



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY APRIL 9, 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:

A Grade Steers **548.00**
A Grade Heifers **548.00**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Ontario auction sales this week saw weighted average price ranges for:

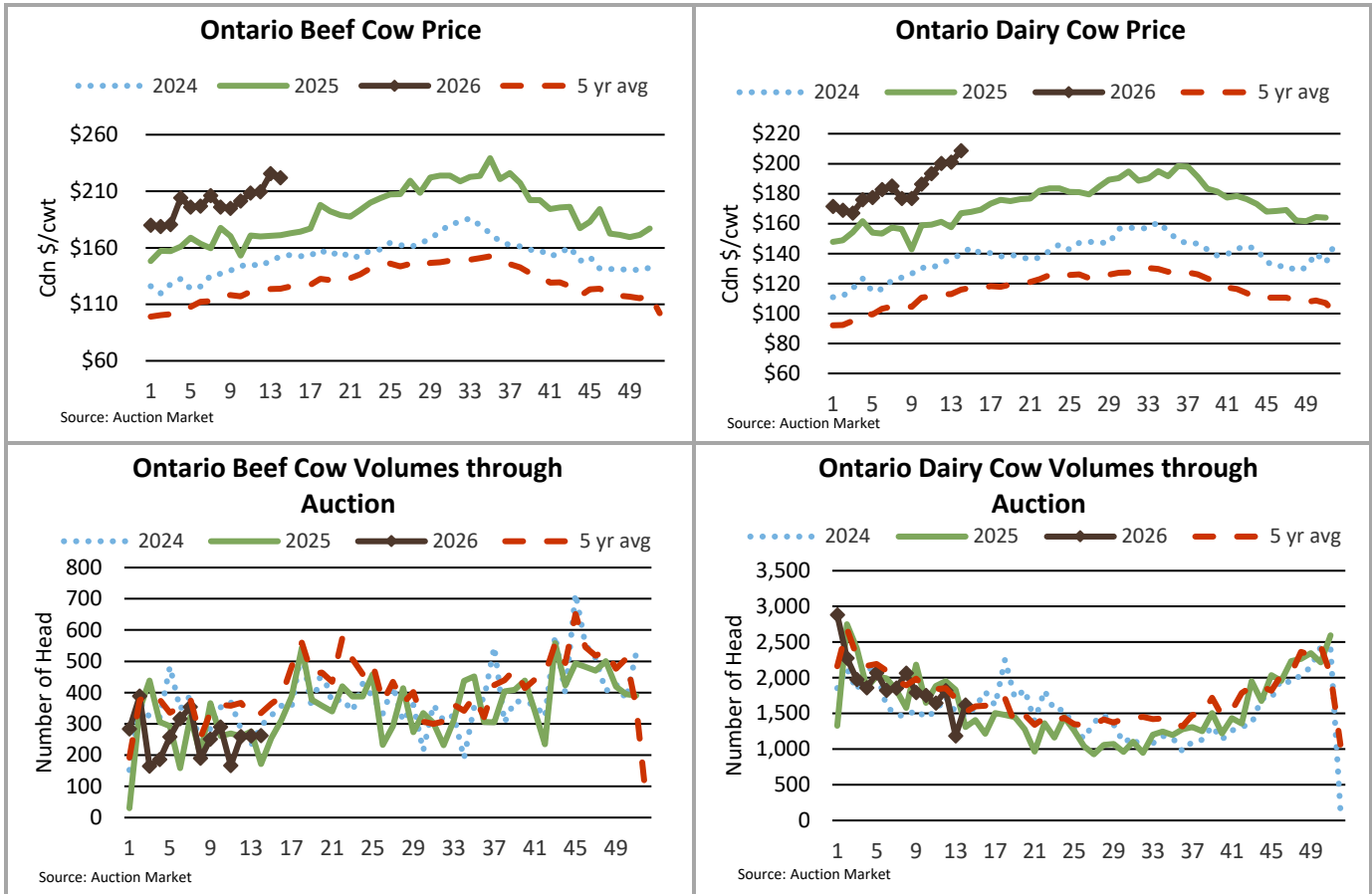
FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	152	310.44-337.53	329.96	344.00	317.80
Medium Frame Steers +1250	190	317.63-335.95	329.15	343.00	318.06
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	336	318.84-339.52	330.25	344.00	317.44
Large Frame Heifers +1000	136	326.43-338.82	332.48	390.00	323.50
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	181	314.46-336.80	326.00	380.00	322.67
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	317	320.35-339.18	329.45	390.00	323.75
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	67	290.73-305.61	298.85	330.25	281.31
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	134	226.29-309.16	280.85	335.49	264.60
Cows - All Weights	1879	174.46-254.39	210.52	395.00	205.30
Bulls - All Weights	77	247.72-286.22	267.42	348.75	269.77

