



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY Apr 11, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Apr 11, 2025:

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

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **1,050 Head**

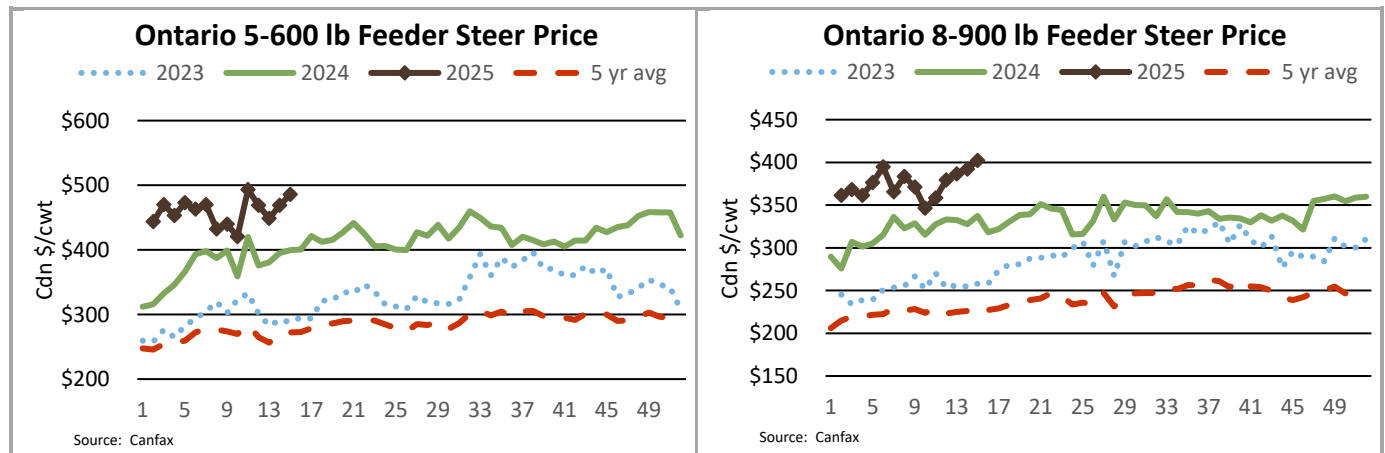
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	336.00-387.00	370.56	387.00	900+	318.00-358.00	339.87	358.00
900-999	378.00-401.50	389.95	401.50	800-899	330.00-373.00	353.48	387.50
800-899	402.50-455.00	425.33	455.00	700-799	325.00-392.50	368.09	415.00
700-799	444.00-465.00	454.00	465.00	600-699	400.00-455.00	434.18	475.00
600-699	440.00-538.00	503.12	538.00	500-599	440.00-535.00	501.64	535.00
500-599	480.00-596.00	541.99	632.50	400-499	440.00-550.00	495.68	595.00
400-499	545.00-590.00	557.63	602.50	300-399	470.00-650.00	519.17	650.00
<399	555.00-612.50	591.00	710.00				

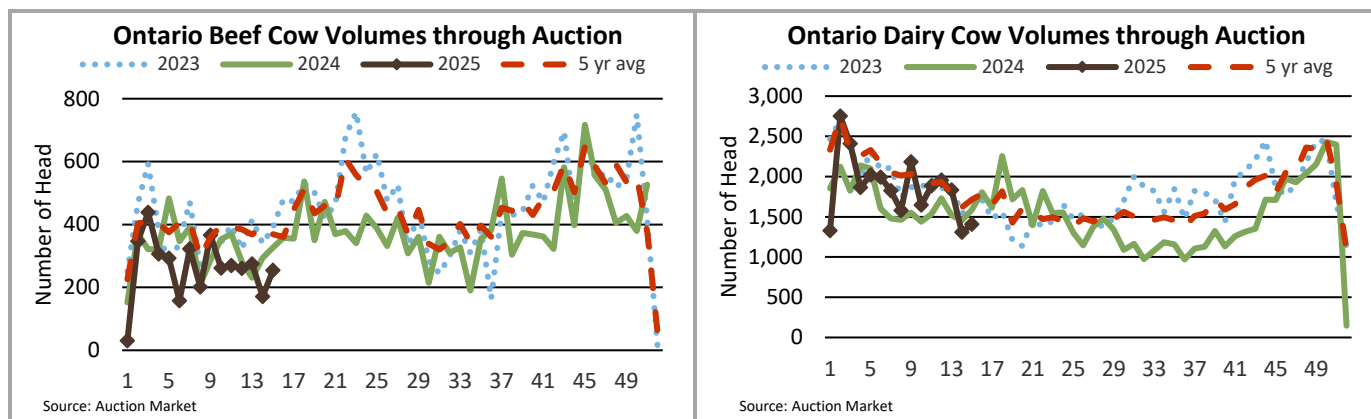
Calves & yearlings sold on a very aggressive trade at higher prices. ***There will be no stocker sale on Friday April 18th due to Good Friday Holiday.***

