



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY April 15, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for April 15, 2026:

A Grade Steers \$552.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of April 20th
A Grade Heifers \$551.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of April 20th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **612 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	430.00-480.00		800+	355.00-405.00	
800-1000	462.50-516.00	535.00			

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **30 Steers & Heifers, 140 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	225.00-285.00	325.00
Good Dairy Cows	208.00-224.00	260.00
Plain/Medium Cows	175.00-205.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	310.00-324.00	327.00
Bulls	261.00-277.00	279.00

Cows sold steady. Fed cattle sold steady. *950 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 14, 2026 – 238 Fed Cattle, 74 Cows, 8 Bulls, 199 Drop calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	315.00-340.00	329.23	365.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	324.50-340.50	333.17	348.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	270.00-330.25	317.51	330.25
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	263.00-332.00	316.57	335.50
Cows	189.00-250.00	215.98	323.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	258.00-289.00	272.50	306.00

All areas of cattle trade sold fully steady to last week's strong prices. *Apr 25th@11:00 am – Bred Cow & Cow Calf Pair Sale*

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Apr 14, 2026 – 156 Stockers, 89 Cows, 8 Bulls, 223 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	180.00-243.00	217.04	290.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	204.00-272.50	237.88	272.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	263.00-287.00	276.25	287.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	1830.00-2910.00	2295.37	3020.00

Cows, Stockers and bob calves all sold on a very strong market. *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	53	310.85-333.57	324.44	365.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	213	315.58-342.43	330.13	413.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross + 1250 lbs	26	269.65-327.59	315.34	330.25
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	55	254.76-309.78	295.65	335.50
Cows	548	175.43-238.48	208.36	323.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	19	228.76-301.32	259.18	375.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	29	248.62-289.55	271.91	315.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	336	309.29-393.48	350.64	470.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	237	1795.19-4430.04	2310.79	4430.04

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 14, 2026: 156 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	420.00-650.00	566.59	650.00	700-799	242.50-410.00	338.00	425.00
500-599	510.00-785.00	687.87	785.00	600-699	400.00-500.00	451.82	510.00
400-499	700.00-842.50	770.00	847.50	500-599	585.00-662.50	620.92	662.50
<399	415.00-915.00	734.38	1340.00	400-499	517.50-645.00	585.66	760.00
				300-399	540.00-780.00	670.71	780.00

Stockers sold on a very strong market. **May 1st@11:00 am – Quinte Cattlemens Special Stocker Sale**

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **Apr 14, 2026: 642 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	435.00-469.00	455.80	469.00	800-899	433.00-455.00	445.33	455.00
900-999	452.50-497.50	484.23	497.50	700-799	517.50-597.00	545.55	597.00
800-899	512.50-553.00	538.82	553.00	600-699	575.00-642.00	610.20	642.00
700-799	582.50-605.00	589.85	605.00	500-599	600.00-656.00	645.27	656.00
600-699	650.00-690.00	662.61	690.00	400-499	565.00-715.00	620.77	725.00
500-599	655.00-805.00	723.75	805.00				
400-499	455.00-835.00	756.11	835.00				

Light weight grass cattle sold \$5.00-10.00/cwt higher, while heavier cattle sold steady. **Apr 24th@11:00 am – Northern Select Stocker Sale**

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **Apr 14, 2026: 210 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	412.50-517.49	475.99	517.49	900+	229.99-370.00	308.40	370.00
700-799	497.49-645.00	547.20	645.00	800-899	329.99-452.50	391.10	452.50
600-699	504.99-695.00	641.60	695.00	700-799	429.99-590.00	479.90	590.00
500-599	559.99-792.49	679.90	792.49	600-699	470.00-590.00	563.30	590.00
400-499	540.00-775.00	712.69	775.00	500-599	529.99-640.00	597.10	640.00
<399	720.00-1019.99	825.20	1019.99	400-499	470.00-745.00	637.99	745.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	381.98	378.58
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.22	-1.22
Current Five Day Average:	381.35	381.72

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report, but there is a good chance scattered trade will develop by this afternoon. Packer inquiries have already been noted. For the first quarter of this year Western Canadian fed processing is down 5,000 head compared to last year and is the smallest processing volume since 2019. First quarter cow processing is the smallest since 2016. Canfax released its April 1st cattle on feed report the other day and it should be viewed as negative. Placements for the month of March were above last year. The second consecutive month that feedlot placements have been above last year. April 1st cattle on feed inventories are above last year and above the five-year average.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no new trade to report. Live bids of \$248.00/cwt have been noted today in Kansas, bids are steady with last week. Beef cutout values have struggled however, lower prices have attracted buying interest from both retailers and the food service sector. Last week boxed beef load counts on the spot market for 0-21-day delivery were the largest seen this year. Moving past Easter beef featuring tends to pick up. In addition, there are a couple bigger holidays up coming that should support beef demand as well.

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	252.60	+0.05	Apr	373.50	-2.37	May	4.512	+8.2
Jun	251.07	-0.35	May	370.95	-3.90	Jul	4.604	+8.0
Aug	246.12	-0.40	Aug	372.20	-3.62	Sep	4.632	+8.2
Oct	240.77	-1.25	Sep	370.32	-3.62	Dec	4.780	+7.4
Dec	239.87	-1.35	Oct	367.70	-3.72	Mar	4.910	+7.4
Feb	239.47	-1.40	Nov	364.37	-3.92	May	4.984	+7.6

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
May	11.670	+9.0	May	5.936	+1.6	Spot	72.83	+0.24
Jul	11.832	+10.4	Jul	6.016	+0.4	Jun	73.03	+0.25
Aug	11.764	+10.4	Sep	6.136	+0.6	Sep	73.30	+0.24
Sep	11.524	+9.2	Dec	6.320	+1.4	Dec	73.53	+0.24
Nov	11.544	+10.4	Mar	6.472	+2.0	Mar	73.73	+0.24
Jan	11.662	+11.0	May	6.542	+2.4	Jun	73.87	+0.24

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

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

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