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	464	428.36-477.93	454.82	454.82	458.04
900-999	196	456.28-511.44	487.33	487.33	478.97
800-899	165	504.08-536.20	520.24	520.24	508.60
700-799	239	493.79-578.43	542.04	542.04	530.44
600-699	309	556.91-654.68	611.08	611.08	595.78
500-599	184	610.16-719.84	667.56	667.56	638.73
400-499	101	640.20-775.30	712.88	712.88	665.61
<399	37	683.24-830.13	777.62	777.62	623.95

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	228	377.14-449.70	409.79	409.79	360.17
800-899	133	425.70-457.48	441.02	441.02	429.97
700-799	200	414.25-491.67	458.34	458.34	479.30
600-699	261	467.53-543.18	510.04	510.04	500.41
500-599	202	521.34-609.41	563.93	563.93	534.55
400-499	94	560.72-651.60	603.84	603.84	553.26
300-399	58	533.70-709.48	611.81	611.81	579.74
<299	12	677.50-825.00	761.67	761.67	562.49



At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: April 4, 2026- 141 cows, 1 fed, 18 stockers, 7 bulls, 34 veal

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	182.50-235.00	204.83	245.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	242.50-265.00	254.58	265.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	253.00-279.25	264.42	279.25
Veal calves 600 lbs & over	316.00-338.00	326.59	338.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	1500.00-2400.00	1831.23	2550.00

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: Apr 7, 2026 - 390 Fed Cattle, 98 Cows, 9 Bulls, 5 Veal, 93 Drop calves

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	328.50-340.25	334.23	343.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	327.00-340.75	334.07	360.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	310.00-330.25	321.54	330.25
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	256.00-331.00	320.06	331.00
Cows	200.00-251.00	222.15	271.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	247.50-269.00	257.17	269.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	274.00-294.00	283.40	294.00

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: April 8, 2026 - 65 Fed cattle, 33 Stockers, 245 Cows, 2 Bulls, 26 Veal

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	275.99-335.99	302.49	335.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	210.00-335.49	286.29	335.49
Cows	150.00-300.00	219.49	308.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	304.99-429.99	356.89	429.99

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **April 2, 2026 – 462 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	365.00-430.00	397.68	430.00				
900-999	345.00-450.00	430.38	450.00	900+	335.00-372.50	353.28	372.50
800-899	452.50-557.50	509.29	557.50	800-899	385.00-430.00	413.28	450.00
700-799	450.00-585.00	536.27	585.00	700-799	400.00-455.00	429.02	455.00
600-699	460.00-645.00	566.29	645.00	600-699	485.00-555.00	525.76	570.00
500-599	550.00-695.00	613.09	695.00	500-599	460.00-585.00	527.16	585.00
400-499	500.00-725.00	608.00	730.00	400-499	325.00-660.00	560.00	660.00
<399	350.00-660.00	470.00	800.00				

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **April 2, 2026 – 426 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	327.50-470.00	401.94	470.00				
800-899	479.00-524.00	500.85	524.00				
700-799	505.00-554.00	540.85	600.00	700-799	445.00-505.00	476.00	505.00
600-699	587.50-683.00	625.33	683.00	600-699	480.00-555.00	518.91	555.00
500-599	625.00-725.00	680.97	725.00	500-599	510.00-590.00	558.70	622.50
400-499	620.00-765.00	695.00	790.00	400-499	505.00-665.00	584.52	687.50

Stocker sale at Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Apr 7, 2026: 148 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	510.00-617.50	551.63	635.00	600-699	465.00-500.00	479.29	500.00
500-599	570.00-685.00	632.69	705.00	500-599	480.00-605.00	543.54	605.00
400-499	495.00-740.00	670.36	747.50	400-499	515.00-695.00	601.25	695.00
				300-399	435.00-655.00	552.86	655.00

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **Apr 7, 2026: 347 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	478.00-478.00	478.00	478.00				
900-999	483.00-503.00	486.70	503.00	900+	235.00-422.50	335.63	422.50
800-899	535.00-541.00	539.80	541.00	800-899	400.00-475.00	432.14	475.00
700-799	550.00-612.50	587.34	612.50	700-799	435.00-490.00	466.56	490.00
600-699	570.00-690.00	649.41	690.00	600-699	500.00-552.50	514.84	555.00
500-599	620.00-720.00	684.69	800.00	500-599	557.00-595.00	564.37	655.00
				300-399	210.00-555.00	363.33	595.00

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **Apr 7, 2026: 159 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
				900+	272.99-370.00	316.80	370.00
700-799	300.00-590.00	479.60	590.00	700-799	250.00-500.00	416.50	500.00
600-699	525.00-650.00	598.39	650.00	600-699	350.00-565.00	492.49	565.00
500-599	609.99-754.99	672.79	754.99	500-599	479.99-629.99	529.90	629.99
				300-399	629.99-750.00	694.89	750.00

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **April 8, 2026 – 782 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	431.00-481.00	457.46	481.00				
900-999	467.50-527.50	499.92	527.50	900+	409.00-466.00	429.88	466.00
800-899	529.00-565.00	540.73	565.00	800-899	437.00-437.00	437.00	437.00

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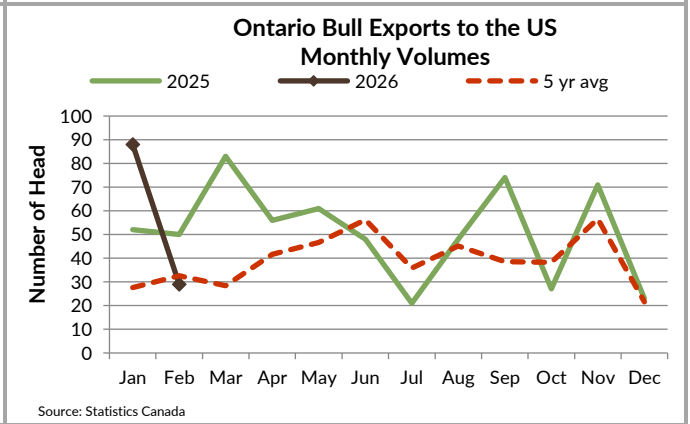
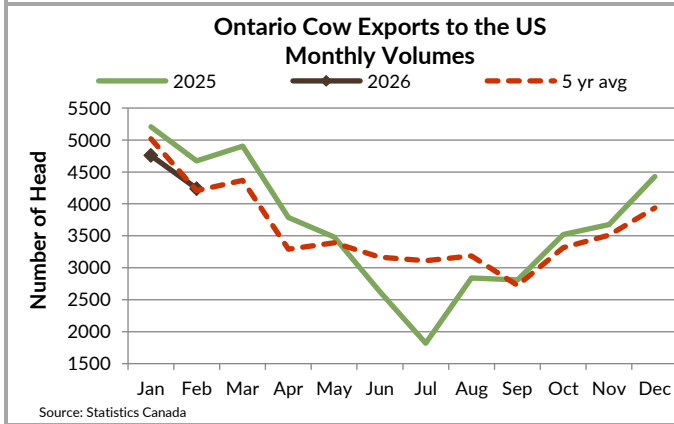
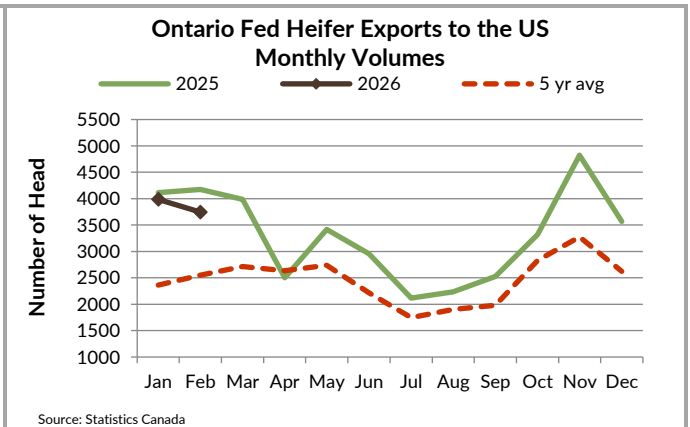
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	360.00-445.00	402.50	445.00				
900-999	390.00-472.50	453.53	472.50	900+	300.00-410.00	368.10	410.00
800-899	475.00-530.00	499.06	550.00	800-899	440.00-467.50	449.14	467.50
700-799	500.00-580.00	547.89	620.00	700-799	410.00-463.00	444.98	463.00
600-699	540.00-650.00	594.44	705.00	600-699	290.00-525.00	423.75	560.00
500-599	570.00-745.00	666.00	750.00	500-599	525.00-630.00	571.73	630.00
400-499	710.00-840.00	780.00	840.00	400-499	560.00-650.00	599.38	650.00
<399	770.00-850.00	819.17	860.00				

