



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY MAY 7, 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 **N/A**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

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

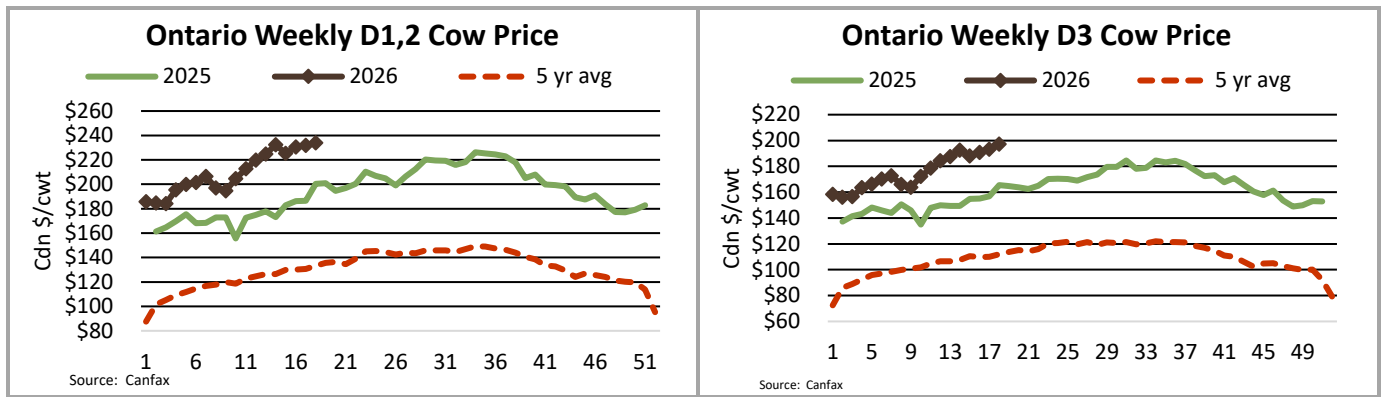
FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	68	318.42-343.79	332.26	346.00	326.55
Medium Frame Steers +1250	102	309.80-331.46	322.04	360.00	321.23
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	168	311.87-338.75	325.93	360.00	324.45
Large Frame Heifers +1000	99	320.46-345.67	334.59	385.00	329.35
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	168	318.14-338.03	327.62	385.00	324.05
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	267	316.26-342.83	329.11	385.00	326.61
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	59	217.69-309.35	279.96	328.00	266.23
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	99	231.78-306.95	278.81	360.00	257.37
Cows - All Weights	1370	180.52-253.91	213.74	335.00	210.32
Bulls - All Weights	111	241.89-323.77	278.47	503.75	265.14

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	1084	437.37-471.67	455.93	485.50	450.11
900-999	541	459.87-490.81	475.62	507.50	487.56
800-899	577	490.88-553.83	527.23	589.00	522.06
700-799	944	529.62-612.13	572.42	662.50	585.91
600-699	1028	581.28-690.58	640.45	745.00	659.19
500-599	666	617.10-769.07	701.96	830.00	686.96
400-499	301	657.16-820.30	748.13	940.00	759.55
<399	93	696.45-891.83	804.83	1150.00	775.21

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	299	375.74-441.04	411.35	475.00	394.07
800-899	412	437.32-483.30	466.06	505.00	454.37
700-799	757	470.16-537.86	507.39	580.00	517.91
600-699	697	466.76-592.31	542.24	635.00	576.01
500-599	627	529.41-653.05	600.00	735.00	602.98
400-499	380	572.89-716.38	642.99	840.00	652.37
300-399	67	546.04-749.66	672.82	890.00	670.01
<299	18	846.11-1403.33	1085.17	3000.00	793.26



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

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **May 5, 2026 – 190 Fed Cattle, 74 Cows, 4 Bulls, 197 Drop calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	326.00-344.50	333.52	344.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	327.00-339.75	333.66	350.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	270.00-322.00	305.63	328.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	260.00-334.50	294.23	334.50
Cows	214.00-245.00	224.98	255.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	257.50-296.00	281.38	296.00

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **May 6, 2026 – 71 Fed cattle, 48 Stockers, 103 Cows, 4 Bulls, 7 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	293.00-335.99	319.39	335.99
Fed Steers, dairy & dairy cross 1250+ lbs	220.99-327.99	281.59	327.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	209.50-308.99	281.89	308.99
Cows	148.99-277.00	205.50	277.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	223.49-262.50	247.19	262.50

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

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				
900-999	460.00-487.50	477.22	507.50	900+	416.44-475.00	456.06	475.00
800-899	523.00-532.00	527.62	532.00	800-899	420.00-488.00	475.83	488.00
700-799	570.00-638.00	603.50	638.00	700-799	472.00-505.00	483.43	527.50
600-699	595.00-665.00	641.39	725.00	600-699	370.00-600.00	525.43	600.00
500-599	707.50-765.00	716.81	805.00	500-599	585.00-610.00	603.33	610.00
400-499	700.00-870.00	786.00	870.00				

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

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 Keady Livestock Market: **May 5, 2026: 1,132 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	454.00-468.00	458.07	468.00				
900-999	469.00-489.00	483.78	489.00				
800-899	534.00-589.00	554.73	589.00	800-899	420.00-466.00	456.77	466.00
700-799	570.00-637.00	595.21	662.50	700-799	465.00-536.00	518.58	575.00
600-699	645.00-745.00	682.76	745.00	600-699	520.00-615.00	588.17	615.00
500-599	660.00-775.00	722.02	830.00	500-599	540.00-637.00	611.33	665.00
400-499	720.00-825.00	773.75	825.00	400-499	700.00-840.00	756.92	840.00

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **May 5, 2026: 270 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
				900+	260.00-379.99	310.00	379.99
800-899	440.00-465.00	459.29	465.00				
700-799	364.99-595.00	545.60	595.00	700-799	270.00-515.00	434.70	515.00
600-699	479.99-697.49	640.39	697.49	600-699	400.00-612.50	543.59	612.50
500-599	562.50-750.00	663.49	750.00	500-599	459.99-700.00	610.09	700.00
400-499	420.00-830.10	699.19	830.10	400-499	490.00-770.00	638.40	770.00
<399	600.00-1050.00	865.39	1050.00				

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **May 6, 2026 – 675 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	439.00-483.00	462.79	483.00				
900-999	472.00-485.00	476.77	485.00				
800-899	462.50-477.50	470.42	477.50				

Stocker sale at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **May 6, 2026 – 613 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	480.00-570.00	530.00	570.00				
700-799	540.00-622.50	581.75	622.50	700-799	445.00-580.00	483.80	580.00
600-699	632.50-699.00	659.96	702.00	600-699	480.00-601.00	556.91	601.00
500-599	645.00-790.00	728.48	800.00	500-599	530.00-650.00	601.21	685.00
400-499	690.00-830.00	761.18	865.00	400-499	550.00-685.00	621.12	690.00
<399	735.00-900.00	787.05	900.00	300-399	510.00-660.00	600.73	660.00

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **May 7, 2026 – 757 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	325.00-422.50	386.84	450.00				
900-999	477.50-495.00	485.69	497.50	900+	370.00-420.00	396.88	420.00
800-899	395.00-555.00	499.31	555.00	800-899	375.00-420.00	399.84	435.00
700-799	525.00-577.50	555.03	615.00	700-799	390.00-540.00	437.26	540.00
600-699	550.00-685.00	613.82	710.00	600-699	395.00-530.00	469.93	590.00
500-599	550.00-735.00	671.75	735.00	500-599	560.00-670.00	591.88	670.00
400-499	640.00-785.00	707.14	940.00	400-499	570.00-675.00	618.28	730.00
<399	690.00-900.00	813.93	1150.00	300-399	300.00-750.00	667.00	750.00

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **May 7, 2026 – 925 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	338.00-467.50	412.21	467.50				
900-999	390.00-490.00	437.81	490.00	900+	347.50-435.00	386.47	435.00
800-899	470.00-538.00	508.94	538.00	800-899	445.00-475.00	454.74	475.00
700-799	520.00-615.00	562.63	639.00	700-799	475.00-512.50	493.80	535.00
600-699	570.00-685.00	643.59	720.00	600-699	475.00-595.00	546.07	595.00
500-599	600.00-810.00	694.24	810.00	500-599	440.00-629.00	551.32	629.00
400-499	610.00-820.00	726.10	870.00	400-499	550.00-715.00	602.16	715.00
<399	580.00-790.00	724.00	910.00	300-399	540.00-717.50	638.59	717.50

