



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY Apr 8, 2025

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

Prices reported for Monday Apr 7th

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

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **90 fed cattle, 200 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	277.00-310.00	320.00
Second cut cattle	262.00-276.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	228.00-266.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	180.00-246.00	
Good Beef Cows	158.00-170.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	174.00-188.00	229.50
Medium Holsteins Cows	166.00-173.00	
Bulls	220.00-234.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold actively at firm prices. Cows sold fully steady. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **752 Stockers, 35 Cows and Bulls, 57 Dollar Calves**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	275.00-275.00	900-999	315.00-325.00
900-999	390.00-403.50	800-899	305.00-360.00
800-899	407.00-419.00	700-799	368.00-433.00
700-799	375.00-475.00	600-699	389.00-440.00
600-699	405.00-518.00	500-599	375.00-417.00
500-599	445.00-540.00	400-499	427.50-457.50
400-499	535.00-565.00	<399	360.00-435.00
<399	550.00-550.00		

Cows

Bulls

All classes of stockers and feeder cattle sold fully steady. Cull cows sold steady. Dollar calves sold stronger with Holstein calves from \$950.00-\$1200.00 and X-bred calves from \$1500.00-\$2000.00 per head. **Apr 25th @10:00 am – Northern Select Stocker Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **420 veal, 165 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	169.00-210.00	
Good Beef Veal	300.00-337.50	
Good Holstein Veal	271.00-293.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	250.00-268.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	240.00-250.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	245.00-281.00	

Large volume of veal sold under pressure. Fed cows sold at stronger prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	13	173.92-223.08	199.92	224.00
Cows	215	142.86-180.65	158.85	204.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	8	207.88-248.25	230.70	255.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	77	291.29-306.20	298.17	320.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	464	976.51-1653.64	1215.18	1885.00

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 Temiskaming Livestock Sales: **Apr 7, 2025 - 75 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	330.00-415.00	388.89	415.00	500-599	380.00-432.50	420.00	432.50
600-699	380.00-455.00	420.63	455.00				
500-599	370.00-545.00	460.54	545.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	338.10	322.06
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.40	+2.76
Current Five Day Average:	339.69	319.04

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw no new trade to report. Showlist volumes are reported smaller than the previous week. Packers are short bought, and one packer is already making inquiries this week. Asking prices are starting out at \$480+/cwt delivered. For the week ending March 22nd, Canadian cow and fed cattle exports to the US totaled just over 18,000 head, while Canadian feeder cattle exports were over 9,000 head. Processed cattle exports were the largest since 2013, and feeder exports were the largest since 2022.

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

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no new trades reported. Today, packer interest remains light with no bids to speak of. Significant trade is likely to be delayed until the second half of this week. Asking prices are not established but are anticipated to start out around \$210.00/cwt live in the South and \$215.00/cwt live in the North. Four state showlist volumes have been reported smaller. US beef exports for the month of February were 7% lower than last year. Less beef ended up being shipped to Mexico China, Hong Kong, and Japan. Larger beef shipments were noted to Taiwan and Philippians. YTD beef exports are 4% lower compared to last year.

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	199.10	+0.17	Apr	280.42	+2.60	May	4.690	+4.4
Jun	193.62	-0.55	May	271.72	+0.45	Jul	4.746	+4.0
Aug	190.45	-0.07	Aug	277.60	-0.45	Sep	4.386	-0.2
Oct	189.72	+0.37	Sep	277.07	-0.40	Dec	4.456	-0.2
Dec	191.10	+0.57	Oct	275.60	-0.35	Mar	4.580	-1.4
Feb	192.62	+0.65	Nov	273.40	-0.40	May	4.654	-1.6

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	9.926	+9.6	May	5.400	+3.4	Spot	70.34	-0.12
Jul	10.040	+7.0	Jul	5.540	+3.4	Jun	70.49	-0.17
Aug	9.966	+4.2	Sep	5.686	+4.2	Sep	70.76	-0.19
Sep	9.760	-2.0	Dec	5.906	+4.4	Dec	71.01	-0.21
Nov	9.776	-3.2	Mar	6.092	+4.0	Mar	71.24	-0.23
Jan	9.912	-3.4	May	6.192	+3.4	Jun	71.44	-0.23

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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