



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY Apr 14, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Apr 14, 2025:

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

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **too few veal to make comment.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	-	-

. Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales. Apr 15th @11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **Apr 12, 2025– 113 cows, 4 bulls, 45 veal, 8 fed cattle, 22 stockers**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	154.00-200.00	172.22	245.00
Veal calves 600 lbs & over	212.50-300.00	232.52	300.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	900.00-1500.00	1127.91	1600.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices. Bob calves continue to trade actively. **Apr 23rd @10:00 am – KLC Special Spring Stocker Sale**

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **Apr 11, 2025 – 958 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	333.50-387.00	363.58	389.00	900+	315.00-353.00	336.14	369.50
900-999	378.00-401.50	389.41	409.00	800-899	330.00-373.00	353.48	387.50
800-899	365.00-455.00	422.67	455.00	700-799	325.00-392.50	368.09	415.00
700-799	442.50-465.00	453.01	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. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales**

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Mar 29, 2025	Week ending Mar 22, 2025	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	5,025	2,502	55,076
Steers & Heifers & Cows	4,962	2,471	54,230
Bulls	63	31	846

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Apr 5, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	10,226	-672	142,262	-6%	-0.5%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Apr 5, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	52,372	-4,678	775,820	-8%	-8.0%
Western Processing	40,635	-3,844	611,332	-9%	-9.8%
Eastern Processing	11,737	-834	164,488	-7%	-0.6%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
05-Apr-25	949	884
29-Mar-25	951	875
06-Apr-24	954	872

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
05-Apr-25	993	861
29-Mar-25	983	854
06-Apr-24	990	881

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Apr 12, 2025	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	564,000	591,000	598,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	335.63	315.85
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.41	+1.89
Current Five Day Average:	336.79	318.18

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in the Northern feeding states from \$327.00-\$330.00/cwt, \$5.00-\$8.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Live sales in the North were 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 weaker. 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. Pork exports were also revised lower from the previous month, pork exports for 2025 are forecasted to be down 2%. USDA All-fresh beef price for the month of March was reported at \$8.42/lb, a new record high and 7% higher than last year.

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	203.95	+1.47	Apr	288.05	+2.87	May	4.850	-5.2
Jun	199.07	+2.27	May	280.95	+2.25	Jul	4.926	-4.2
Aug	195.82	+1.97	Aug	286.15	+2.47	Sep	4.552	-1.0
Oct	195.07	+1.27	Sep	285.42	+2.20	Dec	4.620	-1.4
Dec	196.42	+0.95	Oct	283.87	+2.07	Mar	4.740	-1.2
Feb	198.02	+0.97	Nov	281.55	+2.00	May	4.812	-1.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.416	-1.0	May	5.474	-8.2	Spot	72.04	+0.11
Jul	10.502	-2.6	Jul	5.616	-8.4	Jun	72.35	+0.11
Aug	10.440	-1.4	Sep	5.764	-7.4	Sep	72.68	+0.14
Sep	10.254	+1.2	Dec	5.992	-6.4	Dec	72.94	+0.13
Nov	10.284	+3.0	Mar	6.182	-5.2	Mar	73.17	+0.12
Jan	10.400	+2.4	May	6.286	-4.4	Jun	73.38	+0.13

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ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

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