



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY May 4, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for May 4, 2026:

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: *Market report was unavailable at the time of reporting*

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	-	-

Veal sold steady. **Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales. May 16th@12:00 pm - Bred Cow Sale**

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **May 2, 2026- 121 cows, 4 fed, 33 stockers, 8 bulls, 71 veal**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	195.00-255.00	218.28	262.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	222.50-267.50	241.62	267.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	240.00-307.50	279.44	307.50
Veal over 600 lbs	282.50-335.00	302.00	335.00
Veal under 125 lbs	1500.00-2500.00	1867.45	2500.00

Cows sold actively at higher prices. **May 6th@10:00 am - Peterborough/Victoria Counties Special Stocker Sale**

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **May 1, 2026 - 1,681 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	431.50-468.50	451.02	470.00	900+	373.00-458.50	422.02	458.50
900-999	461.00-497.00	479.39	503.00	800-899	453.00-500.00	484.57	500.00
800-899	488.00-549.00	530.60	549.00	700-799	472.50-547.50	512.12	560.00
700-799	500.00-595.00	552.42	607.50	600-699	390.00-567.00	489.18	609.00
600-699	495.00-675.00	588.95	705.00	500-599	525.00-635.00	586.56	675.00
500-599	630.00-760.00	699.35	790.00	400-499	460.00-635.00	563.95	700.00
400-499	710.00-795.00	752.27	880.00				
<399	865.00-1005.00	931.50	1050.00				

Calves and yearling sold steady. **Jun 13th@1:00 pm - Special Bred Cow Sale**

Stocker sale at Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **May 2, 2026 - 699 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	435.00-470.00	444.55	500.00	900+	422.00-446.00	433.10	446.00
800-899	490.00-550.00	529.48	550.00	800-899	454.00-496.00	474.24	500.00
700-799	540.00-607.50	589.46	607.50	700-799	510.00-547.00	530.82	555.00
600-699	585.00-660.00	627.20	685.00	600-699	535.00-627.50	585.80	635.00
500-599	645.00-787.50	717.62	805.00	500-599	625.00-710.00	658.19	710.00
400-499	725.00-880.00	821.96	880.00	400-499	655.00-760.00	714.46	800.00
				300-399	840.00-880.00	844.44	890.00

Stocker sale at Hoard's Station: **May 1, 2026 - 1,072 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	449.50-462.50	457.52	462.50	900+	395.00-435.00	415.42	435.00
900-999	458.00-490.00	471.41	490.00	800-899	466.00-497.50	476.26	505.00
800-899	475.00-530.00	503.25	542.50	700-799	487.50-561.50	527.35	561.50
700-799	530.00-615.00	575.05	657.00	600-699	525.00-622.50	575.61	622.50
600-699	610.00-690.00	649.71	731.00	500-599	585.00-735.00	657.92	735.00
500-599	652.50-803.00	743.83	803.00	400-499	630.00-750.00	694.30	750.00
400-499	650.00-825.00	755.13	890.00				
<399	745.00-825.00	772.14	830.00				

Stockers sold on a strong, active market with grass type cattle fetching premiums. **Jun 13th@1:00 pm - Special Bred Cow Sale**

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **May 1, 2026 - 622 Stockers**

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				

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold on a strong market at fully steady prices.

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Apr 18, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	3,175	3,603	59,320
Steers & Heifers & Cows	3,093	3,464	57,574
Bulls	82	139	1,746

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Apr 25, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	10,147	1,089	157,062	12%	-2.2%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Apr 25, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	51,350	-4,777	858,762	-9%	-2%
Western Processing	39,593	-5,879	675,999	-13%	-2%
Eastern Processing	11,757	1,102	182,763	10%	-1%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS - CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
25-Apr-26	968	907
18-Apr-26	970	917
19-Apr-25	915	847

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	<i>Steers</i>	<i>Heifers</i>
25-Apr-26	1,020	890
18-Apr-26	1,008	906
19-Apr-25	982	856

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>Previous Week</i>	<i>Year Ago</i>
	<i>May 1, 2026</i>		
Grand Total	534,000	529,000	563,000

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

	<i>Choice</i>	<i>Select</i>
	<i>600-900</i>	<i>600-900</i>
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	391.56	390.60
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.45	+3.55
Current Five Day Average:	389.03	387.77

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw a stronger price tone was noted as the week progressed. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska were from \$396.00-405.00/cwt, (mostly \$400.00/cwt) \$14.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$252.00-257.00/cwt, while sales in the South were from \$250.00-256.00/cwt, \$4.00-10.00/cwt higher. Beef cutout values have struggled to keep pace with rising cattle prices. Last week's cattle processed was estimated at 534,000 head, 29,000 head smaller than last year.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	250.00-257.00
	Rail	396.00-405.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures *today* were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Jun	251.75	-1.25	May	366.60	-4.80	May	4.736	+5.4
Aug	246.17	-1.65	Aug	366.60	-5.57	Jul	4.856	+5.4
Oct	240.45	-2.00	Sep	364.80	-5.90	Sep	4.904	+6.0
Dec	239.87	-1.97	Oct	362.57	-6.02	Dec	5.044	+5.6
Feb	240.00	-1.85	Nov	359.80	-6.02	Mar	5.172	+5.6
Apr	239.45	-1.90	Jan	354.00	-5.90	May	5.240	+5.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
May	12.074	+19.6	May	6.294	+5.0	Spot	73.50	-0.10
Jul	12.226	+19.4	Jul	6.410	+3.2	Jun	73.55	-0.13
Aug	12.160	+18.6	Sep	6.564	+4.0	Sep	73.61	-0.11
Sep	11.924	+15.4	Dec	6.774	+4.2	Dec	73.72	-0.12
Nov	11.966	+14.0	Mar	6.952	+5.0	Mar	73.82	-0.12
Jan	12.082	+13.0	May	7.030	+5.0	Jun	73.90	-0.13

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

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