



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY April 22, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for April 22, 2026:

A Grade Steers \$552.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of May 11th
A Grade Heifers \$551.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of May 11th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **700 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	437.00-479.00		800+	385.00-430.00	
800-1000	476.00-507.50	523.00			

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **30 Steers & Heifers, 152 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	225.00-285.00	325.00
Good Dairy Cows	208.00-224.00	268.00
Plain/Medium Cows	175.00-205.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	310.00-324.00	328.00
Bulls	250.00-289.00	294.00

Cows sold steady. Fed cattle sold steady. **800 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am. May 16th@12:00 pm – Bred Cow Sale**

Today at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **Apr 22, 2026: 400 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	280.00-480.00	443.23	480.00	700-799	380.00-530.00	487.65	530.00
800-899	450.00-551.00	524.14	551.00	600-699	500.00-610.00	560.88	610.00
700-799	510.00-645.50	589.85	645.50	500-599	565.00-650.00	617.61	665.00
600-699	540.00-702.50	640.18	707.00	400-499	620.00-725.00	667.65	725.00
500-599	625.00-765.00	710.65	790.00	300-399	630.00-755.00	676.87	755.00
400-499	725.00-840.00	804.28	840.00	<299	300.00-755.00	698.44	755.00
<399	810.00-1125.00	921.93	1125.00				

Stockers traded actively at high to premium prices. **Apr 24th@11:00 am – Northern Select Stocker Sale**

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **Apr 22, 2026 – 324 Fed Cattle, 72 Cows, 1 Bulls, 157 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

Fed cattle traded fully steady with a good demand. Cull cows sold strong and slightly higher this week. Drop calves continue to sell at very strong prices. **Apr 25th@11:00 am – Bred Cow & Cow Calf Pair Sale**

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: ***Market report was not submitted at the time of reporting***
 . 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	105	321.46-341.80	331.91	352.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	254	322.70-337.88	331.48	385.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross + 1250 lbs	18	304.06-326.01	318.98	335.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	35	246.17-308.17	283.89	335.00
Cows	441	173.28-240.85	208.30	290.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	8	259.83-328.00	288.13	375.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	9	228.11-281.83	261.11	295.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	327	314.23-398.54	363.12	455.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	41	1229.27-2612.20	1965.85	2975.00

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 Keady Livestock Market: **Apr 21, 2026: 448 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	479.00-481.00	480.54	481.00	800-899	440.00-440.00	440.00	440.00
800-899	486.00-508.00	496.26	545.00	700-799	440.00-502.50	478.08	530.00
700-799	555.00-627.50	584.02	627.50	600-699	485.00-570.00	542.73	570.00
600-699	620.00-707.00	664.83	727.50	500-599	590.00-633.00	615.12	633.00
500-599	710.00-830.00	753.18	830.00	400-499	605.00-760.00	683.27	760.00
400-499	827.50-851.00	842.09	895.00				

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold actively at steady prices. **Apr 24th@11:00 am – Northern Select Stocker Sale**

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **Apr 21, 2026: 566 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	420.00-576.99	538.10	576.99	900+	242.49-327.49	281.30	327.49
700-799	509.99-650.00	581.70	650.00	700-799	379.99-570.00	534.99	570.00
600-699	579.99-737.50	676.49	737.50	600-699	389.99-599.00	557.69	599.00
500-599	609.99-790.00	693.29	790.00	500-599	370.00-642.49	591.39	642.49
400-499	459.99-875.00	775.60	875.00	400-499	520.00-825.00	632.50	825.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	384.19	383.33
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.99	-3.87
Current Five Day Average:	382.87	380.89

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Western Canadian packer inquiries have already been noted. Asking prices are starting out on either side of \$558.00/cwt delivered. Most if not all the cattle on this week's cash list are yearlings. Canadian fed cattle shipments to the US have picked up in recent weeks. Canadian beef exports for the month of February were 4% larger than last year. More beef ended up being shipped to Mexico, Japan, Southeast Asia, and the Philippines. Beef exports to Mexico have been impressive over the past couple of months with some of the largest export volumes since 2010. YTD Mexico accounts for 9% of total Canadian beef exports and is the second largest market for Canadian beef.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Kansas yesterday with live sales at \$246.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Today, live bids of \$246.00/cwt have been renewed in the South and some cattle are trading. In Iowa and Nebraska dressed sales are noted at \$386.00/cwt, \$2.00-3.00/cwt lower. Beef cutout values have ticked higher over the past couple of days. The one primal that has been impressive is brisket. From their lows in February Choice briskets have rallied 22% and are trading at the highest point sine 2020. Further strength is expected as briskets usually don't peak until July.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	246.00
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures *today* were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	246.85	-0.57	Apr	366.80	+0.22	May	4.542	+0.4
Jun	243.07	-0.47	May	358.42	-0.12	Jul	4.626	+0.6
Aug	239.17	-0.52	Aug	358.87	-0.07	Sep	4.670	+1.2
Oct	235.05	-0.40	Sep	356.42	-0.25	Dec	4.822	+0.4
Dec	234.65	-0.42	Oct	353.80	-0.50	Mar	4.956	0.0
Feb	234.40	-0.50	Nov	351.02	-0.42	May	5.032	-0.2

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
May	11.644	-10.0	May	5.992	-5.6	Spot	73.17	-0.03
Jul	11.794	-10.6	Jul	6.070	-5.6	Jun	73.34	-0.04
Aug	11.732	-10.6	Sep	6.202	-5.2	Sep	73.62	-0.03
Sep	11.516	-10.4	Dec	6.386	-5.6	Dec	73.86	-0.03
Nov	11.560	-10.4	Mar	6.550	-5.2	Mar	74.07	-0.02
Jan	11.682	-11.2	May	6.624	-5.2	Jun	74.22	-0.02

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

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
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 and Bred Cow & Cow Calf Pair 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