



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY MAY 14, 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:

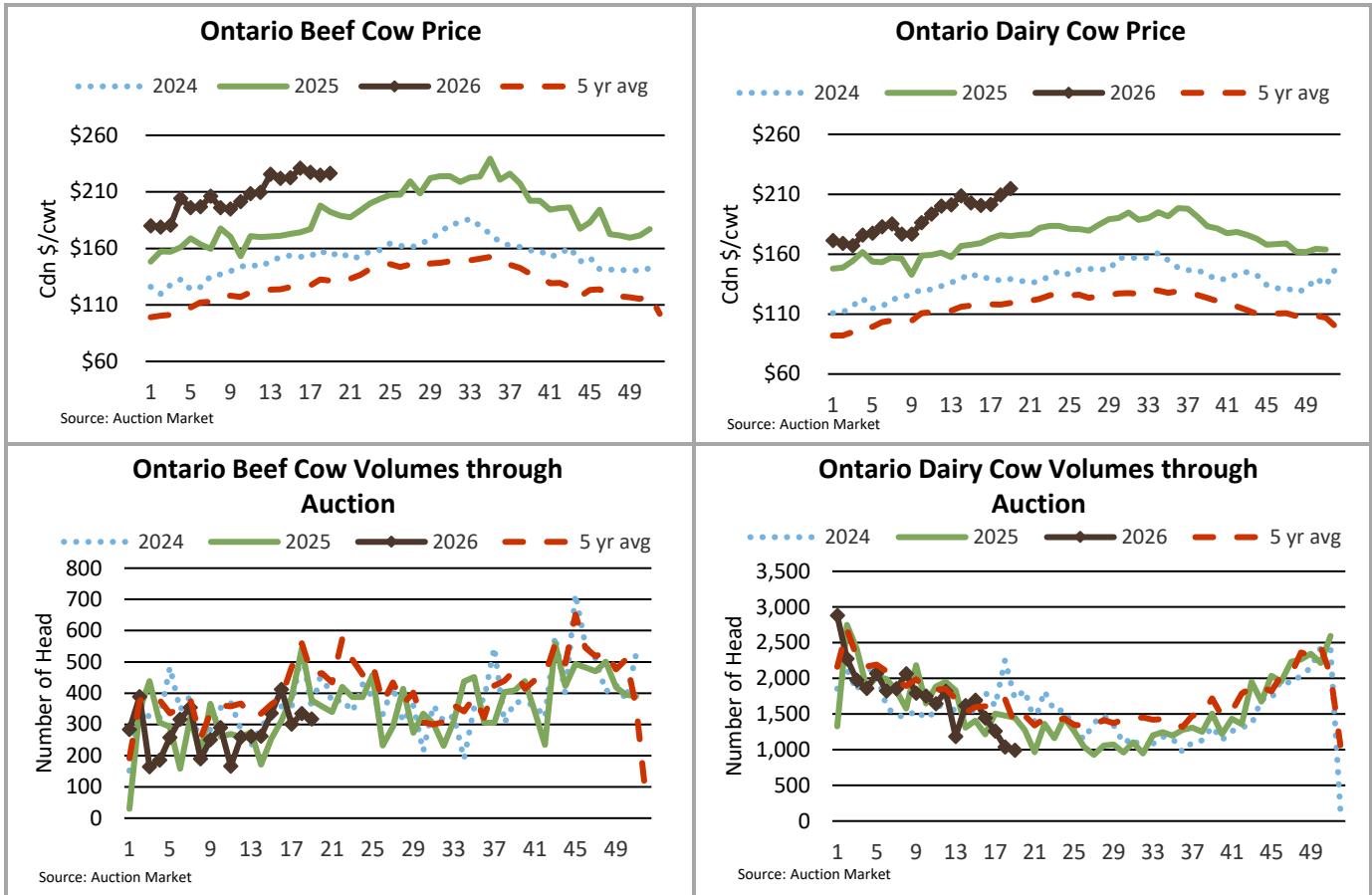
FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	94	317.81-347.69	334.35	424.00	332.26
Medium Frame Steers +1250	92	312.93-339.35	326.32	350.50	322.04
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	186	311.29-345.61	329.77	424.00	325.93
Large Frame Heifers +1000	132	320.30-340.58	330.55	395.00	334.59
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	165	319.18-340.71	330.44	358.99	327.62
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	297	317.03-341.19	330.15	395.00	329.11
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	46	297.34-327.59	313.21	343.99	279.96
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	78	240.98-295.58	272.36	375.00	278.81
Cows - All Weights	1310	175.70-262.87	216.96	375.00	213.74
Bulls - All Weights	81	257.84-304.91	277.60	497.50	278.47

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	780	428.25-471.56	450.94	480.00	455.93
900-999	290	449.22-495.74	472.53	510.00	475.62
800-899	263	497.68-549.67	529.73	567.00	527.23
700-799	291	495.84-605.77	564.25	646.00	572.42
600-699	379	558.98-683.87	621.05	727.50	640.45
500-599	336	557.41-728.93	666.63	800.00	701.96
400-499	234	574.91-808.95	726.35	930.00	748.13
<399	106	680.71-944.74	825.34	1460.00	804.83

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	566	373.09-440.03	409.94	600.00	411.35
800-899	167	409.73-461.50	441.51	545.00	466.06
700-799	257	449.46-517.00	482.61	547.50	507.39
600-699	320	497.48-585.45	543.06	610.00	542.24
500-599	313	469.01-645.68	578.91	692.49	600.00
400-499	166	516.39-698.13	620.70	760.00	642.99
300-399	68	544.93-758.49	686.74	840.00	672.82
<299	18	539.44-898.89	740.17	1150.00	1085.17



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

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **May 12, 2026 – 173 Fed Cattle, 47 Cows, 1 Bulls, 155 Drop calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	324.50-337.00	330.27	341.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	328.50-343.00	335.37	360.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	312.50-339.00	328.69	339.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	315.00-332.00	325.22	332.00
Cows	207.00-247.00	226.87	261.00

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **May 13, 2026 – 53 Fed cattle, 80 Stockers, 182 Cows, 3 Bulls, 10 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	245.00-334.50	308.99	334.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	300.00-358.99	335.70	358.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	237.50-324.50	287.50	324.50
Cows	155.00-304.99	219.39	304.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	287.99-302.49	294.30	302.49

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

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **May 12, 2026: 998 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	434.00-480.00	460.82	480.00				
900-999	464.00-510.00	482.57	510.00				
800-899	515.00-561.00	542.31	562.50	800-899	420.00-495.00	464.05	495.00
700-799	567.00-646.00	614.41	646.00	700-799	490.00-540.00	510.26	540.00
600-699	650.00-727.50	680.77	727.50	600-699	520.00-595.00	560.91	610.00
500-599	655.00-752.00	712.01	800.00	500-599	500.00-650.00	582.55	665.00
400-499	755.00-845.00	806.19	845.00	400-499	575.00-650.00	606.11	695.00

Stocker sale at Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **May 12, 2026: 204 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	385.00-440.00	407.50	440.00				
700-799	410.00-540.00	477.11	540.00				
600-699	385.00-540.00	481.92	582.50	600-699	470.00-540.00	500.71	540.00
500-599	485.00-640.00	576.29	725.00	500-599	495.00-570.00	539.47	610.00
400-499	590.00-750.00	674.79	807.50	400-499	505.00-720.00	615.42	740.00
<399	670.00-920.00	816.25	990.00	300-399	510.00-715.00	615.91	715.00
				<299	480.00-990.00	774.29	990.00

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **May 12, 2026: 451 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	320.00-615.00	532.69	615.00	700-799	375.00-495.00	455.40	495.00
600-699	395.00-675.00	606.59	675.00	600-699	429.99-562.50	498.39	562.50
500-599	400.00-720.00	642.90	720.00	500-599	345.00-692.49	582.20	692.49
400-499	470.00-840.00	723.39	840.00	400-499	400.00-720.00	620.50	720.00
<399	600.00-900.00	791.89	900.00	300-399	400.00-732.59	651.49	732.59

Stocker sale Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **May 13, 2026 – 80 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	534.99-565.00	551.99	565.00				
				500-599	520.00-620.00	580.79	620.0

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **May 13, 2026 – 785 Stockers**

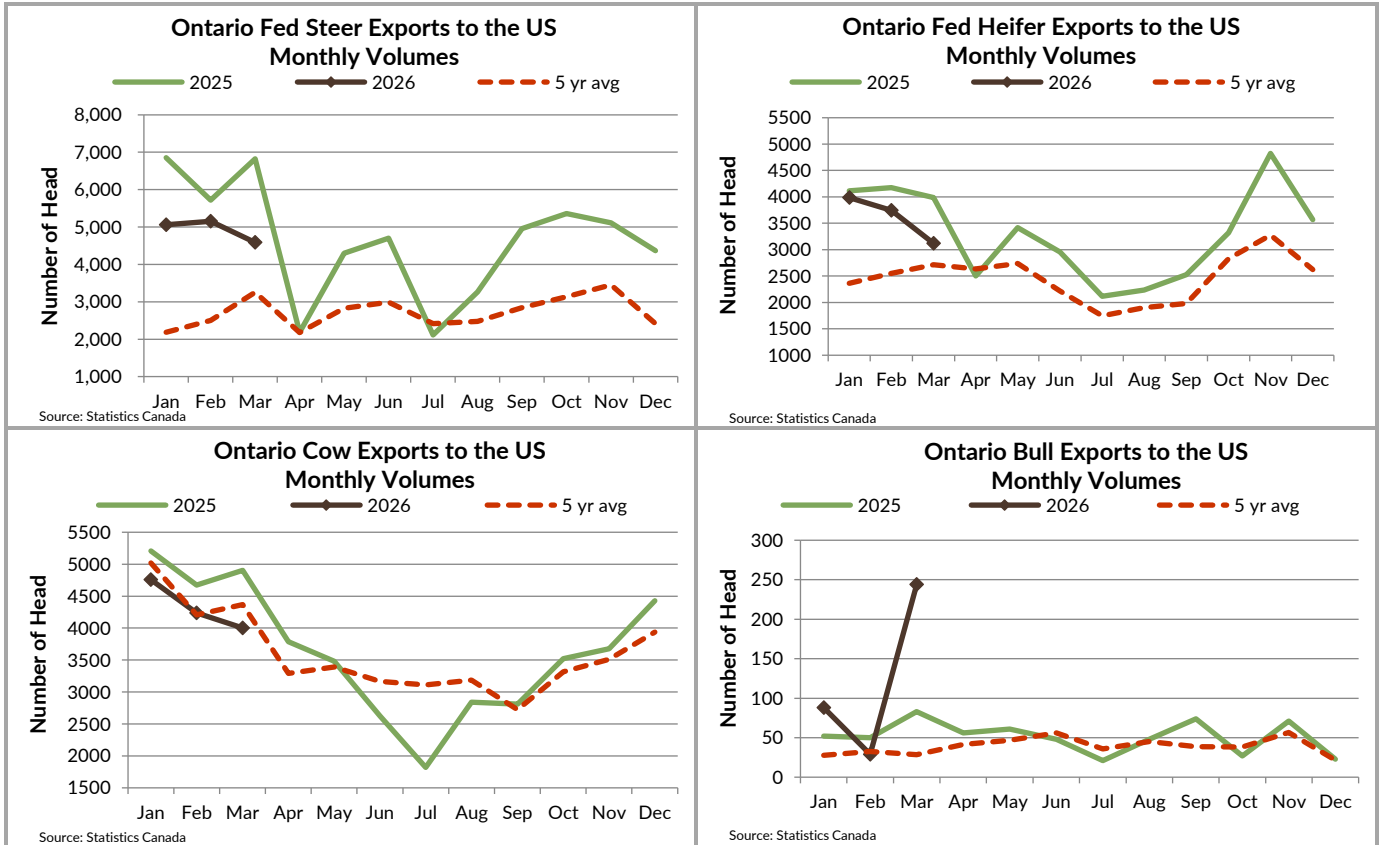
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	430.00-474.00	452.80	474.00				
900-999	477.50-497.50	490.15	497.50	900+	386.00-462.00	428.56	462.00
800-899	525.00-567.00	554.67	567.00	800-899	420.00-457.50	445.33	457.50

