



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY Apr 2, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Apr 2, 2025:

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **221 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	344.00-384.00		900+		
800-1000	368.50-381.00				

Feeders sold actively at steady prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **25 Steers & Heifers, 100 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	-	-
Good Dairy Cows	160.00-180.00	189.00
Plain/Medium Cows	140.00-160.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	-	-
Choice Steers & Heifers	-	-
Bulls	-	-

A light run of cows due to adverse weather and looming tariffs threats sold on a strong market. Fats sold steady with quality considered. **300 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am. Apr 15th @11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **Apr 1, 2025 – 38 Fed Cattle, 2 Stockers, 49 Cows, 6 Bulls, 1 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	265.50-278.00	270.25	278.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	265.00-290.00	276.80	290.00
Cows	125.00-171.00	152.53	224.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	197.00-241.00	215.40	241.00

With quality considered, a light run of fed cattle sold slightly easier on the market. Cull cows traded a little lower. Drop calves continue to sell very high with a strong demand. **Apr 12th @11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Apr 1, 2025 – 42 Stockers, 50 Cows, 4 Bulls, 183 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	119.99-189.99	159.09	249.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	700.00-1500.00	1118.69	1500.00

A lighter run due to ice storm damage in the area. Holstein bobs sold steady to last week while crossbred calves were slightly lower. Cows sold barely steady. **May 2nd @11:00 am – Quinte Cattlemen's Special Stocker Sale**

Ontario auction sales on **Tuesday** saw weighted prices (cwt) for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	18	231.58-255.69	244.70	278.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	39	242.12-273.85	258.56	332.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	10	233.40-249.30	240.50	257.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	17	185.29-232.88	212.55	254.00
Cows	540	139.34-184.01	163.20	249.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	10	180.04-211.64	197.75	222.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	19	190.52-230.63	210.68	241.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	386	249.62-294.48	272.27	320.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	176	566.62-1418.06	997.83	1550.00

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 **Keady Livestock Market: Apr 1, 2025: 708 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	347.00-358.00	350.70	358.00	900+	280.00-367.50	348.33	367.50
900-999	362.50-380.00	372.10	380.00	800-899	320.00-376.00	356.78	376.00
800-899	387.50-427.00	410.33	427.00	700-799	348.00-405.00	385.55	410.00
700-799	407.50-449.00	439.50	449.00	600-699	397.50-433.00	426.14	435.00
600-699	430.00-485.00	458.37	495.00	500-599	407.50-460.00	435.72	460.00
500-599	505.00-550.00	527.50	550.00	400-499	425.00-467.50	452.78	467.50
400-499	450.00-595.00	545.31	595.00	300-399	365.00-460.00	423.33	460.00

Good quality stockers and feeder cattle sold steady. **May 2nd@11:00 am - Quinte Cattlemen's Special Stocker Sale**

Stocker sale at **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: Apr 1, 2025: 109 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	312.50-422.49	372.50	422.49	700-799	339.99-409.99	380.29	409.99
600-699	304.99-465.00	408.80	465.00	600-699	214.99-407.50	337.69	407.50
500-599	375.00-470.00	440.09	470.00	500-599	360.00-442.49	406.70	442.49
400-499	427.50-494.89	473.50	494.89	400-499	385.00-440.00	417.90	440.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	339.90	318.83
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.32	-3.24
Current Five Day Average:	336.87	319.34

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. There have been numerous reports Western Canadian packers are pulling hard on April contract cattle. Market ready supplies are current as carcass weights continue to run below year ago levels. The US administration is scheduled to make their tariffs announcements today. In light of the tariffs, the Canadian dollar continues to hold up well, trading slightly higher today.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Iowa yesterday with live sales marked at \$210.00/cwt, steady with prices seen on Monday and lower than last week. Today on the Fed Cattle Exchange, a few cattle in Texas traded at \$210.00/cwt, steady to \$1.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Beyond the Fed Cattle Exchange, asking prices in the South were reported around \$212+/cwt live. Significant trade is likely to be delayed until Thursday or Friday. Choice cutout values had a strong day yesterday, closing \$6/cwt higher.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:

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	210.37	+1.25	Apr	288.87	+0.60	May	4.576	-4.0
Jun	207.40	+1.97	May	287.92	+0.77	Jul	4.652	-3.0
Aug	203.92	+1.60	Aug	293.70	+1.30	Sep	4.406	-1.2
Oct	202.32	+0.95	Sep	293.05	+1.60	Dec	4.486	-0.6
Dec	202.65	+0.70	Oct	291.42	+1.85	Mar	4.624	-0.2
Feb	203.32	+0.72	Nov	289.02	+2.07	May	4.704	+0.2

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.294	-4.6	May	5.392	-1.2	Spot	69.82	+0.02
Jul	10.450	-4.2	Jul	5.526	-1.0	Jun	70.10	+0.08
Aug	10.432	-4.4	Sep	5.680	-1.4	Sep	70.40	+0.08
Sep	10.314	-3.2	Dec	5.912	-1.4	Dec	70.68	+0.07
Nov	10.372	-2.0	Mar	6.106	-1.6	Mar	70.95	+0.07
Jan	10.492	-1.6	May	6.214	-1.6	Jun	71.19	+0.08

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ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

Apr 5	2:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Sanders' Annual Charolais Bull 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
Apr 23	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Special Spring Stocker Sale
Apr 25	10:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Northern Select Stocker Sale
Apr 26	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Bred Cow & Cow Calf Pair Sale
Apr 26	8:00 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale	Special Spring Stocker Sale/Cows/Bulls Via DLMS
Apr 30	12:00 pm	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
Apr 30	1:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale