



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY April 23, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Wednesday 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: **263 Fed cattle, 342 Cow, 630 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	323.00-335.00	357.00
Good Fed Heifers	319.00-334.50	341.00
Holstein Steers	281.00-292.00	300.00
Good Cows	201.00-246.00	280.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	423.00-610.00	
Lightweight Steers	487.00-690.00	760.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	397.00-485.00	
Lightweight Heifers	467.00-660.00	740.00

Fed cows sold on good demand at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers sold strong at firm prices. Holstein steers also sold strong. Stockers continued to sell very strong on excellent demand. **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	380.00-403.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	375.00-399.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	330.00-390.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	360.00-370.00	
Plain Holsteins	332.00-353.00	

Veal sold stronger. Drop calves sold steady with Good Drop Calves from \$2050.00-\$2975.00 per head. Medium Drop Calves from \$1500.00-\$1985.00 per head. Plain Calves from \$500.00-\$700.00 per head **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am. Jun 13th@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow Sale**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **860 stockers on offer**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	375.00-467.50	435.83	467.50	900+	335.00-425.00	380.71	425.00
900-999	337.50-455.00	403.75	455.00	800-899	435.00-476.00	456.86	476.00
800-899	455.00-536.00	492.67	536.00	700-799	450.00-495.00	470.08	527.50
700-799	555.00-625.00	589.24	625.00	600-699	520.00-612.50	569.82	612.50
600-699	600.00-695.00	650.98	712.50	500-599	590.00-642.50	611.55	665.00
500-599	680.00-777.50	729.61	830.00	400-499	620.00-717.50	667.13	814.00
400-499	788.00-847.50	819.50	925.00	300-399	700.00-775.00	738.85	775.00
<399	890.00-890.00	922.73	1000.00				

Stockers are selling on a very strong market with grass type cattle fetching premiums. **May 16th@12:00 pm – Bred Cow Sale**

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **April 22, 2026 – 55 Fed cattle, 24 Stockers, 202 Cows, 3 Bulls, 14 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	172.99 308.00	254.59	308.00
Cows	157.00 285.99	208.80	324.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	308.00 420.00	329.49	420.00

192 Replacement Calves sold between \$500.00 - \$3,175.00 for an average of \$2,378.33 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	16	270.06-325.18	306.00	328.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	13	255.92-309.62	285.23	320.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	67	189.60 291.02	248.32	308.00
Cows	499	168.57-257.16	206.37	325.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	6	263.75-287.92	273.58	332.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	4	286.00-295.00	290.35	295.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	18	297.33-394.44	320.66	420.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	189	1770.00-3040.00	2218.67	3260.00

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 22, 2026 – 700 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	437.00-479.00	456.07	479.00	900+	401.00-417.00	409.50	417.00
900-999	476.00-507.50	493.04	507.50				
800-899	500.00-523.00	507.09	523.00				

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

Stocker sale 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**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	383.50	382.58
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.69	-0.75
Current Five Day Average:	383.31	381.84

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales and bids reported from \$550.00-556.00/cwt delivered (most of the sales have been at \$555.00/cwt delivered) fully steady with the previous week. Competition on the cash market has moderated compared to a couple weeks ago. US packer interest has also been noted this week, but no sales have been confirmed. US packers are wanting to formula price Canadian fed cattle, these cattle would be priced off the five-area average. Most if not all the cattle marketed this week were yearlings.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	550.00-556.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	550.00-556.00

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 \$246.00/cwt, steady with prices seen earlier in the week and \$2.00/cwt lower than last week. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska were at \$386.00/cwt, \$2.00-3.00/cwt lower. Today live bids of \$246.00/cwt have been renewed in all major feeding states, \$2.00 lower than the previous week. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska are noted at \$386.00/cwt, \$2.00-3.00/cwt lower. Since the middle of April live cattle contracts have dropped 700-900 points. Earlier this month there were reports one smaller plant in Idaho Falls has closed. This facility has not been open for very long and had a capacity of roughly 500 head per day.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	246.00
	Rail	386.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	247.07	+0.22	Apr	366.62	-0.17	May	4.554	+1.2
Jun	243.50	+0.42	May	358.87	+0.45	Jul	4.636	+1.0
Aug	240.15	+0.97	Aug	359.35	+0.47	Sep	4.684	+1.4
Oct	235.72	+0.67	Sep	357.07	+0.65	Dec	4.834	+1.2
Dec	235.30	+0.65	Oct	354.60	+0.80	Mar	4.964	+0.6
Feb	235.27	+0.87	Nov	351.92	+0.90	May	5.036	+0.4

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
May	11.596	-4.6	May	6.106	+11.4	Spot	73.02	-0.15
Jul	11.746	-4.6	Jul	6.202	+13.2	Jun	73.17	-0.17
Aug	11.690	-4.2	Sep	6.332	+13.0	Sep	73.44	-0.18
Sep	11.492	-2.4	Dec	6.516	+13.0	Dec	73.69	-0.17
Nov	11.550	-1.0	Mar	6.672	+12.2	Mar	73.89	-0.18
Jan	11.670	-1.2	May	6.742	+11.6	Jun	74.04	-0.18

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

24-Apr	11:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	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