



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY May 11, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for May 11, 2026:

A Grade Steers \$552.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of May 25th
A Grade Heifers \$551.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of May 25th

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **34 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	324.00-385.00	390.00

Veal sold slightly stronger. **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 9, 2026- 107 cows, 37 fed, 54 stockers, 13 bulls, 39 veal**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers + 1000 lbs	319.00-330.00	322.68	330.00
Cows	197.50-262.50	224.61	305.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	195.00-282.50	221.96	282.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	275.00-300.00	285.53	300.00
Veal over 600 lbs	320.00-367.50	337.92	367.50
Veal under 125 lbs	1750.00-2625.00	2125.98	2700.00

Cows sold aggressively at steady to high prices.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **May 8, 2026 – 1,342 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	426.00-470.00	448.51	470.00	900+	360.00-422.00	394.30	447.50
900-999	456.00-485.00	469.98	501.00	800-899	425.00-470.00	454.94	480.00
800-899	495.00-550.00	530.95	550.00	700-799	452.50-515.00	479.55	547.50
700-799	540.00-585.00	563.07	610.00	600-699	525.00-577.50	552.32	577.50
600-699	595.00-700.00	632.16	700.00	500-599	537.50-637.50	588.36	657.50
500-599	640.00-780.00	713.91	795.00	400-499	620.00-760.00	694.58	760.00
400-499	720.00-870.00	802.50	897.00	300-399	760.00-800.00	775.00	840.00
<399	825.00-922.50	869.50	935.00				

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

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Apr 25, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	4,187	3,175	63,507
Steers & Heifers & Cows	4,065	3,093	61,639
Bulls	122	82	1,868

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending May 2, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	8,993	-1,154	166,055	-11%	-2.6%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending May 2, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	49,608	-1,742	908,370	-3%	-2%
Western Processing	39,101	-492	715,100	-1%	-2%
Eastern Processing	10,507	-1,250	193,270	-11%	-2%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
2-May-26	900	917
25-Apr-26	968	907
26-Apr-25	901	884

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
2-May-26	1,017	889
25-Apr-26	1,020	890
26-Apr-25	988	875

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending May 9, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	527,000	534,000	561,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	391.22	391.49
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.83	+6.48
Current Five Day Average:	389.77	388.38

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw most of the trade took place on Thursday. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska were at mostly \$402.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$258.00-260.00/cwt, \$3.00/cwt stronger. Sales in Texas and Kansas were from \$256.00-258.00/cwt, anywhere from steady to \$5.00/cwt higher. US beef exports for the month of March were 20% below last year. The bulk of the decline was related to China. YTD beef exports to their top trading partners are running below last year (Japan and South Korea). The bright spot for US beef exports has been Hong Kong. US Beef exports to Hong Kong are 118% higher than last year.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	256.00-260.00
	Rail	402.00-402.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Jun	249.40	+0.50	May	368.40	+1.02	May	4.606	+4.4
Aug	243.55	-0.55	Aug	362.30	-1.92	Jul	4.752	+4.0
Oct	236.67	-1.62	Sep	360.15	-2.07	Sep	4.816	+4.0
Dec	235.92	-1.60	Oct	357.32	-2.47	Dec	4.976	+4.2
Feb	235.97	-1.47	Nov	354.07	-2.65	Mar	5.114	+4.4
Apr	235.42	-1.40	Jan	347.67	-2.97	May	5.190	+4.6

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
May	11.996	+5.4	May	6.222	+14.6	Spot	73.13	+0.04
Jul	12.130	+5.0	Jul	6.340	+15.0	Jun	73.25	+0.04
Aug	12.080	+5.2	Sep	6.486	+14.6	Sep	73.51	+0.04
Sep	11.902	+5.4	Dec	6.700	+15.0	Dec	73.74	+0.03
Nov	11.946	+5.2	Mar	6.876	+15.2	Mar	73.95	+0.03
Jan	12.062	+4.6	May	6.962	+14.6	Jun	74.02	+0.02

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

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
13-Jun	1:00 PM	Brussels Livestock	Special Bred Cow Sale
24-Jun	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
24-Jun	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
24-Jun	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale
29-Jul	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale

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