



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY Apr 4, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Apr 4, 2025:

A Grade Steers \$485.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of April 14th

A Grade Heifers \$484.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of April 14th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 317 Head

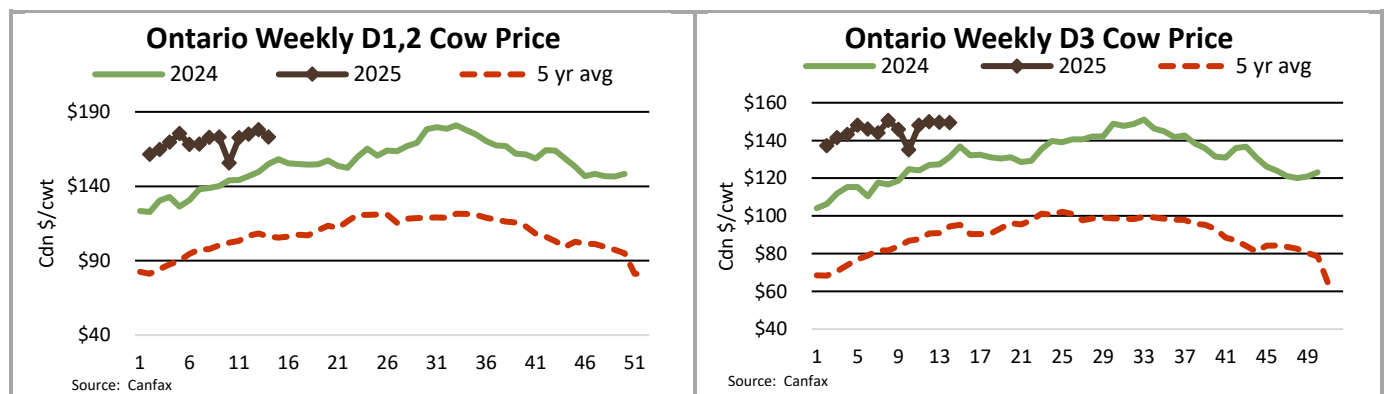
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	342.00-382.00	362.45	382.00	900+	326.50-328.00	326.92	338.00
900-999	375.00-401.50	394.50	401.50	800-899	372.00-383.00	376.89	383.00
800-899	406.50-433.00	418.69	433.00	700-799	359.00-412.00	393.00	412.00
600-699	445.00-490.00	469.68	490.00	600-699	330.00-420.00	387.82	437.00
500-599	452.50-510.00	496.06	510.00	500-599	392.50-479.00	448.46	479.00

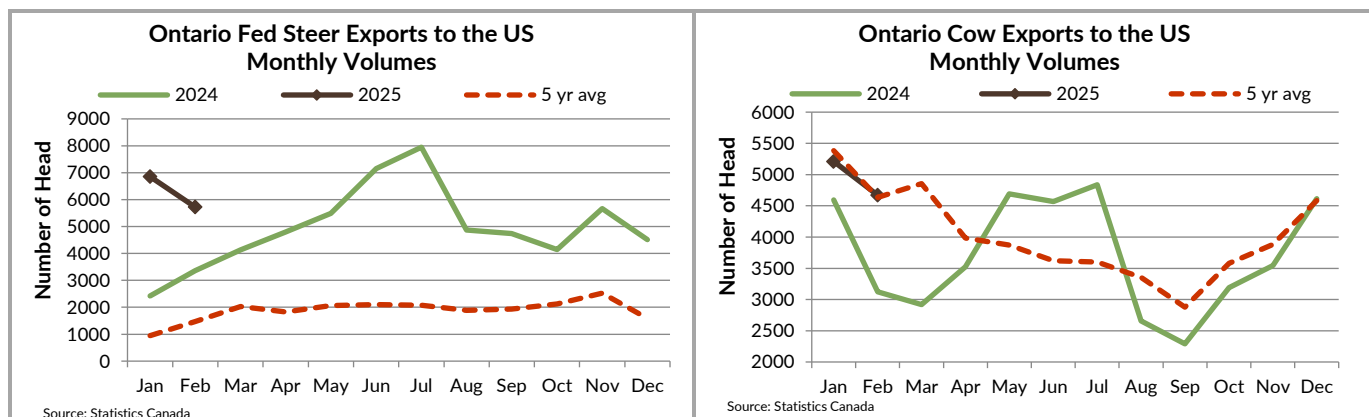
Calves & yearlings sold on a strong active trade at higher prices. **There will be no stocker sale on Friday April 18th due to Good Friday Holiday.**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	10	255.00-279.50	263.33	279.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	21	254.00-275.00	265.53	276.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	18	231.00-254.00	239.33	254.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	22	226.00-253.50	238.42	253.50
Cows	297	140.00-183.00	161.06	256.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	5	210.00-220.00	217.50	220.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	129	239.96-278.66	262.55	319.00

