



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY Apr 17, 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: 157 Fed cattle, 400 Cow, 400 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	289.00-295.50	
Good Fed Heifers	278.00-288.50	
Holstein Steers	241.00-257.00	260.00
Good Cows	163.00-195.00	246.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	378.00-462.00	
Lightweight Steers	437.00-660.00	705.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	378.00-430.00	
Lightweight Heifers	441.00-590.00	

Fed cows sold at barely steady prices. Fed steers and heifers continue to sell strong at firm prices. Holstein steer sold strong. Stockers continue to sell higher. *Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at Brussels Livestock: 70 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	-	
Good Holstein Veal	275.00-304.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	270.00-286.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	246.00-251.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	260.00-269.00	
Plain Holsteins	-	

Light run of veal sold steady. Drop calves sold strong ranging from \$800-\$2060 per head. *Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am. There will be no stocker sale on Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> due to Good Friday Holiday.*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 400 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	280.00-318.00	302.69	318.00	900+	190.00-333.00	288.89	355.00
900-999	355.00-370.00	366.07	370.00	800-899	300.00-355.00	327.14	360.00
800-899	400.00-435.00	415.06	435.00	700-799	355.00-405.00	386.41	405.00
700-799	422.50-475.00	459.88	475.00	600-699	357.50-460.00	409.58	492.50
600-699	445.00-522.00	486.29	560.00	500-599	450.00-532.50	494.11	548.00
500-599	508.00-575.00	552.66	600.00	400-499	535.00-572.50	555.50	590.00
400-499	532.50-600.00	573.50	610.00	300-399	540.00-622.50	581.25	622.50

Stockers sold actively on a sharply stronger market.

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: Apr 16, 2025 – 39 Fed cattle, 23 Stockers, 228 Cows, 1 Bulls, 18 Veal

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	200.99-243.99	232.39	243.99
Cows	146.99-239.99	178.00	239.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	239.99-400.00	289.40	400.00

187 Replacement Calves sold between \$50.00 - \$2,125.00 for an average of \$1,422.25 per head. *Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm! Apr 30<sup>th</sup> @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	10	235.40-286.20	272.18	290.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	14	227.79-283.43	257.72	300.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	45	193.53-239.02	221.01	243.99
Cows	525	145.29-213.55	170.99	239.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	4	199.00-217.00	209.00	217.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	15	201.20-237.60	221.74	266.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	16	240.93-359.38	280.53	400.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	188	1010.00-1910.00	1279.70	2000.00

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 16, 2025 - 788 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	362.00-391.00	378.22	391.00	900+	345.00-392.50	356.31	392.50
900-999	380.00-401.00	388.53	401.00	800-899	377.50-412.50	401.43	412.50
800-899	410.00-425.00	417.75	425.00				

Feeder cattle sold actively at steady 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):	<b>332.90</b>	<b>316.39</b>
Change (from yesterday's close):	<b>-0.63</b>	<b>+2.00</b>
Current Five Day Average:	<b>334.62</b>	<b>314.88</b>

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade on** on Wednesday and Thursday saw light trade develop with dressed sales at \$475.00/cwt fully steady with the previous week. All three Western Canadian packers bought cattle, but US packer interest has been relatively quiet this week. Even though western Canadian packers have scaled back hours fed cattle numbers have not backed up. One could argue the feedlot industry has actually gained currentness. This has been large in part due to historically large fed cattle shipments to the US. Seasonally cow processing volumes are declining, and packers usually start allocating more hours to the A grade processing.

Steers	Live FOB	<b>N/T</b>	Rail - Del	<b>475.00</b>
Heifers	Live FOB	<b>N/T</b>	Rail - Del	<b>475.00</b>

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** today, saw active trade develop in the Southern feeding states at \$210.00/cwt live, \$6.00/cwt stronger than the previous week. Dressed sales in Nebraska range from \$332.00-\$335.00/cwt, \$5.00-\$7.00/cwt higher. The USDA Apr 1<sup>st</sup> cattle on feed report released this afternoon shows that total cattle on feed are down 2% from last year, placements 5% above year ago and marketings are up 1%.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	<b>N/T</b>
	Rail	<b>N/T</b>

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Apr	209.82	+2.75	Apr	293.35	+3.40	May	4.822	-2.0
Jun	204.07	+2.00	May	286.85	+2.45	Jul	4.902	-1.4
Aug	200.12	+1.17	Aug	290.87	+1.42	Sep	4.584	-0.4
Oct	198.32	+0.75	Sep	289.57	+0.95	Dec	4.660	-0.6
Dec	198.82	+0.47	Oct	287.42	+0.65	Mar	4.782	-0.4
Feb	199.60	+0.20	Nov	284.57	+0.42	May	4.852	-0.6

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.364	-2.2	May	5.486	+1.0	Spot	72.28	+0.23
Jul	10.476	-2.4	Jul	5.662	+1.2	Jun	72.46	+0.17
Aug	10.446	-2.0	Sep	5.764	+1.4	Sep	72.78	+0.18
Sep	10.284	-2.2	Dec	5.980	+2.0	Dec	73.07	+0.19
Nov	10.324	-1.6	Mar	6.162	+2.2	Mar	73.32	+0.20
Jan	10.446	-0.6	May	6.264	+2.4	Jun	73.52	+0.19

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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