



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY Mar 27, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts:

Prices reported for Wednesday Mar 26th

A Grade Steers **\$450.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 A Grade Heifers **\$449.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of April 7<sup>th</sup>**

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **350 Fed cattle, 500 Cow, 625 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	272.00-287.00	312.00
Good Fed Heifers	266.00-277.00	
Holstein Steers	241.00-260.00	
Good Cows	158.00-186.00	238.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	337.00-430.00	
Lightweight Steers	427.00-515.00	550.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	273.00-360.00	
Lightweight Heifers	367.00-455.00	490.00

Fed cows continue to sell steady on a good demand. Fed steers and heifers continue at stronger prices. Holstein steer also sold at strong prices. Stockers sold on a higher market with excellent demand. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **120 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	-	
Good Holstein Veal	270.00-287.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	260.00-275.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	240.00-269.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	255.00-269.00	
Plain Holsteins	240.00-254.00	

Veal traded easier. Drop calves sold steady from \$650.00-\$1675.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **1,025 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	337.00-370.00	358.13	370.00	800-899	310.00-350.00	326.18	354.00
800-899	362.50-395.00	384.35	419.00	700-799	366.00-381.00	373.51	391.00
700-799	395.00-442.00	420.22	450.00	600-699	380.00-419.00	405.72	419.00
600-699	442.50-490.00	471.40	490.00	500-599	397.50-451.00	419.69	451.00
500-599	475.00-535.00	505.52	535.00	400-499	420.00-495.00	465.33	520.00
400-499	480.00-575.00	528.76	575.00	300-399	440.00-460.00	448.57	460.00

Quality considered, calves are selling stronger. **Apr 15<sup>th</sup> @11:00 pm – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **Mar 26, 2025 - 95 Fed cattle, 139 Stockers, 229 Cows, 7 Bulls, 29 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	252.99-266.99	260.30	266.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	243.99-281.00	272.00	281.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	158.00-260.00	231.19	260.00
Cows	107.49-239.00	171.79	247.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	216.00-229.99	222.50	229.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	260.00-370.00	284.39	370.00

199 Replacement calves sold between \$325.00- \$1,900.00 for an average of \$1,298.48 per head. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm! Apr 30<sup>th</sup> @12:00 pm - Special Spring Stocker Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	15	246.99-262.99	255.43	266.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	32	238.32-288.39	261.90	302.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	66	163.09-255.45	227.48	260.00
Cows	404	121.57-215.18	166.48	247.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	5	203.59-210.60	207.66	235.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	4	216.00-229.99	222.50	229.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	24	260.00-370.00	284.39	370.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	169	900.00-1700.00	1205.68	1770.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Aylmer Stockyards Inc: **Mar 26, 2025 - 139 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	242.49-375.00	330.79	375.00	700-799	317.49-350.00	331.09	350.00
<399	400.00-500.00	508.00	550.00	600-699	242.49-400.00	356.30	400.00
				500-599	409.99-525.00	461.50	525.00
				400-499	379.99-509.99	435.40	509.99
				300-399	400.00-629.99	512.99	629.99

**Apr 30<sup>th</sup> @12:00 pm - Special Spring Stocker Sale**

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **Mar 26, 2025 - 524 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	356.00-377.00	364.72	377.00				
900-999	362.50-374.50	369.26	374.50				
800-899	370.00-396.00	385.70	396.00				

Feeder steer sold on a steady trade. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Stocker sale at Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: **Mar 26, 2025 - 222 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	315.00-368.00	343.17	368.00	800-899	325.00-338.00	333.90	338.00
700-799	350.00-417.50	369.19	417.50	600-699	330.00-387.50	361.75	387.50
600-699	370.00-464.00	411.31	464.00	500-599	320.00-420.00	365.37	420.00
500-599	360.00-518.00	436.90	518.00	400-499	270.00-450.00	365.93	450.00
400-499	445.00-510.00	463.81	510.00	300-399	450.00-455.00	452.49	455.00

**Apr 30<sup>th</sup> @1:00 pm - Special Spring Stocker Sale**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	335.72	319.44
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.58	+2.91
Current Five Day Average:	330.82	312.63

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$455.00-\$460.00/cwt delivered, \$5.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Buying interest has been noted from all three western Canadian packers. US packer interest has been supportive this week and light volumes of western Canadian fed cattle have traded South. Sales to the US are from \$285.00-292.00/cwt FOB feedlot, sales are at a premium over local deals. All the cattle that traded to the US would be picked up before April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Despite the ongoing threats of US tariffs, the Canadian dollar has been resilient holding around the 70 cent market.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	455.00-460.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	455.00-460.00

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw all cattle offered on the Fed Cattle Exchange being passed yesterday, with top end bids at \$208.50/cwt. Beyond the Fed Cattle Exchange, light trade was reported in the Northern feeding states at lower money compared to the previous week. Today, live bids in Nebraska are reported at \$213.00/cwt, bids are fully steady with the previous week. Asking prices in the South are reported from \$211.00-\$212.00/cwt. Significant trade is likely to be delayed until tomorrow. Choice cutout values are trading at the highest point since June 2023.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	N/T			
	Rail	N/T			

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Apr	209.55	+2.47	Mar	287.65	+0.85	May	4.500	-1.2
Jun	205.80	+2.77	Apr	287.55	+1.67	Jul	4.580	-1.0
Aug	201.80	+2.45	May	286.52	+1.35	Sep	4.362	-0.6
Oct	200.72	+1.95	Aug	290.65	+1.85	Dec	4.436	-0.6
Dec	201.07	+1.70	Sep	289.27	+1.80	Mar	4.570	-1.0
Feb	201.57	+1.57	Oct	287.17	+1.70	May	4.650	-1.0

  

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.166	+15.6	May	5.320	-3.2	Spot	69.83	-0.15
Jul	10.304	+15.4	Jul	5472	-3.6	Jun	70.19	-0.08
Aug	10.270	+14.4	Sep	5642	-3.6	Sep	70.41	-0.16
Sep	10.156	+14.0	Dec	5886	-2.4	Dec	70.70	-0.15
Nov	10.204	+13.6	Mar	6092	-1.0	Mar	70.98	-0.14
Jan	10.324	+13.2	May	6204	-0.6	Jun	71.21	-0.13

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## ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

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
Apr 5	2:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Sanders' Annual Charolais Bull Sale
Apr 8	12:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Bred Cow & Heifer Sale
Apr 12	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
Apr 15	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale