242.42	+0.05	Aug	367.95	+1.90	Sep	4.616	-2.2
Oct	238.70	+1.07	Sep	365.95	+1.82	Dec	4.760	-2.0
Dec	238.00	+1.30	Oct	363.42	+1.72	Mar	4.880	-2.0
Feb	237.70	+1.20	Nov	360.30	+1.50	May	4.952	-2.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
May	11.620	+3.6	May	5.802	-17.6	Spot	72.16	+0.23
Jul	11.780	+3.4	Jul	5.912	-17.0	Jun	72.40	+0.26
Aug	11.732	+2.6	Sep	6.042	-17.0	Sep	72.65	+0.24
Sep	11.524	+1.6	Dec	6.230	-15.6	Dec	72.88	+0.26
Nov	11.520	+1.0	Mar	6.380	-15.4	Mar	73.07	+0.27
Jan	11.620	+1.2	May	6.460	-14.6	Jun	73.21	+0.27

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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 Maret	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
29-Apr	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale