



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY April 16, 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: 280 Fed cattle, 375 Cow, 550 Stockers

Sales at the time of reporting. Results will be posted tomorrow *Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.*

Today at Brussels Livestock: 125 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	-	-
Good Holstein Veal	355.00-370.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	350.00-365.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	305.00-360.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	336.00-354.00	
Plain Holsteins	305.00-335.00	

Veal sold steady. Drop calves sold strong with Good Drop Calves from \$2200.00-\$3375.00 per head. Medium Drop Calves from \$1600.00-\$2100.00 per head. *Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am. Apr 11th@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 900 stockers on offer

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	370.00-461.00	431.00	461.00	900+	365.00-421.00	405.18	425.00
900-999	443.00-478.00	469.23	481.00	800-899	385.00-425.00	403.64	425.00
800-899	510.00-557.50	536.61	557.50	700-799	405.00-460.00	432.80	460.00
700-799	555.00-617.00	581.24	617.00	600-699	510.00-600.00	561.51	600.00
600-699	620.00-667.00	640.55	685.00	500-599	557.50-667.50	623.79	667.50
500-599	660.00-775.00	739.19	830.00	400-499	605.00-710.00	673.62	710.00
400-499	760.00-865.00	810.79	865.00	300-399	515.00-715.00	620.00	750.00
<399	770.00-870.00	801.43	870.00				

Calves sold sharply stronger while yearlings sold steady! *May 16th@12:00 pm – Bred Cow Sale*

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: April 15, 2026 – 84 Fed cattle, 31 Stockers, 245 Cows, 3 Bulls, 32 Veal

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	310.00-329.49	324.40	329.49
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	270.00 350.00	324.80	350.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	189.99 329.00	276.50	329.00
Cows	139.99 289.99	208.40	367.49
Veal 600 lbs and over	225.00 412.50	334.29	412.50

161 Replacement Calves sold between \$275.00- \$3,050.00 for an average of \$2,210.22 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	23	299.96-328.30	320.24	329.49
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	41	280.24-341.22	321.21	350.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	60	199.62-303.10	259.50	329.00
Cows	505	160.63-259.55	205.41	367.49
Bulls under 1600 lbs	2	225.50-225.50	225.50	262.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	7	276.71-290.71	283.60	359.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	29	227.24-408.28	332.76	412.50
Veal 125 lbs and under	206	1700.00-2930.00	2129.40	3300.00

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 15, 2026 – 625 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	430.00-480.00	459.09	480.00	900+	355.00-405.00	370.28	405.00
900-999	462.50-516.00	488.24	516.00				
800-899	497.50-535.00	518.75	535.00				

Feeder cattle sold at steady. **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):	381.57	378.48
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.41	-0.10
Current Five Day Average:	381.82	380.99

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales at \$555.00/cwt delivered, \$4.00-5.00/cwt higher than last week. Live bids have been reported in the low to mid \$330's/cwt on a live basis, bids are stronger than last week's weighted average price. Buying interest has been noted from all Western Canadian packers. Despite carcass weights running above last year feedlot inventories are slowing becoming more current. Looking at the feed grain market Western Canadian barley prices have ticked higher over the past month gaining roughly \$10.00-15.00/tonne. Canadian barley exports into China are sounding strong. China could be using Canadian barley for feed use or it could be going into the brewery market for beer production.

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 Texas and Kansas yesterday with live sales at \$248.00/cwt, steady with prices seen earlier this week and steady to \$1.00/cwt higher than last week. Dressed sales in Nebraska were at \$388.00, fully steady. Today, live sales were renewed in the Southern feeding states at \$248.00/cwt, while dressed sales in Nebraska are noted at \$388.00/cwt. Based on the latest World Supply and Demand Report. US beef imports were revised 115 million pounds higher and are now expected to be 6% larger than 2025. Given sluggish US beef exports for January and February, beef exports were re-revised lower and are now expected to be down 8% versus 2025.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	248.00
	Rail	388.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	250.30	-2.30	Apr	373.07	-0.42	May	4.484	-2.6
Jun	247.52	-3.45	May	367.10	-3.85	Jul	4.576	-2.6
Aug	243.07	-3.05	Aug	368.52	-3.67	Sep	4.610	-2.2
Oct	238.32	-2.45	Sep	366.42	-3.90	Dec	4.766	-1.2
Dec	237.75	-2.12	Oct	363.67	-4.02	Mar	4.902	-0.6
Feb	237.50	-1.97	Nov	360.25	-4.12	May	4.974	-1.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
May	11.636	-3.2	May	5.984	+4.6	Spot	72.98	+0.15
Jul	11.804	-2.6	Jul	6.064	+4.6	Jun	73.17	+0.15
Aug	11.750	-1.4	Sep	6.182	+4.4	Sep	73.44	+0.14
Sep	11.516	-0.6	Dec	6.360	+4.0	Dec	73.71	+0.18
Nov	11.560	+1.4	Mar	6.504	+3.2	Mar	73.87	+0.14
Jan	11.682	+2.0	May	6.570	+2.6	Jun	74.01	+0.14

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

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 Market	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
01-May	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Spring Stocker & Feeder Sale
01-May	11:00 AM	Hoard Station Sale Barn	Quinte Cattlemens Special Stocker Sale
02-May	10:00 AM	Thessalon-Algoma Livestock Co-op	Special Spring Stocker Sale
02-May	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
06-May	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough/Victoria Counties Special Stocker Sale
07-May	10:00 AM	Warton-Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Special Spring Stocker Sale
13-May	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale
16-May	12:00 PM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Bred Cow Sale
27-May	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
27-May	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
27-May	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale