



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY Apr 7, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Apr 7, 2025:

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

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **20 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal Calves 600 lbs+</b>	221.00-227.50	227.50

A run of primarily heavy veal sold slightly easier. *Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales. Apr 15<sup>th</sup> @11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale*

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **Apr 5, 2025 – 88 cows, 5 bulls, 68 veal, 2 fed cattle, 15 stockers**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
<b>Cows</b>	145.00-186.00	167.37	222.50
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	198.00-224.00	209.34	224.00
<b>Veal calves 600 lbs &amp; over</b>	207.50-265.00	218.18	265.00
<b>Veal calves 125 lbs &amp; under</b>	1000.00-1450.00	1140.15	1500.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices. *Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> @10:00 am – KLC Special Spring Stocker Sale*

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **Apr 4, 2025 – 317 Stockers**

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

Calves & yearlings sold on a strong active trade at higher prices. *Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales*

### WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Mar 22, 2025	Week ending Mar 15, 2025	Year to Date
<b>Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>50,051</b>
<b>Steers &amp; Heifers &amp; Cows</b>	<b>4,383</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>49,268</b>
<b>Bulls</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>783</b>

### ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Mar 29, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10,898</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>132,036</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>

## CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Mar 29, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	57,050	-6,265	723,448	-10%	-7.8%
Western Processing	44,479	-6,371	570,697	-13%	-9.5%
Eastern Processing	12,571	106	152,751	1%	-0.5%

## AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
29-Mar-25	951	875
22-Mar-25	951	868
30-Mar-24	956	864

## AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
29-Mar-25	983	854
22-Mar-25	995	867
30-Mar-24	982	854

## USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Apr 5, 2025	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	591,000	609,000	614,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	339.50	319.30
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.05	+2.12
Current Five Day Average:	338.84	319.19

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in the Northern feeding states from \$335.00-\$345.00/cwt, with most trade at \$335.00/cwt, fully steady with the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$210.00-\$213.00/cwt, while sales in Texas and Kansas were reported at \$208.00/cwt live, steady to \$2.00/cwt weaker. Live cattle contracts set new highs early in the week but have declined 800 points over the past two trading sessions. Last week's cattle processed was estimated at 591,000 head, lower than the previous week and lower than last year. On Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, China announced countermeasures against tariffs imposed by the US. China announced 34% tariffs on all goods entering from the US. China is the third largest market for US beef accounting for 16% of total exports. . Live cattle contracts are looking at their third consecutive down day. The June lean hog contract is seeing triple digit losses, trading at the lowest point since mid-August.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	208.00-213.00
	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	
<b>Apr</b>	198.92	-3.70	<b>Apr</b>	277.82	-1.60	<b>May</b>	4.644	+4.2
<b>Jun</b>	194.17	-4.02	<b>May</b>	271.27	-3.60	<b>Jul</b>	4.706	+3.4
<b>Aug</b>	190.52	-4.17	<b>Aug</b>	278.05	-3.00	<b>Sep</b>	4.390	-0.2
<b>Oct</b>	189.35	-3.75	<b>Sep</b>	277.47	-2.87	<b>Dec</b>	4.460	-0.6
<b>Dec</b>	190.52	-3.17	<b>Oct</b>	275.95	-2.82	<b>Mar</b>	4.594	-1.0
<b>Feb</b>	191.97	-2.80	<b>Nov</b>	273.80	-2.67	<b>May</b>	4.672	-1.4

  

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
<b>May</b>	9.830	+6.0	<b>May</b>	5.364	+7.4	<b>Spot</b>	70.47	+0.24
<b>Jul</b>	9.970	+4.0	<b>Jul</b>	5.504	+7.6	<b>Jun</b>	70.62	+0.12
<b>Aug</b>	9.924	+1.2	<b>Sep</b>	5.644	+7.0	<b>Sep</b>	70.95	+0.16
<b>Sep</b>	9.780	-1.4	<b>Dec</b>	5.862	+5.4	<b>Dec</b>	71.22	+0.15
<b>Nov</b>	9.810	-3.2	<b>Mar</b>	6.052	+4.2	<b>Mar</b>	71.47	+0.14
<b>Jan</b>	9.946	-3.4	<b>May</b>	6.156	+3.2	<b>Jun</b>	71.68	+0.14

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### ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

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