Stocker sale at Warton- Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op: **May 7, 2026 – 319 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900+	508.00-517.00	900-999	445.00-445.00
800-899	550.00-550.00	800-899	480.00-515.00
700-799	550.00-610.00	700-799	495.00-545.00
600-699	575.00-695.00	600-699	580.00-595.00
500-599	710.00-780.00	500-599	590.00-675.00
400-499	840.00-840.00	400-499	590.00-675.00
300-399	575.00-600.00	<399	580.00-630.00

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

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

	Mar 2026	YTD 2026	Jan 1-Mar 2025	% change from 2025
Steers	4,588	14,799	19,400	-24%
Heifers	3,120	10,852	12,275	-12%
Cows	4,003	12,999	14,784	-12%
Bulls	244	361	185	95%
Feeders	327	1364	1848	-26%
Total	12,282	40,375	48,492	-17%

LIVE CATTLE – CANADA (AAFC/USDA)

IMPORTS	Import % change from 2025 YTD	EXPORTS	Export % change from 2025 YTD
Jan 1- Feb 28/2026		Jan 1- Apr 18/26	
Pure bred	1,842 598%	Processing steers, heifers & cows	146,724 -31%
Non-pure bred	74,167 -18%	Feeder cattle & calves	34,144 -53%
		Bulls	5,201 -12%
		Breeding/other	7,442 -4%
		Total	193,511 -35%

FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING - Canfax/CBGA

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

Week ending	CANADA		ONTARIO	
	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
2-May-26	900	917	1,017	889
25-Apr-26	968	907	1,020	890
26-Apr-25	901	884	988	875

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

	May 2, 2026	Wk ago chg	YTD	YTD chg
Fed	38.7	-7%	727.2	2%
Non-Fed	5.8	-10%	113.5	-7%
Total	44.5	-7%	840.7	1%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

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

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending May 7, 2026	549.50	+0.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending May 7, 2026

Steers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- FOB	561.75-565.00
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- FOB	560.00-562.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending May 7, 2026

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	253.00-260.50
	Rail	397.00-405.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Five-Day Average	389.91	388.79

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 – Apr 25, 2026	Last Year Same Time	% Change
United States	27,612	31,402	-12%
Australia	18,896	11,115	70%
New Zealand	15,733	10,882	45%
Uruguay	3,371	3,537	-5%
Mexico	3,475	3,228	8%
Non-CUSMA	51,067	37,396	37%
EU-27 (beef/veal total)	2,852	4,319	-34%
Total	123,006	101,879	21%

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Jun	248.90	-1.15	May	367.38	+1.05	May	4.562	+3.4
Aug	244.10	-1.80	Aug	364.23	-1.95	Jul	4.712	+3.6
Oct	238.30	-1.68	Sep	362.23	-2.43	Sep	4.776	+3.4
Dec	237.53	-1.68	Oct	359.80	-2.53	Dec	4.934	+4.0
Feb	237.45	-1.53	Nov	356.73	-2.65	Mar	5.070	+4.2
Apr	236.83	-1.45	Jan	350.65	-2.65	May	5.142	+4.2

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	11.942	+17.2	May	6.074	+5.6	Spot	73.09	-0.24
Jul	12.080	+15.6	Jul	6.190	+6.6	Jun	73.23	-0.22
Aug	12.026	+16.0	Sep	6.340	+6.6	Sep	73.48	-0.24
Sep	11.846	+17.6	Dec	6.550	+6.6	Dec	73.74	-0.21
Nov	11.894	+16.0	Mar	6.724	+6.0	Mar	73.93	-0.22
Jan	12.014	+16.0	May	6.814	+6.2	Jun	74.11	-0.22

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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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Comments for the week ending May 07, 2026

Fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets at 437 head, were down 85 head from the previous week and 60 head larger than the same time last year. Fed steers averaged \$325.93/cwt, up \$1.48/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$34.46/cwt above year ago prices. Fed heifers averaged \$329.11/cwt, up \$2.50/cwt from the previous week and \$40.31/cwt higher than last year. Auction markets reported that fed steers and heifers sold \$5.00-10.00/cwt higher at Brussels Livestock.

In Ontario, one major packer is not bidding but US packer interest has been noted. For the week ending May 2, 2026, Eastern Canadian processing was 7.6% below a year ago and 17.8% lower than the five-year average. YTD processing is down 2% from a year ago, with steers down 3% and heifers up 2%, cows down 2% and bulls down 23%. For the week ending April 25, 2026, Eastern fed cattle and cow exports to the U.S. were 4,201 head, 54% above last year and 59% above the five-year average. YTD Eastern fed cattle and cow exports were down 3% from last year.

Cull cow receipts sold through auction markets were 1,370 head, 191 head smaller than the previous week and down 455 head from last year. Cows averaged \$213.74/cwt, up \$3.42/cwt from the previous week and up \$33.28/cwt from last year. Beef cow prices averaged \$224.77/cwt, down \$2.49/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$44.31/cwt above year ago prices. Auction markets reported that cull cows traded a little easier.

Total receipts were 12,086 head with receipts of 8,491 stocker and feeder cattle selling through Ontario auction markets, up 2,617 head from the previous week and 884 head more than the same week last year. Auction markets reported that stockers sold on a strong, active market with grass type cattle fetching premiums. Feeder cattle sold at stronger prices. In the feeder market, steer prices were down \$4.23/cwt on average compared to last week with heifers down \$3.55/cwt. Actual average prices collected this week saw steers from 400-500 lbs trading \$11.42/cwt weaker than last week on average, 500-600 lbs up \$15.00/cwt, 600-700 lbs down \$18.74/cwt, 700-800 lbs down \$13.49/cwt, 800-900 lbs up \$5.17/cwt, steers 900-1000 lbs down \$11.94/cwt and steers 1000 lbs plus averaged \$5.82/cwt stronger than the previous week's weighted average prices. Heifers from 300-400 lbs were up \$2.81/cwt from last week on average, 400-500 lbs down \$9.38/cwt, 500-600 lbs down \$2.98/cwt, 600-700 lbs down \$33.77/cwt, 700-800 lbs down \$10.52/cwt, 800-900 lbs up \$11.69/cwt and heifers 900 lbs and over averaged \$17.28/cwt stronger than the previous week's weighted average prices. For the week ending April 25, 2026, Eastern feeder exports to the U.S. were 559 head, 11% lower than last year and 12% below the five-year average. YTD Eastern feeder exports are down 11% from last year.

The Quebec electronic market this week sold at \$549.50/cwt dressed on a picked-up basis, which is up \$0.50/cwt from the previous week's trade on average.

Alberta direct trade last week saw dressed sales reported from \$560-565/cwt delivered. Beef production is slightly below last year, yet prices are 16% higher than last year. Even though fed prices are record high, this does not mean feedlot margins are record high. From a supply perspective, yearling receipts are winding down; while fed calves are on the horizon, just starting to hit the market. The combination of new market access to China, tighter cattle supplies, and the seasonal spring rally have all been supportive. For the week ending May 2, 2026, Western Canadian fed processing was 33,802 head. YTD processing is 5.8% lower than last year. On Wednesday May 6th, light trade developed with dressed sales ranging from \$565-567/cwt delivered, \$2-5/cwt higher than last week.

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska from \$396-405/cwt (mostly \$400/cwt), \$14/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$252-257/cwt while sales in Texas and Kansas were from \$250-256/cwt, \$4-10/cwt higher. Not only did cash prices establish new highs, but all 2026 live cattle contracts did as well. Cutouts ended the week around \$6/cwt stronger. Compared to the same week last year, Choice is \$56/cwt stronger with Select \$72/cwt stronger. Fatty 50% trim ended the week up \$3/cwt from last week while 73% ground was up \$11/cwt.

Since the start of April, the December wheat contract has increased seventy-five cents per bushel. According to USDA, winter wheat conditions are rated 35% poor to very poor compared to 33% the previous week and 19% last year. Florida has placed new import restrictions on warm-blooded animals coming from six South Texas counties because of the growing New World screwworm threat near the U.S.-Mexico border. Cattle originating from these high-risk counties in Texas going to Florida will need a veterinary inspection.