



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY April 17, 2026

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for April 17, 2026:

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

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **1,450 Head**

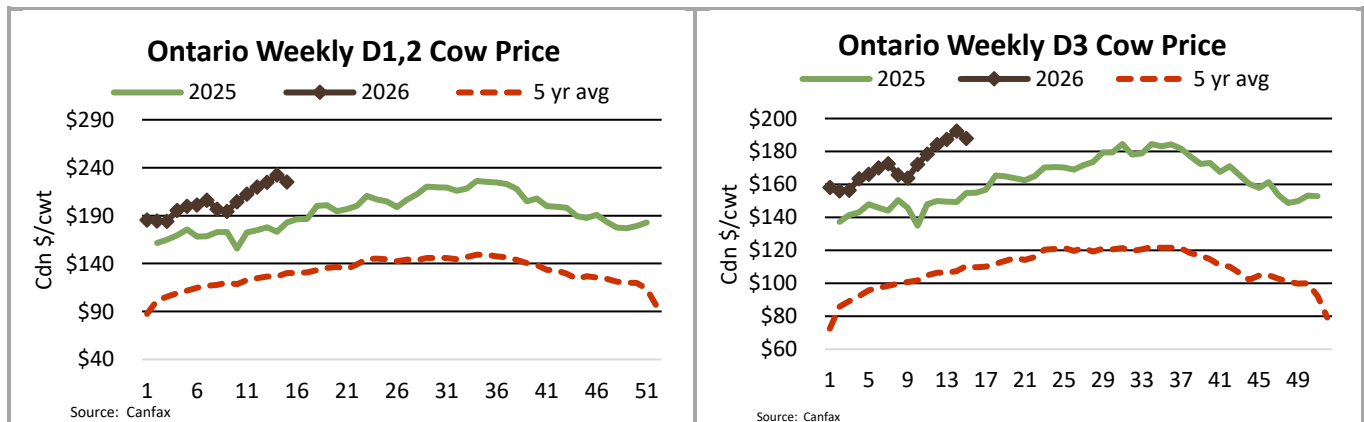
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	397.50-425.00	406.00	435.00	900+	295.00-404.00	359.23	404.00
800-899	480.00-546.00	516.95	546.00	800-899	395.00-450.00	425.66	462.50
700-799	535.00-595.00	569.50	595.00	700-799	402.50-503.00	456.79	503.00
600-699	600.00-687.00	644.49	687.00	600-699	510.00-625.00	568.30	625.00
500-599	660.00-777.50	707.26	814.00	500-599	605.00-665.00	624.65	665.00
400-499	727.50-805.00	744.41	820.00	400-499	570.00-720.00	669.64	720.00
<399	870.00-935.00	895.77	935.00				

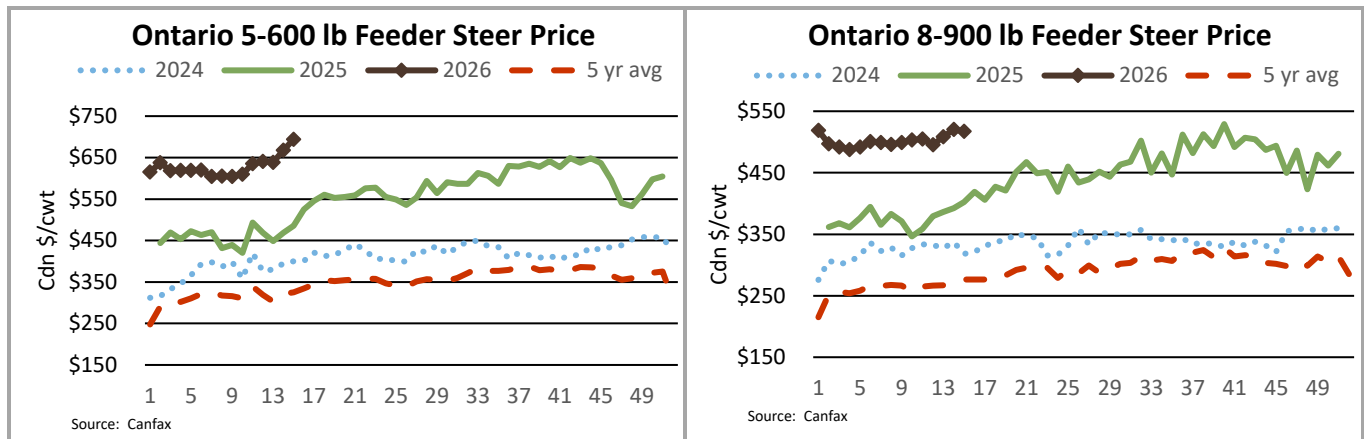
Calves are selling strong on an active trade. Yearlings have not sold at time of reporting. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales Jun 13<sup>rd</sup>@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	138	313.16-339.96	327.96	354.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	64	295.00-337.00	322.25	358.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	63	263.19-292.71	278.91	297.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	7	212.50-256.50	229.75	256.50
Cows	457	170.05-235.71	200.90	341.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	6	223.00-281.67	249.50	295.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	18	236.00-275.33	257.67	370.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	78	316.85-365.03	338.23	369.00

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 Ontario Livestock Exchange: **April 16, 2026 - 635 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	310.00-405.00	372.81	405.00	900+	270.00-400.00	350.78	420.00
900-999	427.50-508.00	473.45	508.00	800-899	310.00-445.00	399.86	455.00
800-899	460.00-560.00	508.75	560.00	700-799	435.00-505.00	471.09	505.00
700-799	500.00-560.00	529.46	605.00	600-699	440.00-600.00	522.94	600.00
600-699	515.00-620.00	557.58	630.00	500-599	590.00-650.00	611.88	650.00
500-599	525.00-720.00	628.14	720.00	400-499	380.00-625.00	524.47	725.00
400-499	575.00-830.00	732.17	830.00	300-399	675.00-775.00	744.23	775.00
<399	450.00-810.00	663.00	1200.00				

Stockers continued to sell at firm to higher prices.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **April 16, 2026 - 886 Stockers**

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	502.50-557.50	533.92	557.50	700-799	405.00-460.00	434.66	460.00
700-799	545.00-617.00	579.38	617.00	600-699	510.00-600.00	560.09	600.00
600-699	620.00-667.00	640.28	685.00	500-599	562.50-667.50	619.77	667.50
500-599	640.00-760.00	722.33	830.00	400-499	600.00-710.00	673.84	710.00
400-499	710.00-850.00	781.30	865.00	300-399	575.00-750.00	660.71	750.00
<399	740.00-870.00	803.33	870.00				

Calves sold sharply stronger while yearlings sold steady!. **May 16<sup>th</sup>@12:00 pm - Bred Cow Sale**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	381.06	376.60
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.51	-1.88
Current Five Day Average:	381.91	380.37

### QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

For the week ending April 15, 2026	Price	Change from Last Week
	548.00-548.25	+5.01

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** this week have seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$550.00-555.00/cwt delivered, \$4.00-5.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Cattle that traded were being scheduled for delivery through the month of May. US packer interest was quiet on the western Canadian cash market. Fed cattle from Saskatchewan and Manitoba are coming west into Alberta for processing. Most if not all the cattle that were sold were yearlings. There were some fed calves offered this week, but none ended up trading. Some producers were looking for more money and longer lift dates.

<i>Steers</i>	Live	N/T		Rail- del	550.00-555.00
<i>Heifers</i>	Live	N/T		Rail- del	550.00-555.00

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw light trade reported in in Nebraska with dressed sales ranging from \$388.00-389.00/cwt. Sales in Iowa were noted at \$392.00/cwt. Dressed sale in the North were \$1.00-4.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in Texas and Kansas were reported at \$248.00/cwt, steady to \$1.00/cwt stronger. Today, live sales were reported in Texas and Kansas at \$248.00/cwt, while dressed sales in Nebraska were noted from \$386.00-388.00/cwt. USDA April 1<sup>st</sup> cattle on feed report released this afternoon shows total cattle on feed at 11.6 million head, 1% below last year, placements total 1.71 million head, up 7% from a year ago and marketings total 1.63 million head, down 6% from 2025 and the second lowest for March since 1996.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	248.00-248.00		
	Rail	388.00-392.00		

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
<b>Apr</b>	249.95	-0.35	<b>Apr</b>	371.33	-1.75	<b>May</b>	4.486	+0.2
<b>Jun</b>	247.35	-0.28	<b>May</b>	365.28	-1.83	<b>Jul</b>	4.574	-0.2
<b>Aug</b>	242.83	-0.25	<b>Aug</b>	365.68	-2.85	<b>Sep</b>	4.612	+0.2
<b>Oct</b>	238.10	-0.23	<b>Sep</b>	363.60	-2.83	<b>Dec</b>	4.770	+0.2
<b>Dec</b>	237.43	-0.33	<b>Oct</b>	361.05	-2.63	<b>Mar</b>	4.910	+0.6
<b>Feb</b>	237.10	-0.40	<b>Nov</b>	357.98	-2.28	<b>May</b>	4.984	+1.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
<b>May</b>	11.672	+3.4	<b>May</b>	5.912	-7.2	<b>Spot</b>	73.10	+0.12
<b>Jul</b>	11.830	+2.4	<b>Jul</b>	5.992	-7.2	<b>Jun</b>	73.29	+0.12
<b>Aug</b>	11.764	+1.4	<b>Sep</b>	6.116	-6.4	<b>Sep</b>	73.56	+0.12
<b>Sep</b>	11.522	+0.4	<b>Dec</b>	6.302	-5.6	<b>Dec</b>	73.82	+0.15
<b>Nov</b>	11.564	+0.4	<b>Mar</b>	6.456	-4.6	<b>Mar</b>	73.99	+0.12
<b>Jan</b>	44.696	+1.4	<b>May</b>	6.532	-3.6	<b>Jun</b>	74.13	+0.12

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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 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
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

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