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **May 14, 2026 – 553 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	420.00-430.00	427.86	430.00				
900-999	375.00-495.00	448.53	495.00	900+	367.50-410.00	386.05	600.00
800-899	430.00-535.00	497.35	535.00	800-899	340.00-415.00	377.22	545.00
700-799	435.00-580.00	523.70	640.00	700-799	395.00-475.00	443.53	500.00
600-699	485.00-655.00	552.13	655.00	600-699	460.00-605.00	531.22	605.00
500-599	570.00-760.00	683.56	760.00	500-599	500.00-635.00	575.85	645.00
400-499	530.00-810.00	727.16	930.00	400-499	575.00-700.00	624.64	700.00
<399	580.00-980.00	785.91	1050.00	300-399	610.00-835.00	738.13	835.00

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending May 2, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	3,012	4,187	66,519
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,916	4,065	64,555
Bulls	96	122	1,964



LIVE CATTLE - CANADA (AAFC/USDA)

IMPORTS		Import % change from 2025 YTD	EXPORTS		Export % change from 2025 YTD
Jan 1 - Mar 31/2026			Jan 1 - Apr 25/26		
Pure bred	2,315	298%	Processing steers, heifers & cows	156,772	-28%
Non-pure bred	115,381	4%	Feeder cattle & calves	36,598	-50%
			Bulls	5,742	-9%
			Breeding/other	7,976	-1%
			Total	207,088	-32%

FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING - Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending May 9, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
ONTARIO	8,863	-130	174,918	-1%	-3.1%
CANADA	51,159	1,551	959,529	3%	-2%
Western Processing	40,781	1,680	755,881	4%	-2%
Eastern Processing	10,378	-129	203,648	-1%	-2%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – Canfax/CBGA

Week ending	CANADA		ONTARIO	
	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
9-May-26	922	909	1,032	897
2-May-26	900	917	1,017	889
3-May-25	905	874	984	865

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

	May 9, 2026	Wk ago chg	YTD	YTD chg
Fed	40.4	4%	767.5	2%
Non-Fed	6.0	4%	119.6	-6%
Total	46.5	4%	887.1	1%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending May 16, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	535,000	527,000	566,000

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending May 14, 2026	550.00	+0.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending May 14, 2026

Steers	Live- FOB	346.00-346.00	Rail- FOB	570.50-577.00
Heifers	Live- FOB	344.00-344.00	Rail- FOB	570.50-577.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending May 14, 2026

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	260.00-266.00
	Rail	400.00-415.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Five-Day Average	389.29	389.07

CANADIAN BEEF EXPORTS Jan 1 – Mar 31/2026 (AAFC)

	Tonnes	% chg	vol chg		Tonnes	% chg	vol chg
United States	86,475	-7%	-6,608	Mexico	11,442	26%	2,371
Japan	9,175	-19%	-2,167	South Korea	1,890	-59%	-2,757
Vietnam	4,532	146%	2,691	Total	120,644	-3%	-3,628

BEEF IMPORTS – CANADA (AAFC)

	Jan 1 – May 2, 2026	Last Year Same Time	% Change
United States	29,088	33,166	-12%
Australia	20,106	11,686	72%
New Zealand	16,360	11,772	39%
Uruguay	3,447	3,689	-7%
Mexico	3,855	3,604	7%
Non-CUSMA	53,253	39,138	36%
EU-27 (beef/veal total)	3,031	4,591	-34%
Total	129,140	107,646	20%

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Jun	253.90	+1.83	May	368.68	+1.10	Jul	4.556	-11.6
Aug	247.93	+1.78	Aug	361.45	+3.45	Sep	4.630	-11.2
Oct	239.88	+1.80	Sep	359.18	+3.95	Dec	4.810	-10.2
Dec	239.15	+1.90	Oct	356.18	+4.35	Mar	4.954	-9.2
Feb	238.95	+1.98	Nov	352.90	+4.63	May	5.030	-8.6
Apr	238.15	+2.05	Jan	346.65	+4.70	Jul	5.070	-8.2

Soybeans

	US \$/bu	
Jul	11.770	-15.4
Aug	11.764	-13.2
Sep	11.626	-12.4
Nov	11.706	-12.6
Jan	11.832	-12.2
Mar	11.822	-11.0

Soft Red Winter Wheat

	US \$/bu	
Jul	6.356	-22.2
Sep	6.496	-22.0
Dec	6.696	-21.2
Mar	6.856	-20.6
May	6.930	-19.4
Jul	6.910	-17.0

Canadian \$

Spot	72.71	-0.14
Jun	72.80	-0.17
Sep	73.07	-0.17
Dec	73.30	-0.18
Mar	73.51	-0.19
Jun	73.58	-0.20

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

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 14, 2026

Fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets at 483 head, were up 46 head from the previous week and 119 head larger than the same time last year. Fed steers averaged \$329.77/cwt, up \$3.84/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$35.70/cwt above year ago prices. Fed heifers averaged \$330.15/cwt, up \$1.04/cwt from the previous week and \$36.69/cwt higher than last year. Auction markets reported that fed steers and heifers sold strong at steady prices.

In Ontario, a few cattle have traded at \$552/cwt delivered, steady with last week. For the week ending May 9, 2026, Eastern Canadian processing was 9.6% below a year ago and 19.1% lower than the five-year average. YTD processing is down 2% from a year ago, with steers down 3% and heifers up 1%, cows down 3% and bulls down 24%. For the week ending May 2, 2026, Eastern fed cattle and cow exports to the U.S. were 3,115 head, 34% above last year and 31% 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 1,310 head, 60 head smaller than the previous week and down 324 head from last year. Cows averaged \$216.96/cwt, up \$3.22/cwt from the previous week and up \$39.53/cwt from last year. Beef cow prices averaged \$226.42/cwt, up \$1.65/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$37.51/cwt above year ago prices. Auction markets reported that cull cows traded higher with quality considered.

Total receipts were 8,205 head with receipts of 4,554 stocker and feeder cattle selling through Ontario auction markets, down 3,937 head from the previous week and 297 head less than the same week last year. Auction markets reported that all classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold on an active market at steady prices. In the feeder market, steer prices were down \$12.89/cwt on average compared to last week with heifers down \$11.34/cwt. Actual average prices collected this week saw steers from 400-500 lbs trading \$21.78/cwt weaker than last week on average, 500-600 lbs down \$35.33/cwt, 600-700 lbs down \$19.40/cwt, 700-800 lbs down \$8.17/cwt, 800-900 lbs up \$2.50/cwt, steers 900-1000 lbs down \$3.09/cwt and steers 1000 lbs plus averaged \$4.99/cwt weaker than the previous week's weighted average prices. Heifers from 300-400 lbs were up \$13.92/cwt from last week on average, 400-500 lbs down \$22.29/cwt, 500-600 lbs down \$21.09/cwt, 600-700 lbs up \$0.82/cwt, 700-800 lbs down \$24.78/cwt, 800-900 lbs down \$24.55/cwt and heifers 900 lbs and over averaged \$1.41/cwt weaker than the previous week's weighted average prices. For the week ending May 2, 2026, Eastern feeder exports to the U.S. were 658 head, 111% higher than last year and 35% above the five-year average. YTD Eastern feeder exports are down 8% from last year.

The Quebec electronic market this week sold at \$550.00/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 \$563-567/cwt delivered, \$2-3/cwt stronger than the previous week. Alberta fed steers and heifers rallied higher, averaging \$341/cwt and \$335/cwt respectively, \$1-5/cwt higher than the previous week. For the month of April, fed steers averaged \$331/cwt, up 3% from March, but less than the five-year average rally of 6%. For the week ending May 9, 2026, Western Canadian fed processing was 35,203 head. YTD processing is 2.5% lower than last year. The Alberta cash-to-futures basis is -4.23, narrowing by 11.24 from the previous week.

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw live trade in the North range from \$258.00-260.50/cwt, \$1-9/cwt stronger than the previous week. Dressed sales were at \$402/cwt, up \$2/cwt from the previous week's average price. Sales in Texas started out at \$255/cwt on Monday, improving to \$256/cwt by the end of the week. Sales in Kansas ranged from \$256-258/cwt. Second half of the week sales in the South were steady to \$8/cwt stronger than last week. On the fed cattle exchange, live and grid sales in Texas were at \$256/cwt with dressed sales in Iowa at \$397/cwt.

Prime grading was reported over 17% (a new record high) compared to 12% last year. With more high-quality beef being produced, Prime cutout values are 11% higher than last year which is a positive demand story. As of May 3rd, 38% of the US corn crop was planted, steady with last year and up slightly from the five-year average. Corn emergence was slightly ahead of schedule. Soybean planting was 33% complete, ahead of both last year (28%) and the five-year average (23%). Soybean emergence at 13% was well above both last year (6%) and the five-year average (5%).