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: **Apr 3, 2025 – 253 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	310.00-365.00	348.13	365.00	700-799	270.00-360.00	337.00	360.00
700-799	370.00-426.00	405.68	426.00	600-699	290.00-425.00	342.11	425.00
600-699	410.00-470.00	450.93	470.00	500-599	375.00-430.00	409.58	430.00
500-599	375.00-540.00	458.33	540.00				

Stockers sold firm to higher on an excellent demand.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **Apr 3, 2025 – 226 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	392.50-448.00	418.96	448.00	600-699	340.00-417.00	394.52	417.00
600-699	425.00-462.00	444.41	462.00	500-599	422.50-444.00	439.15	457.50
500-599	472.50-526.00	500.12	526.00	400-499	450.00-520.00	493.00	520.00
400-499	475.00-560.00	516.47	560.00				

A light run of stockers due to the ice storm sold strong. **Apr 15th @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):	338.45	317.18
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.08	-0.66
Current Five Day Average:	337.71	319.48

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending Apr 3, 2024	-	-

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade so far this week has seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$463.00-\$470.00/cwt delivered, \$8.00-\$10.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Most of the cattle that traded would be picked up in 1-2 weeks. US packer interest was supportive and light volumes of western Canadian fed cattle were marketed South. The cattle feeder traditionally gains leverage over the packing segment during the spring. Weighted average fed prices closed the week \$1.50/cwt higher.

Steers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	463.00-470.00
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	463.00-470.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw around 4,000 head of cattle traded between Iowa and Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales ranging from \$335.00-\$345.00/cwt, steady with the previous week. Sales in Texas and Kansas were reported from \$208.00-\$208.50/cwt live, \$1.00-\$2.00/cwt lower. Today, live sales in the Southern feeding states were reported at \$208.00/cwt, \$1.00-\$2.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Sales in Nebraska are reported at \$213.00/cwt live, fully steady with the previous week, while dressed sales were reported at \$335.00/cwt, also steady. Widespread selling has been noted on agriculture commodities today. Live cattle contracts are trading 300-400 points lower while feeder cattle contracts are off 500-600 points.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	208.00-208.50
	Rail	335.00-345.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Apr	202.62	-5.42	Apr	279.42	-5.97	May	4.602	+2.6
Jun	198.20	-6.50	May	274.87	-8.25	Jul	4.672	+1.6
Aug	194.70	-6.47	Aug	281.05	-8.25	Sep	4.392	+0.2
Oct	193.10	-6.50	Sep	280.35	-8.25	Dec	4.466	-0.6
Dec	193.70	-6.25	Oct	278.77	-8.25	Mar	4.604	-1.0
Feb	194.77	-5.85	Nov	276.47	-8.25	May	4.686	-1.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	9.970	-34.4	May	5.290	-7.0	Spot	70.23	-0.73
Jul	9.930	-33.2	Jul	5.426	-7.2	Jun	70.54	-0.73
Aug	9.912	-33.2	Sep	5.574	-7.6	Sep	70.79	-0.79
Sep	9.794	-32.2	Dec	5.806	-8.2	Dec	71.07	-0.78
Nov	9.842	-32.6	Mar	6.010	-8.4	Mar	71.33	-0.78
Jan	9.982	-31.4	May	6.124	-8.4	Jun	71.53	-0.77

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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