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **April 9, 2026 - 858 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	350.00-432.50	409.38	432.50	900+	312.00-420.00	389.21	420.00
900-999	410.00-470.00	447.17	470.00	800-899	400.00-446.00	437.28	446.00
800-899	472.50-520.00	504.84	520.00	700-799	455.00-520.00	483.93	520.00
700-799	520.00-580.00	550.05	594.00	600-699	485.00-545.00	519.44	552.50
600-699	592.50-668.00	631.49	668.00	500-599	530.00-610.00	577.36	760.00
500-599	645.00-735.00	689.36	760.00	400-499	600.00-657.50	628.07	755.00
400-499	710.00-840.00	759.06	875.00	300-399	620.00-800.00	693.50	800.00
<399	650.00-900.00	825.45	900.00				

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Mar 28, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	3,853	3,260	49,265
Steers & Heifers & Cows	3,709	3,156	47,823
Bulls	144	104	1,442



MONTHLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS TO THE U.S. FROM ONTARIO (Canfax/Stats Canada)

	Feb 2026	YTD 2026	Jan 1-Feb 2025	% change from 2025
Steers	5,154	10,211	12,576	-19%
Heifers	3,746	7,732	8,286	-7%
Cows	4,239	8,996	9,878	-9%
Bulls	29	117	102	15%
Feeders	842	1,037	1,268	-18%
Total	14,010	28,093	32,110	-13%

LIVE CATTLE - CANADA (AAFC/USDA)

IMPORTS	<i>Import % change from 2025 YTD</i>	EXPORTS	<i>Export % change from 2025 YTD</i>
<i>Jan 1- Feb 28/2026</i>		<i>Jan 1- March 21/26</i>	
Pure bred	1842	598%	N/A
Non-pure bred	74167	-18%	N/A
		Processing steers, heifers & cows	N/A
		Feeder cattle & calves	N/A
		Bulls	N/A
		Breeding/other	N/A
		Total	N/A

FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING - Canfax/CBGA

	<i>Week Ending Apr 4, 2026</i>	<i># of hd change from week ago</i>	YTD	<i>% Change (Week Ago)</i>	<i>% Change (Year Ago)</i>
ONTARIO	8,723	-1,369	127,721	-14%	-3.3%
CANADA	46,894	-6,006	694,261	-11%	-4%
Western Processing	36,807	-4,628	545,548	-11%	-4%
Eastern Processing	10,087	-1,378	148,713	-12%	-3%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS - Canfax/CBGA

