



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY April 24, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for April 24, 2026:

A Grade Steers	\$548.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of May 18 th
A Grade Heifers	\$547.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of May 18 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **1,200 Head**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	420.00-460.00	449.25	473.00	900+	325.00-440.00	383.86	440.00
800-899	430.00-521.00	478.73	521.00	800-899	391.00-440.00	402.69	450.00
700-799	517.00-637.50	568.09	637.50	700-799	445.00-530.00	475.31	530.00
600-699	525.00-687.50	617.50	687.50	600-699	450.00-572.50	517.63	602.50
500-599	590.00-755.00	692.48	802.50	500-599	570.00-682.50	603.24	682.50
400-499	727.00-847.50	772.98	847.50	400-499	500.00-650.00	594.75	690.00
				300-399	540.00-690.00	653.57	770.00

Calves sold steady. Yearlings have not sold at time of reporting. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales Jun 13rd@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow Sale**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **1,038 Head**

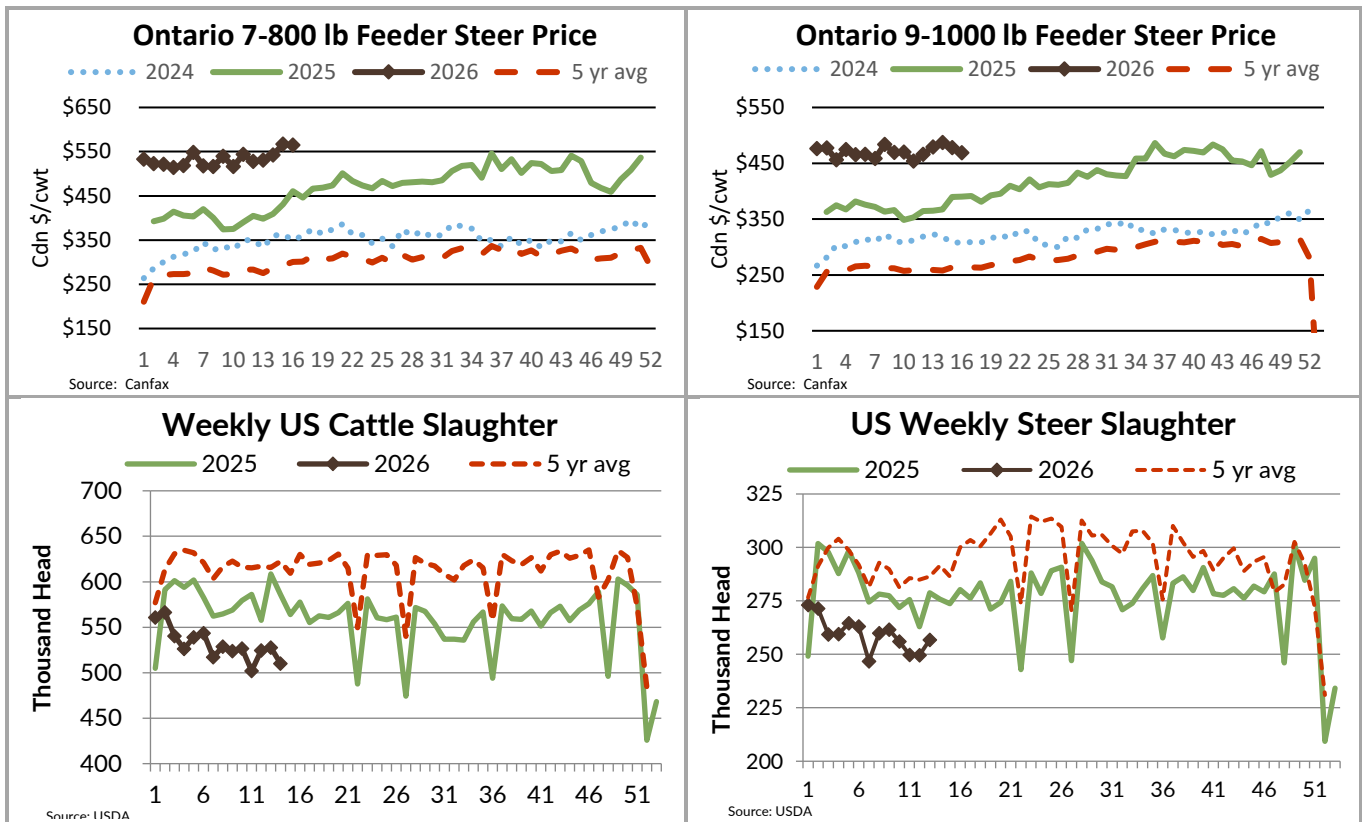
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	455.00-520.00	507.62	520.00	800-899	425.00-501.00	469.91	501.00
800-899	560.00-590.00	568.86	590.00	700-799	527.50-555.00	546.14	555.00
700-799	611.00-637.50	525.56	655.00	600-699	602.00-650.00	637.95	650.00
600-699	664.00-737.00	704.31	737.00	500-599	580.00-670.00	634.00	670.00
500-599	728.00-755.00	744.04	755.00				
400-499	800.00-820.00	811.43	820.00				

A good offering of vaccinated grass weight cattle sold on good buyer demand at \$10.00-15.00/cwt higher. **May 1st@9:00 am – Spring Stocker & Feeder Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	139	312.00-333.00	325.66	357.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	105	310.00-335.00	321.20	352.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs Cows	9	255.00-300.00	281.70	300.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	366	174.63-245.21	205.81	340.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	3	212.50-285.83	249.17	315.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	18	201.47-285.19	246.82	300.00
	59	326.23-396.61	366.21	403.00

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 23, 2026 - 646 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	355.00-427.50	403.40	435.00	900+	365.00-420.00	391.82	420.00
900-999	390.00-460.00	433.01	460.00	800-899	290.00-450.00	356.25	465.00
800-899	465.00-520.00	502.33	520.00	700-799	350.00-485.00	416.67	485.00
700-799	405.00-525.00	476.74	610.00	600-699	415.00-570.00	493.94	570.00
600-699	485.00-665.00	581.97	707.50	500-599	500.00-680.00	589.90	680.00
500-599	480.00-725.00	623.52	775.00	400-499	600.00-660.00	624.81	660.00
400-499	540.00-730.00	645.56	760.00	300-399	575.00-740.00	638.00	740.00
<399	720.00-925.00	781.00	1300.00				

Stockers continued to sell very strong on excellent demand.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **April 23, 2026 - 847 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	272.50-467.50	398.36	467.50	900+	315.00-415.00	353.89	425.00
800-899	445.00-536.00	486.18	536.00	800-899	435.00-476.00	456.86	476.00
700-799	547.50-625.00	586.53	625.00	700-799	450.00-497.50	472.07	527.50
600-699	570.00-695.00	638.86	712.50	600-699	497.50-598.00	550.03	612.50
500-599	650.00-780.00	712.76	830.00	500-599	575.00-642.50	605.37	665.00
400-499	750.00-847.50	805.09	925.00	400-499	640.00-750.00	679.85	814.00
<399	800.00-987.50	914.17	1000.00	300-399	650.00-775.00	709.29	775.00

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

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	600-900 387.00	600-900 386.07
Change (from yesterday's close):	+3.50	+3.49
Current Five Day Average:	383.70	382.66

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

For the week ending April 22, 2026 Price Change from Last Week
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ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week seen light trade develops with dressed sales ranging from \$550.00-556.00/cwt (most of the sales were at \$555.00/cwt delivered) steady with the previous week. Live sales were in the mid \$330's/cwt FOB feedlot, stronger than last week's weighted average price. Lift times were all over the map depending on the packer. Most of the cattle that traded would be picked up in two weeks but there were a few cattle that would not be picked up until early June. Stronger basis levels did encourage producers to market cattle. This week's cash offering has been cleaned up.

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 Kansas were at \$246.00/cwt live, \$2.00/cwt lower than the previous 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 feeding regions. Light clean up trade is possible but for the most part business has wrapped up for this week. Looking at the feeder market, last week the US feeder index set new record highs, however prices have drifted over the past couple of days.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	246.00-246.00
	Rail	386.00-386.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	248.30	+1.23	Apr	367.63	+1.00	May	4.550	-0.4
Jun	245.23	+1.73	May	360.90	+2.03	Jul	4.634	-0.2
Aug	241.65	+1.50	Aug	361.78	+2.43	Sep	4.684	n/c
Oct	237.48	+1.75	Sep	359.75	+2.68	Dec	4.842	+0.6
Dec	237.10	+1.80	Oct	357.53	+2.93	Mar	4.980	+1.4
Feb	237.05	+1.78	Nov	354.98	+3.05	May	5.054	+1.6

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	11.636	+4.0	May	6.082	-2.4	Spot	73.17	+0.14
Jul	11.784	+3.6	Jul	6.161	-3.4	Jun	73.34	+0.15
Aug	11.714	+2.4	Sep	6.302	-3.0	Sep	73.60	+0.15
Sep	11.504	+1.2	Dec	6.494	-2.2	Dec	73.83	+0.14
Nov	11.556	+0.6	Mar	6.660	-1.2	Mar	74.03	+0.14
Jan	11.680	+1.0	May	6.736	-0.4	Jun	74.18	+0.14

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

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	Wiarthon-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