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	71	281.34-296.13	291.39	299.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	61	280.00-290.25	286.40	293.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	14	231.79-256.86	245.46	259.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	13	224.15-248.15	235.05	254.00
Cows	447	144.45-195.52	164.62	256.00
Bulls under 160 lbs	6	182.17-208.00	193.00	243.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	16	214.00-244.19	229.62	254.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	99	239.19-280.55	258.80	350.00

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 10, 2025 - 409 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	330.00-342.50	338.13	342.50	900+	217.50-360.00	315.95	360.00
900-999	350.00-374.00	361.64	374.00	800-899	257.00-390.00	344.10	390.00
800-899	320.00-390.00	358.04	400.00	700-799	320.00-385.00	366.62	385.00
700-799	390.00-475.00	427.59	475.00	600-699	330.00-440.00	378.56	440.00
600-699	410.00-475.00	451.14	530.00	500-599	415.00-487.50	451.34	550.00
500-599	450.00-550.00	503.27	570.00	400-499	430.00-560.00	488.81	560.00
400-499	315.00-550.00	455.83	550.00	300-399	410.00-540.00	470.83	620.00
<399	460.00-640.00	553.24	640.00				

Stockers sold actively at stronger prices.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **Apr 10, 2025 - 457 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 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):	334.22	313.96
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.07	-1.00
Current Five Day Average:	337.64	318.82

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending Apr 10, 2024	491.75	-

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade so far this week has seen light trade develop with dressed sales reported at \$475.00/cwt delivered, \$5.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Cattle that traded were being scheduled anywhere from immediate to early May delivery. Fed prices have rallied for 5 straight weeks gaining \$19/cwt.

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 Iowa yesterday with dressed sales ranging from \$327.00-\$330.00/cwt, \$5.00-\$8.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Live sales in the Northern feeding states were reported at \$208.00/cwt, \$2.00-\$5.00/cwt lower. Sales in Texas and Kansas were reported at \$204.00/cwt live, \$4.00/cwt softer. Today, light trade is reported in Texas at \$204.00/cwt live, \$4.00/cwt lower than the previous week, while live bids of \$208.00/cwt have been renewed in the Northern feeding states. According to the latest World Agriculture Supply and Demand report, US beef exports were lowered based on recent trade data and newly imposed tariffs. In 2025, beef exports are projected to be down 11% compared to 2024.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	204.00-208.00
	Rail	327.00-330.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Apr	202.47	+1.62	Apr	285.17	+2.40	May	4.902	7.2
Jun	196.80	+1.60	May	278.70	+3.40	Jul	4.970	8.2
Aug	193.85	+1.65	Aug	283.67	+3.75	Sep	4.562	9.6
Oct	193.80	+1.92	Sep	283.22	+3.75	Dec	4.634	9.2
Dec	195.47	+2.17	Oct	281.80	+3.77	Mar	4.752	9.6
Feb	197.05	+2.42	Nov	279.55	+3.65	May	4.822	9.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.426	+13.6	May	5.556	17.6	Spot	71.92	+0.28
Jul	10.530	+16.2	Jul	5.702	16.6	Jun	72.30	+0.55
Aug	10.454	+18.2	Sep	5.840	16.0	Sep	72.54	+0.50
Sep	10.242	+19.6	Dec	6.056	15.2	Dec	72.81	+0.51
Nov	10.254	+20.6	Mar	6.234	14.0	Mar	73.05	+0.52
Jan	10.374	+20.2	May	6.332	13.0	Jun	73.25	+0.53

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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