



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY April 28, 2026

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts:

**Prices reported for Monday April 28th**

A Grade Steers      **No bids or trades reported**  
 A Grade Heifers    **No bids or trades reported**

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **75 fed cattle 95 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	325.00-339.00	
Second cut cattle	310.00-324.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	290.00-315.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	240.00-282.00	295.00
Good Beef Cows	225.00-264.50	
Good Holsteins Cows	220.00-240.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	190.00-219.00	
Bulls	236.00-254.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady. Good cows also sold steady. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Jun 13<sup>rd</sup>@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **341 veal, 152 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	209.00-265.00	285.00
Good Beef Veal	385.00-450.00	
Good Holstein Veal	365.00-392.50	400.00
Medium Holstein Veal	335.00-360.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	300.00-325.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	335.00-345.00	

Veal sold on a steady trade. Fed cows sold on a good demand at stronger prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **465 Stockers, 25 Cows and Bulls, 53 Dollar Calves**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-999	485.00-523.00	900-999	315.00-390.00
800-899	515.00-557.00	800-899	440.00-502.00
700-799	580.00-665.00	700-799	495.00-540.00
600-699	645.00-690.00	600-699	497.50-620.00
500-599	720.00-770.00	500-599	505.00-645.00
400-499	745.00-900.00	400-499	620.00-760.00
<399	895.00-970.00	<399	720.00-720.00
Cows	185.00-255.00	Bulls	195.00-299.00

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold full steady. Cull cows and bulls sold slightly higher. Drop calves sold higher with Holstein calves from \$2150.00-\$2450.00 and X-bred calves sold steady from \$2550.00-\$3350.00 per head. **May 1<sup>st</sup>@9:00 am – Spring Stocker & Feeder Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	27	214.33-263.33	232.07	265.00
Cows	253	170.06-226.77	195.15	274.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	12	193.63-324.67	272.00	410.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	17	203.29-277.53	228.95	285.00
Veal calves 600 lbs and over	16	269.19-323.13	302.86	350.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	482	1756.33-2900.87	2200.26	3300.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	<b>388.90</b>	<b>388.78</b>
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.66	+0.18
Current Five Day Average:	<b>386.08</b>	<b>385.55</b>

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer prices closing the week around \$331.00/cwt, up slightly from the previous week. Fed cattle prices have trended higher over the past four months. Butcher cows traded \$4.00/cwt higher through commercial auction facilities, setting new highs. Bred cow volumes have been light but there have been a few summer/fall calving cows on offer. Normally these cows would go for slaughter, however that is not the case this year. Most if not all the later calving cows on offer are finding homes staying out of the slaughter mix.

<i>Steers</i> Live FOB feedlot (last week)	<b>336.00</b>	Rail - Del (last week)	<b>550.00-556.00</b>
<i>Heifers</i> Live FOB feedlot (last week)	<b>336.00</b>	Rail - Del (last week)	<b>550.00-556.00</b>

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw light trade reported in Texas today with live sales at \$250.00/cwt, \$4.00/cwt higher than last week. In Nebraska, live sales are reported at \$252.00/cwt, while dressed bids are noted at \$392.00/cwt. Showlist volumes are smaller in the North and larger in the Southern feeding states. For the week ending April 11th beef cow processing totaled just over 36,000 head, 21% smaller than last year. For the first half of April this is the smallest beef cow processing volume on record. Historically low cow processing has supported the 90% trim market as prices continue to hold at record high levels.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	<b>N/T</b>
	Rail	<b>N/T</b>

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	252.67	+2.25	Apr	372.07	+1.50	May	4.652	+4.4
Jun	253.50	+4.55	May	371.72	+4.27	Jul	4.754	+6.2
Aug	249.10	+4.72	Aug	373.07	+4.80	Sep	4.804	+6.4
Oct	244.05	+3.00	Sep	372.25	+5.00	Dec	4.956	+6.2
Dec	243.10	+2.57	Oct	368.85	+5.05	Mar	5.086	+5.6
Feb	242.72	+2.30	Nov	365.87	+5.05	May	5.160	+5.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	11.730	-4.2	May	6.490	+27.4	Spot	73.07	-0.30
Jul	11.892	-2.6	Jul	6.576	+28.0	Jun	73.23	-0.31

<b>Aug</b>	11.832	-1.0	<b>Sep</b>	6.706	+28.2	<b>Sep</b>	73.50	-0.31
<b>Sep</b>	11.620	+0.4	<b>Dec</b>	6.890	+27.6	<b>Dec</b>	73.74	-0.30
<b>Nov</b>	11.670	+1.2	<b>Mar</b>	7.032	+25.6	<b>Mar</b>	73.92	-0.32
<b>Jan</b>	11.786	+1.2	<b>May</b>	7.080	+23.2	<b>Jun</b>	74.08	-0.33

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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	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