



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY May 12, 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 May 11th

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **110 fed cattle 95 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	330.00-345.50	
Second cut cattle	318.00-329.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	290.00-320.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	231.00-305.00	
Good Beef Cows	220.00-257.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	220.00-253.50	
Medium Holsteins Cows	200.00-219.00	
Bulls	250.00-300.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold strong at steady prices. Good cows strong at steady prices. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Jun 13rd@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **344 veal, 62 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	215.00-275.00	316.00
Good Beef Veal	430.00-445.00	520.00
Good Holstein Veal	390.00-420.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	360.00-390.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	325.00-355.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	355.00-387.50	

Veal sold actively at stronger prices. Fed cows sold at firm prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **991 Stockers, 50 Cows and Bulls, 41 Dollar Calves**

Market report is unavailable at the time of reporting. Results will be posted tomorrow

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	19	281.00-337.88	298.14	342.50
Cows	180	182.28-232.90	205.59	259.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	4	258.00-310.50	282.60	316.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	7	269.00-296.57	283.54	300.00
Veal calves 600 lbs & over	37	317.59-376.08	358.92	390.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	497	1893.34-2972.01	2288.50	3240.00

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):	390.73	391.27
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.49	-0.22
Current Five Day Average:	389.70	388.56

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer prices closing the week around \$338.00/cwt, \$3.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Fed cattle prices did establish new record highs. Last week butcher cows traded steady through commercial auction facilities. Compared to a month ago, there has been an uptick in non-fed volumes, as a few more calving culls could be hitting the market. On a cash-to-cash basis Alberta cow prices are trading at roughly an \$8.00/cwt premium against the US market. The largest premium seen this year. This week's showlist has been compiled with volumes larger than the previous week.

<i>Steers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T		Rail - Del (last week)	563.00-567.00
<i>Heifers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T		Rail - Del (last week)	563.00-567.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Texas and Kansas yesterday with live sales at \$260.00/cwt, \$2.00-4.00/cwt higher than last week. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska were at \$400.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt lower. This light test of the market does not set a price trend. Today, live bids of \$260/cwt have been renewed in the Southern regions. Given strong buying interest already significant trade could develop on Wednesday or Thursday. Four state showlist volumes have been reported smaller with the largest week over week declines in fed supplies noted in the Northern feeding states. In March US beef imports were record large, coming in 20% above last year. In March the number one supplier of beef was Brazil. YTD beef imports are up 16% compared to last year.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	260.00
	Rail	400.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Jun	247.70	-1.70	May	365.90	-2.50	May	4.672	+6.4
Aug	241.07	-2.47	Aug	356.55	-5.75	Jul	4.800	+4.6
Oct	233.87	-2.80	Sep	353.87	-6.27	Sep	4.862	+4.4
Dec	233.45	-2.47	Oct	350.72	-6.60	Dec	5.020	+4.2
Feb	233.57	-2.40	Nov	347.20	-6.87	Mar	5.152	+3.6
Apr	233.02	-2.40	Jan	240.52	-7.15	May	5.222	+3.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
May	12.134	+13.6	May	6.650	+42.6	Spot	72.99	-0.14
Jul	12.266	+13.6	Jul	6.790	+45.0	Jun	73.12	-0.12
Aug	12.216	+13.6	Sep	6.914	+42.6	Sep	73.37	-0.14
Sep	12.016	+11.4	Dec	7.102	+40.2	Dec	73.60	-0.14
Nov	12.050	+10.2	Mar	7.246	+37.0	Mar	73.68	-0.14
Jan	12.162	+10.0	May	7.294	+33.2	Jun	73.75	-0.13

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