



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY April 14, 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 Monday April 13th

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **115 fed cattle 165 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	325.00-343.00	349.00
Second cut cattle	318.00-247.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	295.00-310.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	225.00-269.00	
Good Beef Cows	210.00-256.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	210.00-238.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	190.00-209.00	
Bulls	230.00-276.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady. Cows also sold steady. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Jun 13rd@1:00 pm - Special Bred Cow Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **340 veal, 140 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	201.00-229.00	290.00
Good Beef Veal	375.00-460.00	470.00
Good Holstein Veal	370.00-395.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	335.00-365.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	300.00-330.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	355.00-370.00	

Veal sold steady with medium quality selling slightly easier. Fed cows sold steady. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **662 Stockers, 53 Cows and Bulls, 44 Dollar Calves**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	435.00-469.00	900-999	325.00-400.00
900-999	452.50-497.50	800-899	433.00-455.00
800-899	512.50-553.00	700-799	517.50-597.00
700-799	582.50-605.00	600-699	575.00-642.00
600-699	650.00-690.00	500-599	600.00-656.00
500-599	655.00-805.00	400-499	565.00-715.00
400-499	455.00-835.00	<399	570.00-705.00
<399	820.00-920.00		
Cows	167.00-214.00	Bulls	251.00-304.00

Light weight grass cattle sold \$5.00-10.00/cwt higher, while heavier cattle and cull cows and bulls sold steady. Cull cows and bulls sold steady. Holstein calves sold steady from \$2100.00-\$2250.00 and X-bred calves sold steady from \$2400.00-\$3300.00 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
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	10	257.50-327.50	297.12	327.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	22	213.75-265.91	243.12	270.00
Cows	315	177.65-234.52	203.53	264.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	3	243.00-252.33	247.67	261.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	6	224.00-290.00	257.00	290.00
Veal calves 600 lbs and over	6	281.67-308.75	292.08	340.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	495	1717.03-2863.82	2129.70	3230.00

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):	383.20	379.80
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.28	-3.84
Current Five Day Average:	381.26	383.03

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer prices closing the week around \$328.00/cwt, \$3.50/cwt higher than the previous week. Fed prices are \$45.00/cwt higher than last week. Last week butcher cows traded \$3.00-5.00/cwt higher through commercial auction facilities. There have been a few grain-fed cows on the market and there is little if any premium being paid compared to run of the mill cows. After trading at a premium to the US for the month of March Alberta cow prices have just recently moved to a discount against the US market. Showlist volumes this week are reported smaller than the previous week.

<i>Steers</i> Live FOB feedlot (last week)	329.25	Rail - Del (last week)	550.00
<i>Heifers</i> Live FOB feedlot (last week)	329.25	Rail - Del (last week)	550.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Kansas yesterday with live sales ranging from \$247.00-248.00/cwt, steady to \$1.00/cwt higher than last week. Packers did not get a lot of cattle bought last week and trade could develop sooner rather than later. Asking prices are poorly defined but are expected to start out in the low \$250.00's/cwt on a live basis. Showlist volumes have been reported larger in all major feeding states with the largest increase in fed supplies in the Southern states. All 2026 live cattle contracts are on track set new contract highs while feeder cattle contracts are still a couple hundred points shy of their highs set back in October.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	247.00-248.00
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	252.55	+1.90	Apr	375.87	+1.40	May	4.430	+2.6
Jun	251.42	+2.90	May	374.85	+2.02	Jul	4.524	+1.4
Aug	246.52	+2.07	Aug	375.82	+2.50	Sep	4.550	-0.4
Oct	242.02	+1.22	Sep	373.95	+2.35	Dec	4.704	-0.4
Dec	241.22	+1.05	Oct	371.42	+2.25	Mar	4.834	-0.2
Feb	240.87	+1.22	Nov	368.30	+2.05	May	4.906	-0.2

Soybeans

	<i>US \$/bu</i>	
May	11.580	-4.2
Jul	11.726	-4.6
Aug	11.660	-4.6
Sep	11.432	-6.4
Nov	11.440	-5.6
Jan	11.552	-5.4

Soft Red Winter Wheat

	<i>US \$/bu</i>	
May	5.920	+9.6
Jul	6.012	+10.0
Sep	6.130	+10.0
Dec	6.304	+9.4
Mar	6.452	+9.4
May	6.516	+9.2

Canadian \$

Spot		
Jun	72.81	+0.10
Sep	73.05	+0.07
Dec	73.29	+0.08
Mar	73.49	+0.08
Jun	73.63	+0.07

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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