



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY Mar 14, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Mar 14, 2025:

A Grade Steers **No new bids or trades reported**
 A Grade Heifers **No new bids or trades reported**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **875 Head**

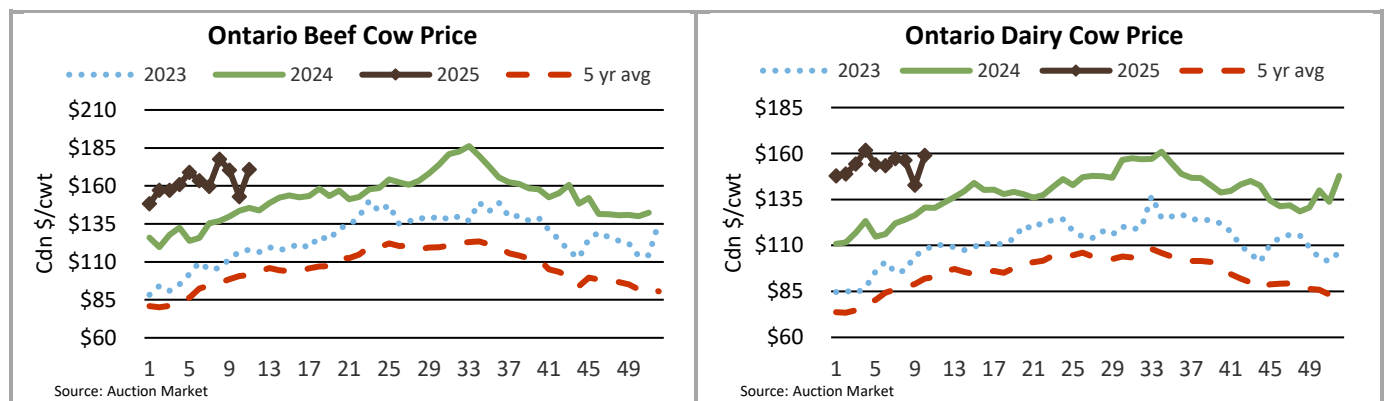
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	308.50-365.00	342.87	365.00	900+	297.00-323.00	309.89	341.00
900-999	350.00-390.50	371.10	394.00	800-899	319.00-349.00	338.58	349.00
800-899	355.00-406.00	386.73	406.00	700-799	310.00-365.00	338.90	394.00
700-799	345.00-401.00	384.29	440.00	600-699	330.00-445.00	382.24	445.00
600-699	360.00-442.00	413.95	442.00	500-599	365.00-480.00	423.19	480.00
500-599	380.00-485.00	450.57	520.00	400-499	390.00-495.00	449.55	495.00
400-499	450.00-500.00	475.60	525.00				
<400	500.00-530.00	510.63	560.00				

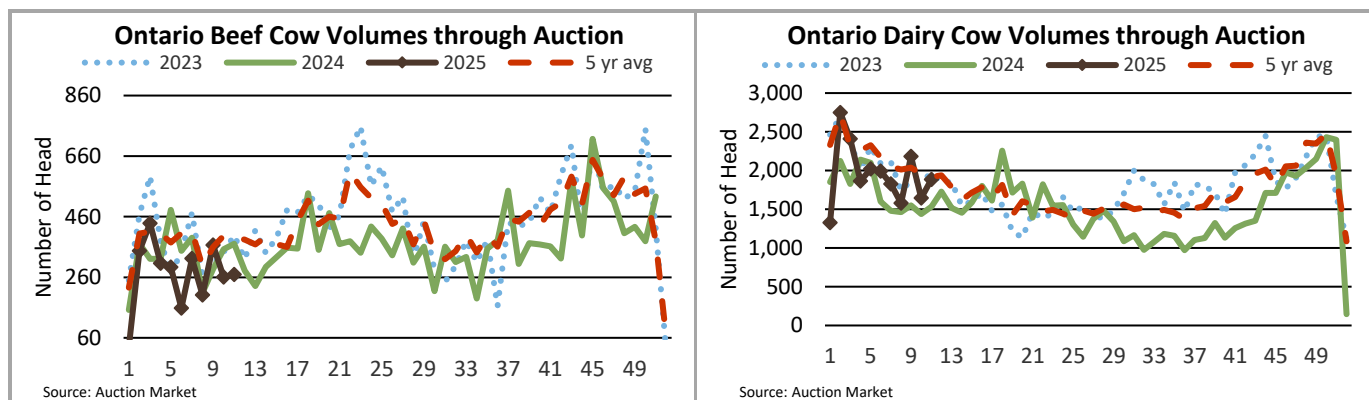
Calves and yearlings are selling actively at stronger prices. ***There will be no stocker sale on Friday April 18th due to Good Friday Holiday.***

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	96	266.00-281.75	273.83	281.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	53	255.00-273.50	267.30	273.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	15	233.00-249.00	240.92	254.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	13	230.69-244.54	236.69	248.00
Cows	447	139.97-174.68	153.93	240.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	7	200.14-207.86	204.36	245.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	14	222.75-234.00	227.63	240.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	99	231.00-292.00	263.40	318.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <https://www.ontariobeef.com/market-info/auction-reports/individual-auction-market-reports>





ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: Mar 13, 2025 – 379 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	240.00-350.00	290.00	350.00	900+	220.00-292.50	268.86	292.50
800-899	270.00-362.50	318.33	362.50	800-899	255.00-295.00	284.44	295.00
700-799	325.00-412.50	370.97	520.00	700-799	255.00-370.00	320.00	370.00
600-699	345.00-465.00	413.43	465.00	600-699	345.00-395.00	371.82	430.00
500-599	380.00-450.00	421.59	450.00	500-599	340.00-400.00	366.28	400.00
				400-499	350.00-385.00	366.67	400.00

Stockers sold higher.

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc: Mar 13, 2025 – 658 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	320.00-365.00	350.71	379.00	700-799	307.50-370.00	349.96	370.00
700-799	339.00-410.00	372.05	420.00	600-699	300.00-387.50	340.35	399.00
600-699	355.00-464.00	427.93	475.00	500-599	315.00-442.00	379.19	442.00
500-599	415.00-502.50	463.34	510.00	400-499	335.00-447.50	402.44	479.00
400-499	405.00-520.00	484.36	545.00	300-399	365.00-440.00	393.17	470.00
<399	440.00-512.50	486.09	530.00				

Calves sold actively at prices steady to pre-tariff markets. **Mar 20th @11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	318.27	306.32
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.42	-1.15
Current Five Day Average:	318.89	306.92

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending Mar 13, 2024	450.50	-

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade so far this week have seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$450.00-455.00/cwt delivered, \$5.00-20.00/cwt higher than last week. Live sales were in the low to mid \$270's/cwt FOB feedlot, about \$10.00/cwt higher than last week's weighted average price. Cattle that traded were being scheduled anywhere from late March to the second half of April delivery, depending on the packer. Good buying interest was noted from Western Canadian packer. Looking at the feed grain market, barley prices have been fairly stable over the past month, however, there has been some pressure noted over the past couple of days. Barley prices for spring delivery are down \$5.00-\$10.00/tonne and new crop barley sales are also around \$5.00/tonne softer.

Steers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	450.00-455.00
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Heifers

Live- FOB

N/T

Rail- del

450.00-455.00

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

The **U.S. cash cattle trade** saw light trade reported in Kansas yesterday with live sales at \$200.00/cwt, \$3.00/cwt higher than last week. Today, light trade is reported in Kansas at \$203.00/cwt, \$5.00/cwt stronger than the previous week. In Nebraska live sales are reported from \$205.00-\$206.00/cwt, \$3.00-\$6.00/cwt stronger, while dressed sales are reported at \$325.00/cwt, \$10.00/cwt higher. The nearby live cattle futures contracts today close at \$203.17/cwt, \$4.10/cwt away from annual high established in January. The US dollar remains higher than last year, and wholesale beef prices are also higher. Meanwhile beef production is running about 3% lower than last year. Yet, beef exports in January were comparable with a year ago. This does point to strong overseas beef demand.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:

Live

200.00-200.00

Rail

N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGEClosing quotes on futures **today** were as follows:**Live Cattle**

	US \$ cwt	
Apr	203.17	+1.12
Jun	199.35	+1.07
Aug	196.70	+0.75
Oct	197.27	+0.72
Dec	198.57	+0.57
Feb	199.52	+0.55

Feeder

	US \$ cwt	
Mar	281.97	+1.75
Apr	281.20	+1.22
May	282.65	+1.12
Aug	286.55	+0.95
Sep	285.70	+0.85
Oct	284.30	+0.72

Corn

	US \$/bu	
Mar	4.454	-8.0
May	4.584	-6.6
Jul	4.674	-4.6
Sep	4.444	-2.0
Dec	4.510	-1.2
Mar	4.634	-0.6

Soybeans

	US \$/bu	
Mar	9.992	+2.4
May	10.160	+5.2
Jul	10.300	+5.0
Aug	10.266	+5.0
Sep	10.126	+5.2
Nov	10.180	+6.2

Soft Red Winter Wheat

	US \$/bu	
Mar	5.456	-1.4
May	5.570	-5.4
Jul	5.730	-5.2
Sep	5.896	-5.0
Dec	6.132	-4.0
Mar	6.320	-3.0

Canadian \$

Spot	69.56	+0.23
Mar	69.56	+0.22
Jun	69.86	+0.22
Sep	70.17	+0.24
Dec	70.45	+0.25
Mar	70.72	+0.26

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Mar 15	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
Mar 15	2:00 pm	Maple Hill Auction Ltd	Rollin Acres Charolais Bull Sale
Mar 20	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
Mar 22	11:00 am	David Carsons Farm & Auctions	Beef Cow & Calf Sale
Mar 26	12:00 pm	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
Mar 26	1:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
Mar 26	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale
Mar 29	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Special Spring Stocker Sale
Mar 29	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale