



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY Apr 15, 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 14th

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **125 fed cattle, 170 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	280.00-293.00	310.50
Second cut cattle	268.00-279.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	255.00-278.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	254.00-264.00	
Good Beef Cows	175.00-187.00	240.00
Good Holsteins Cows	175.00-193.00	197.50
Medium Holsteins Cows	168.50-174.00	
Bulls	210.00-236.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade at steady prices. Cows traded strong. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **710 Stockers, 47 Cows and Bulls, 69 Dollar Calves**

***Market reports for stockers are unavailable at time of publication. Results will be posted tomorrow.**

	Price Range		Price Range
Cows	137.50-203.00	Bulls	199.00-238.00

Good offering of grass type feeder cattle sold actively with strong buyer representation. Cull cows sold \$5.00-\$7.00 higher. Dollar calves sold steady with Holstein calves from \$1100.00-\$1300.00 and X-bred calves from \$1400.00-\$2000.00 per head. **Apr 25th @10:00 am – Northern Select Stocker Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **270 veal, 145 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	168.00-210.00	230.00
Good Beef Veal	300.00-347.50	
Good Holstein Veal	282.00-302.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	255.00-280.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	245.00-255.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	260.00-290.00	

Veal sold actively at stronger prices. Fed cows sold at steady 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	29	171.10-247.24	209.95	270.00
Cows	278	142.61-188.58	162.23	234.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	5	183.00-238.00	208.18	287.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	6	206.00-234.83	219.71	238.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	8	210.00-260.00	232.29	275.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	427	952.27-1697.40	1205.63	1880.00

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 Maple Hill Auctions Ltd.: **Apr 14, 2025 - 486 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	371.00-388.75	380.12	388.75	800-899	389.00-389.00	389.00	389.00
900-999	391.00-413.00	401.15	413.00	700-799	380.00-413.00	396.44	413.00
800-899	414.00-446.00	431.01	446.00				
700-799	431.00-474.00	451.49	474.00				

May 23rd @1:00 pm – Bred Cows, Cow/Calf Pairs & Bull Sae

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	335.43	315.24
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.20	-0.61
Current Five Day Average:	336.02	317.49

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw no new trade to report. Showlist volumes are reported smaller than the previous week. Western Canadian packers are short bought, and leverage continues to favour the cattle feeder. Canadian beef exports for the month of February were 18% below last year. This is the ninth consecutive month that beef exports have been below year ago levels.

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 very light trade reported in Nebraska at \$208.00/cwt live, fully steady with the previous week. With the upcoming Easter holiday, significant trades are likely to develop on Wednesday or Thursday. Asking prices are not established but are anticipated to start out around \$208.00/cwt live in the South and \$212.00/cwt live in the North. Four state showlist volumes have been reported larger with the largest increase in fed supplies noted in the North.

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	204.80	+0.85	Apr	289.37	+1.32	May	4.812	-3.6
Jun	199.80	+0.72	May	282.52	+1.57	Jul	4.894	-3.2
Aug	196.85	+1.02	Aug	288.25	+2.10	Sep	4.562	+1.0
Oct	196.17	+1.10	Sep	287.47	+2.05	Dec	4.642	+2.2
Dec	197.35	+0.92	Oct	285.75	+1.87	Mar	4.762	+2.2
Feb	198.75	+0.72	Nov	283.22	+1.67	May	4.836	+2.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.360	-5.6	May	5.420	-5.4	Spot	71.58	-0.45
Jul	10.464	-3.6	Jul	5.560	-5.6	Jun	71.86	-0.51
Aug	10.420	-2.0	Sep	5.702	-6.2	Sep	72.15	-0.52
Sep	10.254	0.0	Dec	5.926	-6.4	Dec	72.42	-0.52
Nov	10.296	+1.2	Mar	6.116	-6.4	Mar	72.67	-0.50
Jan	10.412	+1.2	May	6.224	-6.2	Jun	72.88	-0.50

ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

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