



## WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY APRIL 16, 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	552.00
A Grade Heifers	552.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

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

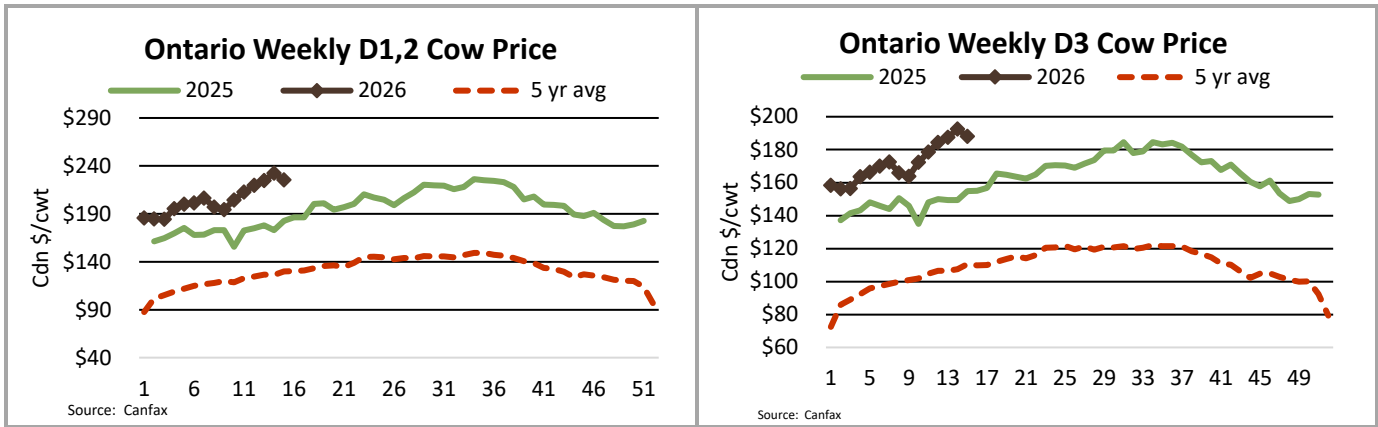
FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	119	311.44-338.70	329.08	350.50	329.96
Medium Frame Steers +1250	100	310.40-328.71	321.72	365.00	329.15
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	216	311.27-336.99	326.22	365.00	330.25
Large Frame Heifers +1000	132	317.61-344.88	329.58	380.00	332.48
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	196	306.32-336.76	325.32	413.00	326.00
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	328	305.37-340.76	326.47	413.00	329.45
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	96	265.15-303.89	289.60	330.25	298.85
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	144	223.47-297.70	269.36	335.50	280.85
Cows - All Weights	2028	170.69-245.21	205.34	367.49	210.52
Bulls - All Weights	104	236.09-285.68	262.04	372.50	267.42

#### STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	560	422.51-473.72	452.49	480.00	454.82
900-999	296	447.89-504.51	478.21	516.00	487.33
800-899	383	482.64-545.50	517.10	560.00	520.24
700-799	438	531.36-601.29	566.79	645.00	542.04
600-699	505	597.02-664.62	629.54	695.00	611.08
500-599	434	615.25-751.44	693.77	830.00	667.56
400-499	191	658.74-806.04	746.95	865.00	712.88
<399	66	610.76-870.53	752.89	1340.00	777.62

#### STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	114	323.14-400.54	369.06	440.00	409.79
800-899	177	390.45-450.51	429.06	485.00	441.02
700-799	303	448.45-532.05	487.73	597.00	458.34
600-699	388	510.93-604.78	561.12	645.00	510.04
500-599	275	566.82-655.18	620.66	695.00	563.93
400-499	179	542.12-691.09	627.80	760.00	603.84
300-399	82	602.19-750.00	679.67	840.00	611.81
<299	N/T	N/T	N/T	N/T	761.67



At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **April 11, 2026– 120 cows, 3 fed, 26 stockers, 14 bulls, 73 veal**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
<b>Cows</b>	182.50-270.00	212.90	345.00
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	165.00-300.00	261.07	300.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	245.00-270.00	252.49	270.00
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	302.50-387.50	319.30	387.50
<b>Veal under 125 lbs</b>	1600.00-2550.00	1971.75	2800.00

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **Apr 14, 2026 – 238 Fed Cattle, 74 Cows, 8 Bulls, 199 Drop calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs</b>	315.00-340.00	329.23	365.00
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs</b>	324.50-340.50	333.17	348.50
<b>Fed Steers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross +1250 lbs</b>	270.00-330.25	317.51	330.25
<b>Fed Heifers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross +1000 lbs</b>	263.00-332.00	316.57	335.50
<b>Cows</b>	189.00-250.00	215.98	323.00
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	258.00-289.00	272.50	306.00

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **April 15, 2026 – 84 Fed cattle, 31 Stockers, 245 Cows, 3 Bulls, 32 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs</b>	310.00-329.49	324.40	329.49
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs</b>	270.00 350.00	324.80	350.00
<b>Fed Heifers, dairy &amp; dairy cross 1000+ lbs</b>	189.99 329.00	276.50	329.00
<b>Cows</b>	139.99 289.99	208.40	367.49
<b>Veal 600 lbs and over</b>	225.00 412.50	334.29	412.50

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **April 10, 2026 – 701 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	390.00-457.00	423.52	457.00				
<b>900-999</b>	432.50-494.00	457.90	507.50	<b>900+</b>	350.00-397.00	371.57	397.00
<b>800-899</b>	475.00-540.00	510.76	540.00	<b>800-899</b>	400.00-451.00	438.46	451.00
<b>700-799</b>	540.00-617.50	585.03	617.50	<b>700-799</b>	430.00-527.50	478.52	527.50
<b>600-699</b>	600.00-667.00	629.46	681.00	<b>600-699</b>	500.00-579.00	544.05	579.00
<b>500-599</b>	680.00-745.00	706.12	760.00	<b>500-599</b>	560.00-661.00	631.84	695.00
<b>400-499</b>	730.00-822.50	776.54	822.50	<b>400-499</b>	625.00-735.00	687.93	735.00
				<b>300-399</b>	620.00-725.00	665.42	725.00

Stocker sale at Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **April 11, 2026 – 407 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>800-899</b>	500.00-550.00	522.17	555.00	<b>800-899</b>	477.50-485.00	480.00	485.00
<b>700-799</b>	520.00-620.00	575.65	620.00	<b>700-799</b>	465.00-545.00	513.45	570.00
<b>600-699</b>	590.00-665.00	624.35	665.00	<b>600-699</b>	525.00-635.00	573.80	645.00
<b>500-599</b>	660.00-760.00	720.00	766.00	<b>500-599</b>	605.00-665.00	645.70	680.00
<b>400-499</b>	755.00-821.00	802.84	830.00	<b>400-499</b>	590.00-750.00	687.67	750.00
				<b>300-399</b>	600.00-830.00	736.67	830.00

Stocker sale at Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Apr 14, 2026: 156 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
				<b>700-799</b>	242.50-410.00	338.00	425.00
<b>600-699</b>	420.00-650.00	566.59	650.00	<b>600-699</b>	400.00-500.00	451.82	510.00
<b>500-599</b>	510.00-785.00	687.87	785.00	<b>500-599</b>	585.00-662.50	620.92	662.50
<b>400-499</b>	700.00-842.50	770.00	847.50	<b>400-499</b>	517.50-645.00	585.66	760.00
<b>&lt;399</b>	415.00-915.00	734.38	1340.00	<b>300-399</b>	540.00-780.00	670.71	780.00

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **Apr 14, 2026: 642 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	435.00-469.00	455.80	469.00				
<b>900-999</b>	452.50-497.50	484.23	497.50				
<b>800-899</b>	512.50-553.00	538.82	553.00	<b>800-899</b>	433.00-455.00	445.33	455.00
<b>700-799</b>	582.50-605.00	589.85	605.00	<b>700-799</b>	517.50-597.00	545.55	597.00
<b>600-699</b>	650.00-690.00	662.61	690.00	<b>600-699</b>	575.00-642.00	610.20	642.00
<b>500-599</b>	655.00-805.00	723.75	805.00	<b>500-599</b>	600.00-656.00	645.27	656.00
<b>400-499</b>	455.00-835.00	756.11	835.00	<b>400-499</b>	565.00-715.00	620.77	725.00

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **Apr 14, 2026: 210 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
				<b>900+</b>	229.99-370.00	308.40	370.00
<b>800-899</b>	412.50-517.49	475.99	517.49	<b>800-899</b>	329.99-452.50	391.10	452.50
<b>700-799</b>	497.49-645.00	547.20	645.00	<b>700-799</b>	429.99-590.00	479.90	590.00
<b>600-699</b>	504.99-695.00	641.60	695.00	<b>600-699</b>	470.00-590.00	563.30	590.00
<b>500-599</b>	559.99-792.49	679.90	792.49	<b>500-599</b>	529.99-640.00	597.10	640.00
<b>400-499</b>	540.00-775.00	712.69	775.00	<b>400-499</b>	470.00-745.00	637.99	745.00
<b>&lt;399</b>	720.00-1019.99	825.20	1019.99				

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **April 15, 2026 - 625 Stockers**

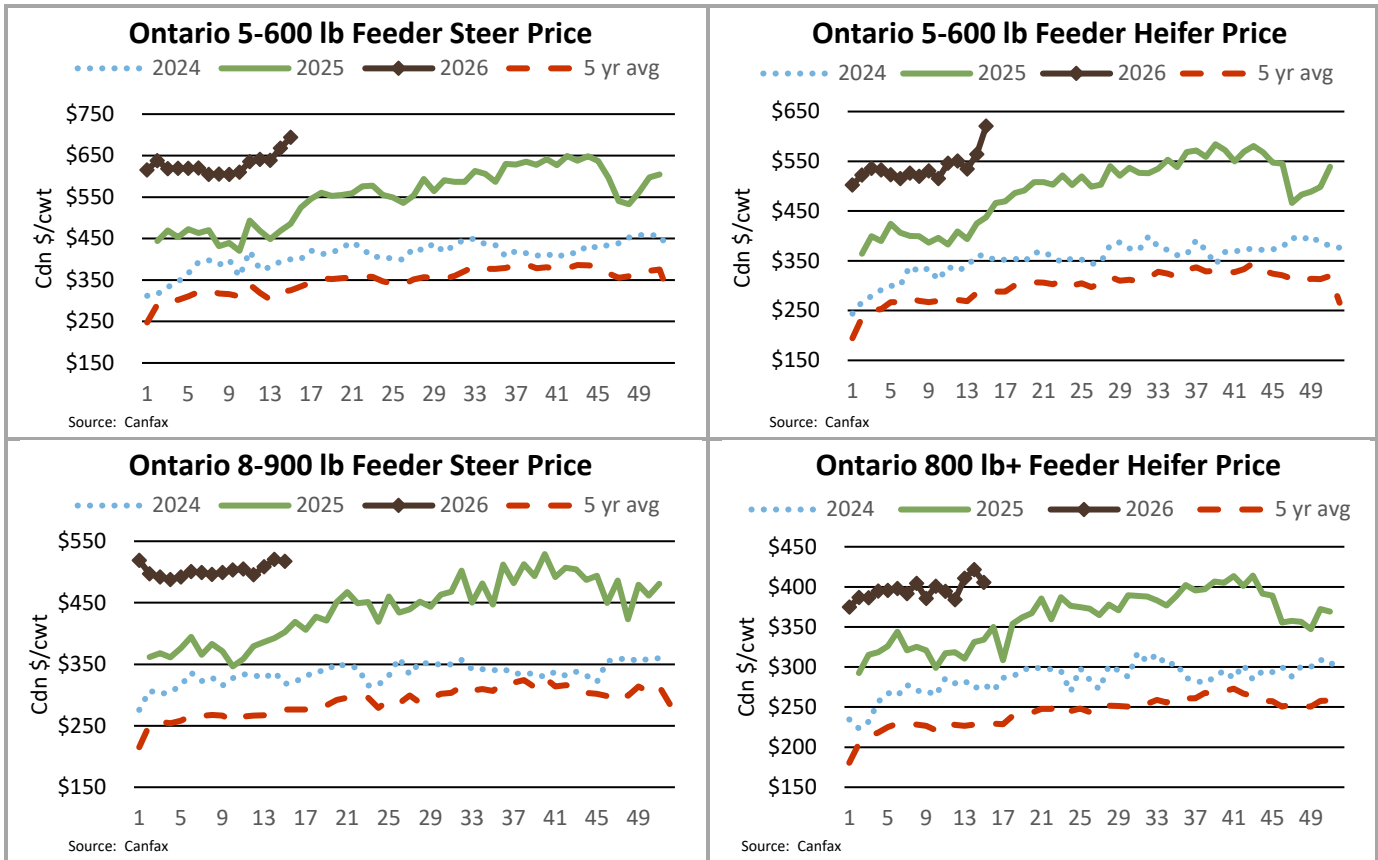
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	430.00-480.00	459.09	480.00				
<b>900-999</b>	462.50-516.00	488.24	516.00	<b>900+</b>	355.00-405.00	370.28	405.00
<b>800-899</b>	497.50-535.00	518.75	535.00				

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **April 16, 2026 - 635 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	310.00-405.00	372.81	405.00				
<b>900-999</b>	427.50-508.00	473.45	508.00	<b>900+</b>	270.00-400.00	350.78	420.00
<b>800-899</b>	460.00-560.00	508.75	560.00	<b>800-899</b>	310.00-445.00	399.86	455.00
<b>700-799</b>	500.00-560.00	529.46	605.00	<b>700-799</b>	435.00-505.00	471.09	505.00
<b>600-699</b>	515.00-620.00	557.58	630.00	<b>600-699</b>	440.00-600.00	522.94	600.00
<b>500-599</b>	525.00-720.00	628.14	720.00	<b>500-599</b>	590.00-650.00	611.88	650.00
<b>400-499</b>	575.00-830.00	732.17	830.00	<b>400-499</b>	380.00-625.00	524.47	725.00
<b>&lt;399</b>	450.00-810.00	663.00	1200.00	<b>300-399</b>	675.00-775.00	744.23	775.00

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **April 16, 2026 - 886 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	370.00-461.00	431.00	461.00				
<b>900-999</b>	443.00-478.00	469.23	481.00	<b>900+</b>	365.00-421.00	405.18	425.00
<b>800-899</b>	502.50-557.50	533.92	557.50	<b>800-899</b>	385.00-425.00	403.64	425.00
<b>700-799</b>	545.00-617.00	579.38	617.00	<b>700-799</b>	405.00-460.00	434.66	460.00
<b>600-699</b>	620.00-667.00	640.28	685.00	<b>600-699</b>	510.00-600.00	560.09	600.00
<b>500-599</b>	640.00-760.00	722.33	830.00	<b>500-599</b>	562.50-667.50	619.77	667.50
<b>400-499</b>	710.00-850.00	781.30	865.00	<b>400-499</b>	600.00-710.00	673.84	710.00
<b>&lt;399</b>	740.00-870.00	803.33	870.00	<b>300-399</b>	575.00-750.00	660.71	750.00



### WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Apr 4, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	3,277	3,853	52,542
Steers & Heifers & Cows	3,194	3,709	51,017
Bulls	83	144	1,525

### LIVE CATTLE - CANADA (AAFC/USDA)

IMPORTS	Import % change from 2025 YTD	EXPORTS	Export % change from 2025 YTD
Jan 1 - Feb 28/2026		Jan 1 - Mar 28/26	
Pure bred	1,842 598%	Processing steers, heifers & cows	121,760 -35%
Non-pure bred	74,167 -18%	Feeder cattle & calves	25,738 -59%
		Bulls	4,072 -12%
		Breeding/other	5,648 -15%
		Total	157,218 -40%

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING - Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Apr 11, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
<b>ONTARIO</b>	10,136	1,413	137,857	16%	-3.1%
<b>CANADA</b>	57,024	10,130	751,285	22%	-3%
Western Processing	45,386	8,579	590,934	23%	-3%
Eastern Processing	11,638	1,551	160,351	15%	-3%

## AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – Canfax/CBGA

Week ending	CANADA		ONTARIO	
	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
11-Apr-26	981	910	1,024	893
4-Apr-26	983	907	1,014	889
5-Apr-25	949	884	993	861

## DOMESTIC BEEF PRODUCTION – CANADA (million pounds) (Canfax/CBGA)

	April 11, 2026	Wk ago chg	YTD	YTD chg
<b>Fed</b>	47.1	24%	601.0	1%
<b>Non-Fed</b>	6.6	9%	94.7	-8%
<b>Total</b>	53.7	22%	695.7	0%

## USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Apr 18, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	514,000	512,000	578,000

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending April 16, 2026	548.00-548.25	N/A

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending April 16, 2026

Steers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- FOB	552.00-553.50
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- FOB	548.50-553.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending April 16, 2026

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	242.00-252.00
	Rail	386.00-392.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Five-Day Average	381.91	380.37

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

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

## BEEF IMPORTS – CANADA (AAFC)

	Jan 1 – Apr 4, 2026	Last Year Same Time	% Change
United States	23,184	26,195	-11%
Australia	15,242	8,834	73%
New Zealand	14,063	8,438	67%
Uruguay	2,604	2,962	-12%
Mexico	2,786	2,425	15%
Non-CUSMA	43,550	30,177	44%
EU-27 (beef/veal total)	2,114	3,679	-43%
<b>Total</b>	103,543	82,710	25%

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
<b>Apr</b>	249.95	-0.35	<b>Apr</b>	371.33	-1.75	<b>May</b>	4.486	+0.2
<b>Jun</b>	247.35	-0.28	<b>May</b>	365.28	-1.83	<b>Jul</b>	4.574	-0.2
<b>Aug</b>	242.83	-0.25	<b>Aug</b>	365.68	-2.85	<b>Sep</b>	4.612	+0.2
<b>Oct</b>	238.10	-0.23	<b>Sep</b>	363.60	-2.83	<b>Dec</b>	4.770	+0.2
<b>Dec</b>	237.43	-0.33	<b>Oct</b>	361.05	-2.63	<b>Mar</b>	4.910	+0.6
<b>Feb</b>	237.10	-0.40	<b>Nov</b>	357.98	-2.28	<b>May</b>	4.984	+1.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
<b>May</b>	11.672	+3.4	<b>May</b>	5.912	-7.2	<b>Spot</b>	73.10	+0.12
<b>Jul</b>	11.830	+2.4	<b>Jul</b>	5.992	-7.2	<b>Jun</b>	73.29	+0.12
<b>Aug</b>	11.764	+1.4	<b>Sep</b>	6.116	-6.4	<b>Sep</b>	73.56	+0.12
<b>Sep</b>	11.522	+0.4	<b>Dec</b>	6.302	-5.6	<b>Dec</b>	73.82	+0.15
<b>Nov</b>	11.564	+0.4	<b>Mar</b>	6.456	-4.6	<b>Mar</b>	73.99	+0.12
<b>Jan</b>	44.696	+1.4	<b>May</b>	6.532	-3.6	<b>Jun</b>	74.13	+0.12

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## ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

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
01-May	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Spring Stocker & Feeder Sale
01-May	11:00 AM	Hoard Station Sale Barn	Quinte Cattlemens Special Stocker Sale
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
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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### Comments for the week ending April 16, 2026

Fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets at 547 head, were down 112 head from the previous week and 207 head larger than the same time last year. Fed steers averaged \$326.22/cwt, down \$4.03/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$48.39/cwt above year ago prices. Fed heifers averaged \$326.47/cwt,

down \$2.98/cwt from the previous week and \$40.01/cwt higher than last year. Auction markets reported that fed steers and heifers sold steady at Brussels Livestock.

In Ontario, light trade has been reported with dressed sales at \$552/cwt delivered, \$4/cwt higher than the previous week. For the week ending April 11, 2026, Eastern Canadian processing was 0.8% below a year ago and 4.2% lower than the five-year average. YTD processing is down 3% from a year ago, with steers down 3% and heifers down 1%, cows were down 1% and bulls were down 27%. For the week ending April 4, 2026, Eastern fed cattle and cow exports to the U.S. were 3,386 head, 34% below last year and 5% above the five-year average. YTD Eastern fed cattle and cow exports were down 5% from last year.

Cull cow receipts sold through auction markets were 2,028 head, 149 head larger than the previous week and up 501 head from last year. Cows averaged \$205.34/cwt, down \$5.18/cwt from the previous week and up \$36.61/cwt from last year. Beef cow prices averaged \$222.52/cwt, up \$0.71/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$48.21/cwt above year ago prices. Auction markets reported that cull cows and bulls sold steady.

Total receipts were 8,924 head with receipts of 4,400 stocker and feeder cattle selling through Ontario auction markets, up 1,517 head from the previous week and 650 head more than the same week last year. Auction markets reported that stockers sold on a strong market. In the feeder market, steer prices were up \$12.70/cwt on average compared to last week with heifers up \$25.19/cwt. Actual average prices collected this week saw steers from 400-500 lbs trading \$34.07/cwt stronger than last week on average, 500-600 lbs up \$26.21/cwt, 600-700 lbs up \$18.46/cwt, 700-800 lbs up \$24.75/cwt, 800-900 lbs down \$3.14/cwt, steers 900-1000 lbs down \$9.12/cwt and steers 1000 lbs plus averaged \$2.33/cwt weaker than the previous week's weighted average prices. Heifers from 300-400 lbs were up \$67.86/cwt from last week on average, 400-500 lbs up \$23.96/cwt, 500-600 lbs up \$56.73/cwt, 600-700 lbs up \$51.08/cwt, 700-800 lbs up \$29.39/cwt, 800-900 lbs down \$11.96/cwt and heifers 900 lbs and over averaged \$40.73/cwt weaker than the previous week's weighted average prices. For the week ending April 4, 2026, Eastern feeder exports to the U.S. were 503 head, 52% lower than last year and 32% below the five-year average. YTD Eastern feeder exports are down 8% from last year.

The Quebec electronic market this week sold at \$548.00-548.25/cwt dressed on a picked-up basis.

Alberta direct trade last week saw dressed sales at mostly \$550/cwt delivered. Cattle that traded were scheduled for the second half of April delivery. The Alberta fed cash-to-futures basis was reported at -14.99, for the first part of April basis levels are steady with 2014. For the week ending April 11, 2026, Western Canadian fed processing was 39,504 head. YTD processing is 16.3% higher than last year. The Western Canadian fed market has worked higher since the beginning of the year, gaining \$31/cwt or close to \$500/head. On Wednesday April 16, light trade developed with dressed sales ranging from \$550-555/cwt delivered, \$3-5/cwt higher than the previous week.

As of press time Friday April 10, US cattle trade was at a standstill, with the market tone sounding stronger. Limited numbers in Iowa were trading at \$250/cwt (live), \$5 stronger than the previous week. Light Saturday trade in Texas was at \$248/cwt. Choice cutouts eased \$8.50/cwt lower than the previous week with Select softening just over \$6/cwt. Fatty 50% trim ended the week up \$7/cwt from the previous week and \$57/cwt stronger than last year; 73% ground is \$0.50/cwt softer than the previous week but is \$71/cwt stronger than a year ago.

US beef exports for the month of February were 19% below last year. US beef imports for the month of February were 23% larger than last year. Based on the latest World Supply and Demand report, the US corn outlook is unchanged from last month. To a certain degree, the war premium is coming out of the corn market but one can still expect volatility. Since late March, the December corn contract has dropped 22 cents per bushel.