



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY May 1, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for May 1, 2026:

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **1,650 Head**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	381.00-437.50	402.21	450.00	900+	382.50-435.00	408.86	435.00
900-999	446.00-503.00	483.62	503.00	800-899	437.50-500.00	477.82	500.00
800-899	465.00-540.00	511.91	540.00	700-799	447.50-547.50	490.32	560.00
700-799	525.00-591.00	560.33	602.50	600-699	465.00-567.00	536.32	595.00
600-699	560.00-705.00	638.48	705.00	500-599	540.00-635.00	609.16	635.00
500-599	630.00-760.00	703.32	785.00	400-499	440.00-630.00	527.00	700.00
400-499	720.00-795.00	758.53	880.00				
<399	895.00-1050.00	959.38	1050.00				

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: **622 Head**

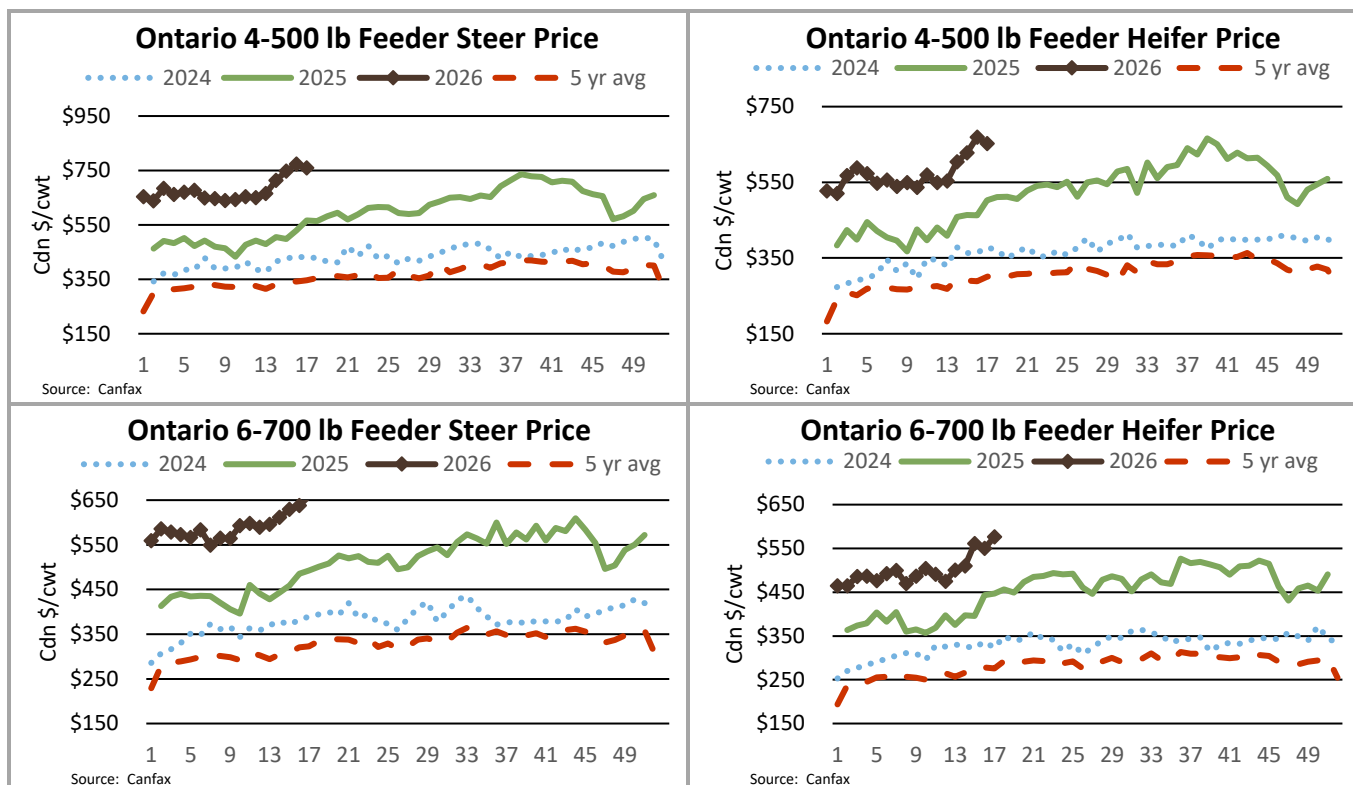
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	485.50-485.50	485.50	485.50	900+	416.44-475.00	456.06	475.00
900-999	460.00-487.50	477.22	507.50	800-899	420.00-488.00	475.83	488.00
800-899	523.00-532.00	527.62	532.00	700-799	472.00-505.00	483.43	527.50
700-799	570.00-638.00	603.50	638.00	600-699	370.00-600.00	525.43	600.00
600-699	595.00-665.00	641.39	725.00	500-599	585.00-610.00	603.33	610.00
500-599	707.50-765.00	716.81	805.00				
400-499	700.00-870.00	786.00	870.00				

Sold on a strong market at fully steady prices. **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	79	305.00-331.50	321.03	346.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	86	310.00-335.50	325.45	335.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	47	238.00-289.00	265.58	304.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	11	240.91-265.45	253.81	285.00
Cows	249	181.57-258.51	215.67	331.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	9	265.00-293.33	279.82	305.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	113	304.65-377.20	340.13	401.00

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 30, 2026 – 765 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	359.00-437.50	400.11	437.50	900+	350.00-440.00	410.85	455.00
900-999	360.00-455.00	408.04	455.00	800-899	370.00-480.00	450.26	480.00
800-899	380.00-475.00	439.00	520.00	700-799	390.00-522.50	462.55	565.00
700-799	460.00-605.00	546.57	630.00	600-699	440.00-590.00	513.03	590.00
600-699	530.00-690.00	609.07	690.00	500-599	555.00-700.00	602.91	700.00
500-599	550.00-735.00	656.52	735.00	400-499	580.00-700.00	656.58	700.00
400-499	600.00-840.00	719.19	840.00	300-399	430.00-860.00	656.00	925.00
<399	460.00-820.00	599.79	1000.00				

Stockers continued to sell at very strong to higher prices.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **April 30, 2026 – 820 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	338.00-467.50	412.21	467.50	900+	315.00-450.00	416.03	450.00
900-999	470.00-480.00	479.18	480.00	800-899	465.00-492.50	477.06	492.50
800-899	475.00-527.50	500.47	540.00	700-799	490.00-567.50	538.03	567.50
700-799	510.00-589.00	565.32	617.50	600-699	500.00-619.00	572.47	619.00
600-699	601.00-700.00	664.14	707.50	500-599	560.00-682.50	619.35	695.50
500-599	665.00-802.50	729.95	802.50	400-499	610.00-710.00	673.18	765.00
400-499	720.00-850.00	796.40	850.00	300-399	610.00-740.00	679.12	840.00
<399	360.00-825.00	756.50	825.00				

All cattle sold on a very strong market with light steers and light heifers 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):	600-900 389.11	600-900 387.05
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.41	-1.12
Current Five Day Average:	388.61	387.57

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

For the week ending April 29, 2026

Price
549.00

Change from Last Week
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ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week have seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$560.00-565.00/cwt delivered, \$9.00-10.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Most of the cattle that traded were scheduled for the second half of May delivery. US packer interest was supportive and light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle were marketed South and will be priced off the five-area average.

Steers	Live	339.25 FOB the feedlot	Rail- del	560.00-565.00
Heifers	Live	339.25 FOB the feedlot	Rail- del	560.00-565.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales ranging from \$400.00-405.00/cwt, steady to \$5.00/cwt higher compared to sales seen earlier this week and \$14.00-19.00/cwt higher than last week. Today both live and feeder cattle contracts are seeing triple digit gains. According to a couple media sources, late last week Florida has placed new import restrictions on warm blooded cattle from six Texas counties. Because of growing New World Screwworm threats. Cattle from these high-risk counties will need a veterinary inspection to be moved into Florida.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	400.00-405.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Jun	253.00	-1.00	May	371.40	-1.25	May	4.682	+3.4
Aug	247.83	-0.85	Aug	372.18	-1.35	Jul	4.802	+5.4
Oct	242.45	-1.03	Sep	370.70	-1.28	Sep	4.844	+4.6
Dec	241.85	-0.78	Oct	368.60	-1.15	Dec	4.986	+4.4
Feb	241.85	-0.83	Nov	365.83	-1.08	Mar	5.114	+4.2
Apr	241.35	-0.78	Jan	359.83	-0.95	May	5.186	+4.2

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	11.876	+5.6	May	6.244	+0.6	Spot	73.61	+0.01
Jul	12.032	+7.6	Jul	6.376	+1.0	Jun	73.74	-0.02
Aug	11.972	+8.0	Sep	6.524	+0.6	Sep	74.01	n/c
Sep	11.770	+9.2	Dec	6.732	+0.2	Dec	74.23	+0.01
Nov	11.826	+9.6	Mar	6.902	n/c	Mar	74.43	+0.02
Jan	11.952	+10.4	May	6.980	+0.4	Jun	74.59	+0.03

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

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

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