



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY April 9, 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: **298 Fed cattle, 400 Cow, 472 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	327.00-338.00	344.00
Good Fed Heifers	316.00-325.00	339.00
Holstein Steers	281.00-295.00	300.00
Good Cows	209.00-265.00	300.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	478.00-620.00	
Lightweight Steers	593.00-750.00	840.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	429.00-467.50	
Lightweight Heifers	487.00-715.00	800.00

Fed sold at stronger prices. Fed steers and heifers continued to strengthen at \$3.00-4.00/cwt higher. Holstein steers also sold at \$3.00-4.00/cwt higher. Stockers continued at stronger prices as well. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **165 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	360.00-415.00	430.00
Good Holstein Veal	375.00-390.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	365.00-386.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	315.00-376.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	360.00-374.00	
Plain Holsteins	320.00-359.00	

Veal sold stronger. Drop calves sold strong with Good Drop Calves from \$2250.00-\$3275.00 per head. Medium Drop Calves from \$1675.00-\$2208.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am. Apr 11th@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **800 stockers**

Sales at the time of reporting. Results will be posted tomorrow. **May 16th@12:00 pm – Bred Cow Sale**

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **April 8, 2026 – 65 Fed cattle, 33 Stockers, 245 Cows, 2 Bulls, 26 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	275.99-335.99	302.49	335.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	210.00-335.49	286.29	335.49
Cows	150.00-300.00	219.49	308.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	304.99-429.99	356.89	429.99

198 Replacement Calves sold between \$270.00 - \$3,035.00 for an average of \$2,295.36 per head. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm! Apr 29th@12:00 pm – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	8	284.75-315.00	297.63	320.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	12	275.16-328.16	300.12	335.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	64	209.31-322.86	278.77	335.49
Cows	525	164.49-268.64	212.37	308.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	6	255.00-278.33	268.08	289.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	4	254.00-263.00	257.90	270.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	36	287.76-397.56	342.34	429.99
Veal 125 lbs and under	205	1800.00-2860.00	2127.46	3250.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **April 8, 2026 - 782 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	431.00-481.00	457.46	481.00	900+	409.00-466.00	429.88	466.00
900-999	467.50-527.50	499.92	527.50	800-899	437.00-437.00	437.00	437.00
800-899	529.00-565.00	540.73	565.00				

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	381.09	381.57
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.43	-0.70
Current Five Day Average:	385.56	386.17

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales and bids reported on either side of \$550.00/cwt delivered. Bids/sales are \$5.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Buying interest has been noted from all Western Canadian packers. Higher prices and stronger basis levels will encourage producers to keep shuffling cattle along. From a price standpoint there is no incentive to pull fed calves forward and sell them ahead of schedule. In terms of gains performance should still be good and for every pound of gain your putting on the fed calf your getting paid to do so.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	550.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	550.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Kansas yesterday with live sales at \$246.00/cwt, sales are positioned at the top end of last weeks trading range. Business in the Northern feeding states has been quiet with no bids to speak of. US beef exports for the month of February were 19% lower than last year. Less beef ended up being shipped to their major markets such as Japan and South Korea. Beef variety meats exports have been a bright spot for the industry. Growth in variety meats has come from South Africa where they take a lot of kidneys and livers. This is helping to maximize the total value of the animal.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	246.00
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	249.77	+0.77	Apr	372.52	+1.85	May	4.440	-3.2
Jun	247.20	+1.27	May	370.42	+2.42	Jul	4.550	-3.0
Aug	243.35	+0.92	Aug	370.12	+2.17	Sep	4.592	-2.4
Oct	239.65	+0.95	Sep	368.35	+2.40	Dec	4.742	-1.6
Dec	239.10	+1.10	Oct	365.87	+2.45	Mar	4.864	-1.4
Feb	238.67	+0.97	Nov	362.85	+2.55	May	4.934	-1.6

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
May	11.652	+3.2	May	5.744	-5.6	Spot	72.36	+0.19
Jul	11.810	+3.0	Jul	5.850	-6.2	Jun	72.61	+0.23
Aug	11.756	+2.4	Sep	5.974	-6.6	Sep	72.84	+0.19
Sep	11.526	+0.2	Dec	6.156	-7.2	Dec	73.08	+0.20
Nov	11.524	+0.4	Mar	6.310	-7.0	Mar	73.27	+0.20
Jan	11.632	+1.2	May	6.386	-7.2	Jun	73.41	+0.20

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