



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY April 13, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for April 13, 2026:

A Grade Steers \$548.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of April 20th
A Grade Heifers \$547.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of April 20th

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: *Market report was unavailable at the time of reporting*

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	-	-
<i>. Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales. May 16th@12:00 pm – Bred Cow Sale</i>		

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **April 11, 2026– 120 cows, 3 fed, 26 stockers, 14 bulls, 73 veal**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	182.50-270.00	212.90	345.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	165.00-300.00	261.07	300.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	245.00-270.00	252.49	270.00
Veal over 600 lbs	302.50-387.50	319.30	387.50
Veal under 125 lbs	1600.00-2550.00	1971.75	2800.00

Cows sold actively on a good trade at steady prices. **Apr 22nd@10:00 am – KLC Special Spring Stocker Sale**

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **April 10, 2026 – 701 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	390.00-457.00	423.52	457.00	900+	350.00-397.00	371.57	397.00
900-999	432.50-494.00	457.90	507.50	800-899	400.00-451.00	438.46	451.00
800-899	475.00-540.00	510.76	540.00	700-799	430.00-527.50	478.52	527.50
700-799	540.00-617.50	585.03	617.50	600-699	500.00-579.00	544.05	579.00
600-699	600.00-667.00	629.46	681.00	500-599	560.00-661.00	631.84	695.00
500-599	680.00-745.00	706.12	760.00	400-499	625.00-735.00	687.93	735.00
400-499	730.00-822.50	776.54	822.50	300-399	620.00-725.00	665.42	725.00

Calves selling on a strong active trade at prices \$10.00-20.00/cwt higher.

Stocker sale at Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **April 11, 2026 – 407 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	500.00-550.00	522.17	555.00	800-899	477.50-485.00	480.00	485.00
700-799	520.00-620.00	575.65	620.00	700-799	465.00-545.00	513.45	570.00
600-699	590.00-665.00	624.35	665.00	600-699	525.00-635.00	573.80	645.00
500-599	660.00-760.00	720.00	766.00	500-599	605.00-665.00	645.70	680.00
400-499	755.00-821.00	802.84	830.00	400-499	590.00-750.00	687.67	750.00
				300-399	600.00-830.00	736.67	830.00

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Brussels Livestock: April 11, 2026 - 202 Bred cows, 42 Cow/Calf Pairs

	<i>Exotic and Exotic X</i>	<i>British and British X</i>
Top quality bred cows	\$6000-7500	
Avg quality bred cows	\$5000-\$6000	
Top quality bred heifers	\$5500-\$7100	
Avg quality bred heifers	\$4500-\$5500	
Top quality cow/calf pairs		
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$5500-\$7600	

All cattle sold on a strong active trade at higher prices. (prices are per head)

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Mar 28, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	3,853	3,260	49,265
Steers & Heifers & Cows	3,709	3,156	47,823
Bulls	144	104	1,442

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Apr 4, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	8,723	-1,369	127,721	-14%	-3.3%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Apr 4, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	46,894	-6,006	694,261	-11%	-4%
Western Processing	36,807	-4,628	545,548	-11%	-4%
Eastern Processing	10,087	-1,378	148,713	-12%	-3%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
4-Apr-26	983	907
28-Mar-26	974	905
29-Mar-25	951	875

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
4-Apr-26	1,014	889
28-Mar-26	1,007	882
29-Mar-25	983	854

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending April 11, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	512,000	533,000	564,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	381.92	383.64
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.02	+2.30
Current Five Day Average:	382.48	383.98

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw most of the trade took place on Friday and some cattle ended up trading on Saturday. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska ranged from \$385.00-389.00/cwt, steady to \$4.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Lives sales in the Northern feeding states were at \$250.00/cwt, \$5.00/cwt higher. Sales in Texas and Kansas ranged from \$246.00-249.00/cwt, steady to \$3.00/cwt higher. Packers did not get a lot of cattle bought last week and buying interest has already been noted. Beef cutout values had a tough week closing \$6.00-8.00/cwt lower.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	246.00-250.00
	Rail	385.00-389.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	250.65	-1.12	Apr	374.47	+0.32	May	4.402	-0.6
Jun	248.52	-0.67	May	372.82	+0.47	Jul	4.510	-0.2
Aug	244.45	-0.30	Aug	373.32	+0.87	Sep	4.554	-0.6
Oct	240.80	+0.25	Sep	371.60	+1.05	Dec	4.710	-1.2
Dec	240.17	+0.40	Oct	369.17	+1.12	Mar	4.836	-1.0
Feb	239.65	+0.32	Nov	355.25	+1.37	May	4.910	-0.6

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	11.622	-13.4	May	5.822	+11.2	Spot	72.51	+0.19
Jul	11.774	-13.6	Jul	5.912	+10.4	Jun	72.72	+0.20
Aug	11.706	-11.6	Sep	6.030	+10.0	Sep	72.98	+0.19
Sep	11.496	-8.4	Dec	6.210	+9.4	Dec	73.23	+0.20
Nov	11.496	-8.0	Mar	6.356	+9.0	Mar	73.41	+0.18
Jan	11.606	-7.4	May	6.424	+8.2	Jun	73.56	+0.18

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

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