



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY Apr 10, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Apr 9, 2025:

A Grade Steers	\$485.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of April 28th
A Grade Heifers	\$484.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of April 28th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **161 Fed cattle, 401 Cow, 450 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	288.00-296.00	299.00
Good Fed Heifers	284.00-291.00	293.50
Holstein Steers	239.00-252.00	259.00
Good Cows	162.00-200.00	230.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	360.00-450.00	475.00
Lightweight Steers	450.00-600.00	640.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	340.00-380.00	395.00
Lightweight Heifers	415.00-525.00	

Fed cows sold slightly lower. Fed steers and heifers sold \$3.00-\$4.00 higher. Holstein steer sold \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Stockers sold actively at stronger prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **140 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	307.00-350.00	
Good Holstein Veal	270.00-285.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	265.00-275.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	245.00-293.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	230.00-265.00	
Plain Holsteins	245.00-251.00	

Veal sold steady. Drop calves sold from \$1035.00-\$1600.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **485 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	340.00-360.00	346.53	360.00	900+	295.00-343.00	328.06	350.00
900-999	330.00-370.00	353.54	370.00	800-899	340.00-381.00	357.02	381.00
800-899	365.00-412.50	393.77	412.50	700-799	360.00-405.00	386.81	405.00
700-799	427.50-473.50	453.43	473.50	600-699	387.50-437.50	419.97	440.00
600-699	465.00-501.00	486.72	501.00	500-599	435.00-472.50	452.76	487.50
500-599	475.00-552.50	512.99	567.50	400-499	350.00-505.00	475.56	505.00
400-499	545.00-565.00	555.36	565.00	300-399	520.00-560.00	538.75	560.00

Stockers sold actively on a sharply stronger market. **Apr 15th @11:00 pm – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **Apr 9, 2025 – 67 Fed cattle, 58 Stockers, 181 Cows, 1 Bulls, 42 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	164.99-250.00	235.40	250.00
Cows	130.00-239.99	180.09	239.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	260.00-385.00	277.00	385.00

204 replacement calves sold between \$115.00 - \$2050.00 for an average of \$1352.22 per head. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm! Apr 30th @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	17	254.59-290.59	278.95	295.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	16	218.37-266.00	240.70	285.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	53	173.48-250.00	232.72	250.00
Cows	416	140.79-215.12	173.27	239.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	4	212.75-231.75	223.59	244.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	38	250.26-365.79	270.37	385.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	150	1000.00-1840.00	1313.69	1900.00

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 Ontario Livestock Exchange: **Apr 9, 2025 – 417 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	357.00-386.00	373.47	386.00				
900-999	380.00-402.00	385.59	402.00				
800-899	405.00-407.50	405.94	407.50				

Feeder steers sold actively at higher prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	334.29	314.96
Change (from yesterday's close):	-3.57	-5.65
Current Five Day Average:	338.46	319.40

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales at \$475.00/cwt delivered, \$5.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Buying interest has been noted from all three western Canadian packers. Fed supplies are current and the economic of adding weight to the cattle is still justifiable. For every pound you're putting on the cattle the feedlot is getting paid to do so. YTD heifer processing in Western Canada is down 11% while heifer processing in Eastern Canada is up 6%.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	475.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	475.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in the Northern feeding states yesterday with dressed sales from \$327.00-\$328.00/cwt, \$7.00-\$8.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Live sales in Kansas were reported at \$204.00/cwt, \$4.00/cwt lower. Today, the market tone is steady with live bids in the South at \$204.00/cwt, and bids in the North at \$208.00/cwt. Sales volumes remain light and significant trade is likely to be delayed until tomorrow.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	204.00-208.00
	Rail	327.00-328.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Apr	200.85	-1.95	Apr	282.77	-0.97	May	4.830	+9.0
Jun	195.20	-3.17	May	275.30	-2.90	Jul	4.886	+8.2
Aug	192.20	-2.80	Aug	279.92	-3.32	Sep	4.464	+4.0
Oct	191.87	-2.07	Sep	279.47	-2.97	Dec	4.542	+3.4
Dec	193.30	-1.85	Oct	278.02	-2.85	Mar	4.654	+2.4
Feb	194.62	-1.85	Nov	275.90	-2.80	May	4.726	+2.4

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.290	+16.2	May	5.380	-4.2	Spot	71.63	+0.59
Jul	10.366	+13.2	Jul	5.534	-2.2	Jun	71.72	+0.62
Aug	10.272	+10.6	Sep	5.680	-1.6	Sep	72.00	+0.61
Sep	10.044	+8.7	Dec	5.904	-1.2	Dec	72.30	+0.64
Nov	10.046	+7.6	Mar	6.094	-0.2	Mar	72.53	+0.63
Jan	10.172	+7.0	May	6.202	+0.4	Jun	72.72	+0.62

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ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

Apr 12	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
Apr 14	7:00 pm	Maple Hills Auction Ltd	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