



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY Apr 22, 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 21st

A Grade Steers	\$480.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of May 5 th
A Grade Heifers	\$479.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of May 5 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **90 fed cattle, 200 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	280.00-302.50	
Second cut cattle	265.00-279.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	250.00-280.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	225.00-256.00	
Good Beef Cows	180.00-250.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	170.00-192.00	199.00
Medium Holsteins Cows	160.00-169.00	
Bulls	206.50-242.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold actively at stronger prices. Cows also sold actively at stronger prices. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **544 Stockers, 50 Cows and Bulls, 67 Dollar Calves**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	379.00-386.00	900-999	175.00-386.00
900-999	394.00-425.00	800-899	292.50-425.00
800-899	425.00-440.00	700-799	350.00-440.00
700-799	453.00-511.00	600-699	427.00-511.00
600-699	517.50-552.50	500-599	450.00-552.50
500-599	555.00-631.00	400-499	477.50-631.00
400-499	630.00-680.00	<399	425.00-680.00
<399	485.00-620.00		
Cows	127.50-186.00	Bulls	130.00-250.00

All classes of stockers and feeder cattle sold sharply higher. Cull cows sold steady. Dollar calves sold higher with Holstein calves from \$1000.00-\$1400.00 and X-bred calves from \$1400.00-\$2300.00 per head. **Apr 25th @11:00 am**
– Northern Select Stocker Sale

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **353 veal, 158 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	165.00-201.00	240.00
Good Beef Veal	302.50-357.50	
Good Holstein Veal	301.00-323.00	333.00
Medium Holstein Veal	275.00-300.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	255.00-270.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	280.00-309.00	

Veal sold slightly stronger. Fed cows sold actively at stronger 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	14	171.64-241.86	206.79	245.00
Cows	207	143.33-195.80	164.54	209.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	10	207.60-245.40	227.67	255.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	10	195.50-245.00	223.63	285.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	373	1179.02-1947.91	1457.90	2170.00

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 sales at Temiskaming Livestock Sales.: **Apr 21, 2025 - 74 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	400.00-525.00	454.38	525.00	600-699	367.00-475.00	433.44	475.00
500-599	450.00-530.00	496.00	550.00				

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):	331.73	317.65
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.79	-1.12
Current Five Day Average:	333.38	316.07

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw no new trade to report. Showlist volumes are reported steady with the previous week and were dealing with a very current cash offering. With basis levels strengthening, there has been a notable pull back in Canadian fed cattle shipments to the US. Asking prices are starting out similar with last week in the low to mid \$480's/cwt delivered.

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 no new trades reported. Today, packer interest remains light with no bids to speak of. Significant trade is likely to be delayed until the second half of this week. Asking prices are not established but are anticipated to start out around \$213.00/cwt live in the South and \$215.00/cwt live in the North. Four state showlist volumes have been reported smaller, with the largest week over week decline in fed supplies noted in the North. Since April 8th live cattle contracts have rallied \$10.00-12.00/cwt. Live cattle contracts are trading at or near contract highs.

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	211.37	+1.60	May	286.92	+1.40	May	4.756	-6.0
Jun	206.27	+2.52	Aug	291.25	+2.10	Jul	4.832	-6.6
Aug	202.45	+2.45	Sep	290.25	+2.25	Sep	4.500	-6.6
Oct	200.47	+2.25	Oct	288.32	+2.40	Dec	4.580	-6.4
Dec	200.85	+2.12	Nov	285.70	+2.37	Mar	4.716	-5.2
Feb	201.32	+1.80	Jan	280.85	+2.22	May	4.796	-4.4

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.350	+5.4	May	5.354	-3.0	Spot	72.36	+0.12
Jul	10.460	+4.4	Jul	5.502	-2.0	Jun	72.59	+0.11
Aug	10.404	+2.6	Sep	5.642	-3.2	Sep	72.90	+0.12
Sep	10.212	+0.6	Dec	5.860	-4.2	Dec	73.18	+0.13
Nov	10.264	+0.6	Mar	6.052	-4.2	Mar	73.42	+0.13
Jan	10.390	+0.4	May	6.160	-4.4	Jun	73.62	+0.14

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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	11:00 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
May 1	10:00 am	Warton-Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Special Spring Stocker Sale
May 2	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Special Grass & Yearling Cattle Sale - Tentative
May 3	10:00 am	Thessalon-Algoma Livestock Co-op	Special Spring Stocker Sale
May 7	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough/Victoria Counties Special Stocker Sale