



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY Apr 16, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Apr 16, 2025:

**A Grade Steers** \$480.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of May 5<sup>th</sup>

**A Grade Heifers** \$479.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of May 5<sup>th</sup>

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **788 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	362.00-391.00		800+	345.00-412.50	
800-1000	380.00-425.00				

Feeder cattle sold actively at steady prices. *Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **25 Steers & Heifers, 160 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	175.00-201.00	235.00
Good Dairy Cows	165.00-185.00	193.00
Plain/Medium Cows	145.00-165.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	280.00-288.00	290.00
Choice Steers & Heifers	-	-
Bulls	210.00-220.00	227.00

Cows sold full steady to \$2.00 stronger. Fats sold steady. *400 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am.*

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **Apr 15, 2025 – 272 Fed Cattle, 102 Cows, 10 Bulls**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	273.50-300.25	286.89	302.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	287.75-296.25	292.80	303.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	228.00-289.25	271.31	289.25
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	191.00-286.00	255.15	286.00
Cows	135.00-192.00	165.95	220.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	188.00-283.50	235.00	283.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	185.00-220.00	209.30	220.00

Fed cattle sold strong but slightly easier to last week's good trade. Cull cows sold higher. Drop calves sold extremely well at all time highs. **Apr 26<sup>th</sup> @11:00 am – Bred Cow & Cow Calf Pair Sale**

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Apr 15, 2025 – 137 Stockers, 86 Cows, 10 Bulls, 196 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	100.00-206.99	161.80	237.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	173.99-214.00	202.00	214.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	759.99-1650.00	1237.10	2000.00

Bob calves sold actively on a strong market. Cows sold full steady to \$2.00 stronger. **May 2<sup>nd</sup> @11:00 am – Quinte Cattlemen's Special Stocker Sale**

Ontario auction sales on **Tuesday** saw weighted prices (cwt) for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	37	270.70-296.93	282.66	302.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	273	279.12-297.99	288.19	352.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	31	230.19-287.62	270.77	289.25
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	39	193.97-254.10	233.63	286.00
Cows	611	134.94-202.69	169.11	254.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	29	184.52-273.43	217.17	339.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	25	186.66-227.62	210.81	239.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	274	250.27-304.29	283.00	350.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	206	617.95-1575.54	1126.07	2000.00

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 Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Apr 15, 2025: 137 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	180.00-379.99	296.39	379.99	500-599	339.99-479.99	434.40	479.99
700-799	275.00-420.00	359.29	420.00	400-499	405.99-462.50	437.99	462.50
600-699	320.00-477.50	405.79	477.50				
500-599	429.99-522.49	467.49	522.49				
400-499	425.00-559.99	506.79	559.99				

Stockers sold on a stronger market. **May 2<sup>nd</sup> @11:00 am – Quinte Cattlemen's Special Stocker Sale**

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **Apr 15, 2025: 704 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	383.00-397.00	391.43	397.00	900+	310.00-365.00	341.24	365.00
800-899	397.00-445.00	423.86	445.00	800-899	349.00-383.00	366.50	383.00
700-799	448.00-500.00	478.49	500.00	700-799	389.00-428.00	405.46	443.00
600-699	431.00-537.50	503.47	541.00	600-699	390.00-502.50	447.01	502.50
500-599	530.00-595.00	570.67	595.00	500-599	412.50-485.00	455.64	485.00
				400-499	427.50-492.50	456.25	495.00

A good offering of grass type cattle sold actively with strong buyer representation. **May 2<sup>nd</sup>@9:00 am–Special Grass & Yearling Cattle Sale – Tentative**

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **Apr 15, 2025: 206 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	387.50-454.99	437.19	454.99	700-799	270.00-440.00	390.70	440.00
600-699	407.50-495.00	458.10	495.00	600-699	300.00-483.99	444.39	483.99
400-499	465.00-600.00	553.09	600.00	500-599	370.00-523.89	480.70	523.89
				400-499	360.00-522.49	474.89	522.49

## ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **Apr 15, 2025 – 344 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	371.00-397.50	382.90	397.50	800-899	352.50-379.00	369.04	379.00
800-899	400.00-431.00	426.28	431.00	700-799	394.00-436.00	419.78	436.00
700-799	450.00-494.00	484.64	495.00	600-699	440.00-500.00	464.89	535.00
600-699	500.00-525.00	513.36	557.00	500-599	450.00-467.00	457.75	497.50
500-599	495.00-572.50	552.81	600.00				

A light run of stockers sold on a sharply stronger market with excellent buyer demand. **400 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am.**

\*Report is unavailable at time of publication due to packer submission issues\*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	-	-
Change (from yesterday's close):	-	-
Current Five Day Average:	-	-

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Western Canadian fed processing for the week ending April 5<sup>th</sup> totaled just over 33,000 head, for the beginning of April this is the smallest processing volume since 2017. Asking prices are reported in the low to mid \$480+/cwt delivered. Butcher cow prices are looking sharply higher through commercial auction facilities, this should lend some support to the fed market.

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw very light trade reported in Nebraska yesterday at \$208.00/cwt live, fully steady with the previous week. This light test of the market does not set a price trend. Today, asking prices in the South were reported from \$208.00-\$210.00/cwt live, while dressed bids in Nebraska are reported at \$328.00/cwt. Buying interest should improve tomorrow as buyers and sellers looked to get things wrapped up before the Easter holiday. It is interesting to point out that the August live cattle contract is trading at a slight premium over December. This is quite rare that the summer months are holding a premium to December.

### 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	207.07	+2.27	Apr	289.95	+0.57	May	4.842	+3.0
Jun	202.07	+2.27	May	284.40	+1.87	Jul	4.916	+2.2
Aug	198.95	+2.10	Aug	289.45	+1.20	Sep	4.590	+2.6
Oct	197.57	+1.40	Sep	288.62	+1.15	Dec	4.666	+2.4
Dec	198.35	+1.00	Oct	286.77	+1.02	Mar	4.786	+2.4
Feb	199.40	+0.65	Nov	284.15	+0.92	May	4.860	+2.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.386	+2.6	May	5.476	+5.6	Spot	72.04	+0.45
Jul	10.502	+3.6	Jul	5.610	+5.0	Jun	72.28	+0.44
Aug	10.466	+4.6	Sep	5.750	+4.6	Sep	72.59	+0.44
Sep	10.306	+5.2	Dec	5.960	+3.2	Dec	72.87	+0.45
Nov	10.342	+4.4	Mar	6.140	+2.2	Mar	73.12	+0.45
Jan	10.454	+4.2	May	6.240	+1.4	Jun	73.32	+0.44

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## 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