	CANADA		ONTARIO	
	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
Week ending				
4-Apr-26	983	907	1,014	889
28-Mar-26	974	905	1,007	882
29-Mar-25	951	875	983	854

DOMESTIC BEEF PRODUCTION - CANADA (million pounds) (Canfax/CBGA)

	April 4, 2026	Wk ago chg	YTD	YTD chg
Fed	37.9	-11%	554.2	0%
Non-Fed	6.0	-9%	88.1	-9%
Total	43.9	-11%	642.3	-1%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	<i>Week Ending Apr 11, 2026</i>	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	512,000	533,000	564,000

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending April 9, 2026	N/A	N/A

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending April 9, 2026

Steers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- FOB	546.50-549.50
Heifers	Live- FOB	329.25-329.25	Rail- FOB	544.00-549.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending April 9, 2026

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	244.00-246.00
	Rail	N/A

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Five-Day Average	383.86	384.95

CANADIAN BEEF EXPORTS Jan 1 – Feb 28/2026 (AAFC)

	Tonnes	% chg	vol chg		Tonnes	% chg	vol chg
United States	55,130	-7%	-3,949	Mexico	7,626	26%	1,575
Japan	6,609	-11%	-827	South Korea	1,214	-61%	-1,886
Vietnam	2,871	137%	1,662	Total	77,531	-3%	-2,191

BEEF IMPORTS – CANADA (AAFC)

	Jan 1 – Mar 28, 2026	Last Year Same Time	% Change
United States	21,835	24,737	-12%
Australia	14,181	8,139	74%
New Zealand	13,517	7,826	73%
Uruguay	2,455	2,653	-7%
Mexico	2,716	2,091	30%
Non-CUSMA	41,217	27,826	48%
EU-27 (beef/veal total)	1,990	3,490	-43%
Total	97,911	76,762	28%

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	251.78	+2.00	Apr	374.15	+1.63	May	4.410	-3.0
Jun	249.20	+2.00	May	372.35	+1.93	Jul	4.512	-3.6
Aug	244.75	+1.40	Aug	372.45	+2.33	Sep	4.562	-3.0
Oct	240.55	+0.90	Sep	370.55	+2.20	Dec	4.722	-2.0
Dec	239.78	+0.68	Oct	368.05	+2.18	Mar	4.846	-1.6
Feb	239.33	+0.65	Nov	364.88	+2.03	May	4.916	-1.6

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu		Spot	72.32	-0.03
May	11.756	+10.4	May	5.710	-3.4	Jun	72.51	-0.07
Jul	11.912	+10.2	Jul	5.806	-4.2	Sep	72.79	-0.06
Aug	11.824	+6.6	Sep	5.930	-4.4	Dec	73.03	-0.05
Sep	11.582	+5.4	Dec	6.114	-4.2	Mar	73.23	-0.05
Nov	11.576	+5.2	Mar	6.266	-4.2	Jun	73.38	-0.04
Jan	11.682	+5.0	May	6.342	-4.4			

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

11-Apr	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Bred Heifers, Bred Cows, Cow/Calf Pair,
15-Apr	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale
11-Apr	1:00 PM	Brussels Livestock	Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale
11-Apr	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
18-Apr	8:30 AM	Rainy River Cattlemens Sale	Special Spring Stocker Sale/Cows/Bulls
22-Apr	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Special Spring Stocker Sale
24-Apr	11:00 AM	Keady Livestock Maret	Northern Select Stocker Sale
25-Apr	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Bred Cow & Cow Calf Pair Sale
29-Apr	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
29-Apr	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
29-Apr	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale

Comments for the week ending April 9, 2026

Fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets at 659 head, were up 377 head from the previous week and 204 head larger than the same time last year. Fed steers averaged \$330.25/cwt, up \$12.81/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$41.00/cwt above year ago prices. Fed heifers averaged \$329.45/cwt, up \$5.70/cwt from the previous week and \$47.74/cwt higher than last year. Auction markets reported that fancy steers sold at a high premium.

