



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY April 29, 2026

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for April 29, 2026:

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

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **653 Stockers**

| Steers   | Price Range   | Top    | Heifers | Price Range | Top |
|----------|---------------|--------|---------|-------------|-----|
| 1000+    | 447.00-477.50 |        | -       |             |     |
| 800-1000 | 472.00-509.00 | 531.00 |         |             |     |

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **30 Steers & Heifers, 136 Cows & Bulls**

|                        | Price Range   | Top    |
|------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Good Beef Cows         | 225.00-284.00 | 312.00 |
| Good Dairy Cows        | 208.00-224.00 | 265.00 |
| Plain/Medium Cows      | 170.00-195.00 |        |
| Fancy Steers & Heifers | 310.00-326.00 | 330.00 |
| Bulls                  | 272.50-295.00 | 329.00 |

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

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **Apr 28, 2026 – 250 Fed Cattle, 71 Cows, 3 Bulls, 137 Drop calves**

|  | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|--|---------------|---------|--------|
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs  | 320.00-338.50 | 330.16  | 361.00 |
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs | 325.00-336.00 | 331.60  | 347.50 |
| Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs  | 250.00-292.50 | 268.61  | 310.00 |
| Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs | 217.50-272.00 | 251.00  | 331.00 |
| Cows                                       | 197.00-253.00 | 217.88  | 289.00 |
| Bulls over 1600 lbs                        | 276.00-319.00 | 296.67  | 319.00 |

Fed cattle sold strong and fully steady. Cull cows traded higher on the market. Drop calves continue to sell at very strong prices. **Apr 25<sup>th</sup>@11:00 am – Bred Cow & Cow Calf Pair Sale**

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Apr 28, 2026 – 147 Stockers, 69 Cows, 8 Bulls, 206 Veal**

|                        | Price Range     | Average | Top     |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Cows                   | 190.00 247.00   | 217.40  | 307.50  |
| Bulls over 1600 lbs    | 238.00 282.00   | 257.14  | 282.00  |
| Veal 125 lbs and under | 1600.00 2900.00 | 2177.96 | 3220.00 |

All classes sold steady. **May 1<sup>st</sup>@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  | 84     | 321.37-336.57   | 329.20  | 361.00  |
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs | 219    | 322.15-337.03   | 330.60  | 415.00  |
| Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross + 1250 lbs | 11     | 250.00-292.50   | 268.61  | 310.00  |
| Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs | 23     | 227.48-275.91   | 257.31  | 331.00  |
| Cows                                       | 466    | 181.98-259.28   | 216.91  | 329.99  |
| Bulls under 1600 lbs                       | 9      | 239.55-312.16   | 264.72  | 367.49  |
| Bulls over 1600 lbs                        | 22     | 248.25-287.80   | 268.69  | 319.00  |
| Veal 600 lbs and over                      | 345    | 314.12-390.98   | 354.31  | 450.00  |
| Veal 125 lbs and under                     | 225    | 1624.84-2837.77 | 2178.27 | 3220.00 |

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 28, 2026: 479 Stockers**

| Steers  | Price Range   | Average | Top    | Heifers | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 900-999 | 485.00-523.00 | 511.86  | 523.00 | 900+    | 315.00-390.00 | 367.78  | 410.00 |
| 800-899 | 440.00-557.00 | 519.52  | 557.00 | 800-899 | 440.00-502.00 | 492.31  | 502.00 |
| 700-799 | 580.00-655.00 | 625.10  | 677.50 | 700-799 | 495.00-540.00 | 514.00  | 540.00 |
| 600-699 | 645.00-690.00 | 671.61  | 740.00 | 600-699 | 497.50-620.00 | 544.18  | 635.00 |
| 500-599 | 720.00-770.00 | 751.38  | 795.00 | 500-599 | 505.00-645.00 | 583.04  | 645.00 |
| 400-499 | 745.00-900.00 | 852.14  | 900.00 | 400-499 | 620.00-760.00 | 704.48  | 760.00 |

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold full steady. **Apr 24<sup>th</sup> @11:00 am – Northern Select Stocker Sale**

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **Apr 28, 2026: 284 Stockers**

| Steers  | Price Range    | Average | Top     | Heifers | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|---------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 800-899 | 350.00-522.49  | 487.10  | 522.49  | 800-899 | 412.50-536.30 | 498.29  | 536.30 |
| 700-799 | 400.00-579.99  | 549.30  | 579.99  | 600-699 | 425.00-604.99 | 531.29  | 604.99 |
| 600-699 | 484.99-675.00  | 614.49  | 675.00  | 500-599 | 470.00-684.99 | 609.99  | 684.99 |
| 500-599 | 509.99-729.99  | 662.69  | 729.99  | 400-499 | 570.00-710.09 | 685.59  | 710.09 |
| 400-499 | 609.99-809.99  | 765.29  | 809.99  | <299    | 850.00-875.00 | 853.70  | 875.00 |
| <399    | 590.00-1150.00 | 851.60  | 1150.00 |         |               |         |        |

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

|                                  | Choice<br>600-900 | Select<br>600-900 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cutout Values (noon estimate):   | <b>388.05</b>     | <b>386.25</b>     |
| Change (from yesterday's close): | <b>-0.85</b>      | <b>-2.53</b>      |
| Current Five Day Average:        | <b>386.63</b>     | <b>385.87</b>     |

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. With the excitement around higher prices in the US many producers are optimistic and will be looking for higher prices this week. Asking prices are starting out in the upper \$330's/cwt FOB the feedlot on a live basis and the mid \$560's/cwt delivered. Seasonally yearling supplies are declining and fed calves are on the horizon. Over the past couple of weeks Western Canadian fed processing has been over 39,000 head, some of the largest processing volume seen this year.

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

The **U.S. cash cattle trade** yesterday saw a stronger price tone as the day progressed. Live sales in Texas and Kansas were from \$250.00-255.00/cwt, \$4.00-9.00 higher than the previous week. Dressed sales in Nebraska and Iowa were at \$400.00/cwt, \$14.00/cwt higher. Live sales in the North were \$252.00-255.00/cwt, \$6.00-9.00/cwt stronger. Today, the market tone is steady to higher, sales in Texas have been reported at \$256.00/cwt live. Looking at the grain markets, one thing that we have been keeping an eye on is the wheat market. The December wheat contract has moved higher since the start of April gaining almost one dollar a bushel. Spill over from the wheat market could support the corn complex.

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| <b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b> | Live | 250.00-255.00 |
|  | Rail | 400.00-400.00 |

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

| Live Cattle |        |       | Feeder Cattle |        |       | Corn       |       |      |
|-------------|--------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|------------|-------|------|
| <b>Apr</b>  | 256.87 | +4.20 | <b>Apr</b>    | 372.27 | +0.20 | <b>May</b> | 4.664 | +1.2 |
| <b>Jun</b>  | 255.25 | +1.75 | <b>May</b>    | 371.50 | -0.22 | <b>Jul</b> | 4.776 | +2.2 |
| <b>Aug</b>  | 249.72 | +0.62 | <b>Aug</b>    | 372.52 | -0.55 | <b>Sep</b> | 4.830 | +2.4 |
| <b>Oct</b>  | 243.92 | -0.12 | <b>Sep</b>    | 370.92 | -0.32 | <b>Dec</b> | 4.976 | +2.0 |
| <b>Dec</b>  | 242.85 | -0.25 | <b>Oct</b>    | 368.75 | -0.10 | <b>Mar</b> | 5.104 | +1.6 |
| <b>Feb</b>  | 242.65 | -0.07 | <b>Nov</b>    | 365.82 | -0.05 | <b>May</b> | 5.174 | +1.4 |

| Soybeans   |                 |      | Soft Red Winter Wheat |                 |      | Canadian \$ |       |       |
|------------|-----------------|------|-----------------------|-----------------|------|-------------|-------|-------|
|            | <i>US \$/bu</i> |      |                       | <i>US \$/bu</i> |      |             |       |       |
| <b>May</b> | 11.822          | +9.2 | <b>May</b>            | 6.422           | -6.6 | <b>Spot</b> | 73.06 | -0.01 |
| <b>Jul</b> | 11.970          | +7.6 | <b>Jul</b>            | 6.530           | -4.6 | <b>Jun</b>  | 73.20 | -0.02 |
| <b>Aug</b> | 11.896          | +6.4 | <b>Sep</b>            | 6.666           | -4.0 | <b>Sep</b>  | 73.46 | -0.03 |
| <b>Sep</b> | 11.660          | +4.0 | <b>Dec</b>            | 6.864           | -2.4 | <b>Dec</b>  | 73.67 | -0.05 |
| <b>Nov</b> | 11.712          | +4.2 | <b>Mar</b>            | 7.020           | -1.2 | <b>Mar</b>  | 73.85 | -0.07 |
| <b>Jan</b> | 11.830          | +4.2 | <b>May</b>            | 7.072           | -0.6 | <b>Jun</b>  | 74.00 | -0.08 |

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## ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

|        |          |                                    |   |
|--------|----------|------------------------------------|---|
| 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                                   |