In Ontario, dressed sales have been reported at \$548/cwt delivered, \$8-13/cwt higher than last week. Cattle are being booked for next week delivery. For the week ending April 4, 2026, Eastern Canadian processing was 19.8% below a year ago and 17.0% lower than the five-year average. YTD processing is down 3% from a year ago, with steers down 3% and heifers down 2%, cows were down 1% and bulls were down 32%. For the week ending March 28, 2026, Eastern fed cattle and cow exports to the U.S. were 3,905 head, 14% below last year and 26% above the five-year average. YTD Eastern fed cattle and cow exports were down 2% from last year.

Cull cow receipts sold through auction markets were 1,879 head, were 434 head larger than the previous week and up 218 head from last year. Cows averaged \$210.52/cwt, up \$5.22/cwt from the previous week and up \$42.82/cwt from last year. Beef cow prices averaged \$221.81/cwt, down \$3.64/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$48.96/cwt above year ago prices. Auction markets reported that cull cows continue to trade strong and steady.

Total receipts were 7,086 head due to the Easter week, with receipts of 2,883 stocker and feeder cattle selling through Ontario auction markets, up 1,002 head from the previous week and 74 head more than the same week last year. Auction markets reported feeder cattle sold actively at stronger prices. Quality considered, stockers sold on a very strong market. In the feeder market, steer prices were up \$17.11/cwt on average compared to last week with heifers up \$23.05/cwt. Actual average prices collected this week saw steers from 400-500 lbs trading \$47.27/cwt stronger than last week on average, 500-600 lbs up \$28.83/cwt, 600-700 lbs up \$15.30/cwt, 700-800 lbs up \$11.60/cwt, 800-900 lbs up \$11.64/cwt, steers 900-1000 lbs up \$8.36/cwt and steers 1000 lbs plus averaged \$3.22/cwt weaker than the previous week's weighted average prices. Heifers from 300-400 lbs were up \$32.07/cwt from last week on average, 400-500 lbs up \$50.58/cwt, 500-600 lbs up \$29.38/cwt, 600-700 lbs up \$9.63/cwt, 700-800 lbs down \$20.96/cwt, 800-900 lbs up \$11.05/cwt and heifers 900 lbs and over averaged \$49.62/cwt stronger than the previous week's weighted average prices. For the week ending March 28, 2026, Eastern feeder exports to the U.S. were 692 head, 18% higher than last year and 24% above the five-year average. YTD Eastern feeder exports are down 3% from last year.

The Quebec electronic market prices are not available at press time.

Alberta direct trade last week saw dressed sales at \$545/cwt delivered, up \$5/cwt from the previous week. Cattle that traded were scheduled for delivery anywhere from 1-4 weeks. Historically, fed prices rally 2.5% from March to April (20-year average excluding 2020 covid disruptions). For the week ending April 4, 2026, Western Canadian fed processing was 31,490 head. YTD processing is 18.1% lower than last year. With the labour strike at Greeley, Colorado cattle are being shifted between plants, with fewer Canadian cattle being shipped to Hyrum, Utah. Asking prices have been reported in the mid \$550's/cwt delivered.

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw light trade develop with the South at mostly \$246/cwt live, \$9/cwt higher than the previous week's weighted average. In the North, dressed sales were at \$385/cwt, \$13/cwt higher than the previous week's weighted average. In March, Choice ribs averaged \$549/cwt, while Choice loin averaged \$520/cwt, both categories were up 10% compared to the previous month. Lean trim values also moved higher during March, with 73% lean trim down 1% from February to March, while 50% lean trim saw an impressive gain at 18%.

USDA published their prospective plantings report on March 31st. Corn at 95.3 million acres, was down 3% or 3.45 million from last year. Soybeans at 84.7 million acres were up 4% or 3.485 million acres from last year. Wheat at 43.8 million acres was down 3% from last year while barley at 2.35 million acres was up 2% from last year. March 1st corn and wheat stocks were slightly tighter than trade estimates while soybean stocks were higher. According to a couple news sources, JBS workers at the Greeley Colorado plant are scheduled to head back to work on April 7th. No agreement has been reached but JBS has agreed to meet in the upcoming days to resume contract negotiations.