



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY Apr 24, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Apr 23, 2025:

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

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

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **230 Fed cattle, 344 Cow, 600 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	286.00-296.00	300.00
Good Fed Heifers	284.00-288.50	300.00
Holstein Steers	247.00-260.00	271.00
Good Cows	168.00-205.00	240.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	348.00-450.00	
Lightweight Steers	421.00-580.00	610.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	335.00-397.50	
Lightweight Heifers	428.00-540.00	580.00

Fed cows continue to sell at firm prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at firm prices. Holstein steers sold strong.

Stockers continue to sell at higher prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **155 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	295.00-347.00	
Good Holstein Veal	285.00-305.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	270.00-288.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	250.00-286.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	270.00-280.00	
Plain Holsteins	255.00-269.00	

Veal sold at stronger prices. Drop calves also sold at stronger prices ranging from \$1025.00-\$1725.00 per head.

**Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **750 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	380.00-388.00	384.00	388.00	900+	285.00-335.00	318.37	357.50
800-899	400.00-434.00	422.00	442.00	700-799	235.00-380.00	453.36	509.50
700-799	350.00-490.00	470.57	525.00	600-699	275.00-509.50	462.46	496.00
600-699	505.00-550.00	529.11	550.00	500-599	420.00-496.00	484.02	530.00
500-599	517.50-606.00	575.27	606.00	400-499	520.00-570.00	552.24	600.00
400-499	622.50-699.00	663.73	699.00				

Calves are selling on a stronger market. **May 27<sup>th</sup> @11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **Apr 23, 2025 – 51 Fed cattle, 101 Stockers, 140 Cows, 2 Bulls, 27 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	224.00-277.00	244.79	277.00
Cows	119.99-239.99	179.20	239.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	239.99-400.00	296.39	400.00

218 Replacement Calves sold between \$175.00 - \$2,150.00 for an average of \$1,526.27 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	22	264.73-288.93	273.34	293.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	16	260.65-292.16	276.96	300.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	52	215.63-264.88	236.04	277.00
Cows	438	136.09-208.65	172.25	265.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	4	137.00-229.50	182.77	245.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	15	198.83-230.30	217.09	237.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	33	241.36-367.27	287.80	400.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	245	1230.00-1980.00	1515.33	2070.00

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 Aylmer Stockyards Inc: **Apr 23, 2025 - 101 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
-	-	-	-	<b>800-899</b>	242.49-379.99	349.29	379.99
-	-	-	-	<b>700-799</b>	250.00-420.00	347.90	420.00
-	-	-	-	<b>600-699</b>	325.00-495.00	449.69	495.00

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **Apr 23, 2025 - 359 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	370.00-388.00	376.63	388.00	<b>900+</b>	331.00-361.00	344.33	361.00
<b>900-999</b>	384.00-393.00	388.96	393.00				
<b>700-799</b>	352.50-442.00	422.11	442.00				

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

## ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **Apr 23, 2025 - 336 Head**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>700-799</b>	365.00-467.00	426.18	467.00	<b>700-799</b>	360.00-450.00	413.23	450.00
<b>600-699</b>	420.00-536.00	501.47	587.00	<b>600-699</b>	422.50-510.00	463.68	510.00
<b>500-599</b>	420.00-620.00	548.89	620.00	<b>500-599</b>	410.00-540.00	494.00	540.00
<b>400-499</b>	420.00-625.00	553.25	625.00	<b>400-499</b>	460.00-609.00	538.71	609.00
<b>&lt;399</b>	340.00-590.00	552.12	590.00	<b>300-399</b>	460.00-552.50	496.32	552.50
				<b>&lt;299</b>	370.00-590.00	526.21	590.00

**May 7<sup>th</sup> @10:00 am - Peterborough/Victoria Counties Special Stocker Sale**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	<b>333.70</b>	<b>316.35</b>
Change (from yesterday's close):	<b>+1.73</b>	<b>+1.83</b>
Current Five Day Average:	<b>332.33</b>	<b>316.58</b>

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade on** on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales at \$486.00/cwt delivered, \$11.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Western Canadian fed prices have shifted to a slight premium against the Ontario market. Packers are actively making inquiries looking for fed cattle. In February Canadian imports of US feeder cattle totaled just over 38,000 head, 51% higher than last year.

Steers	Live FOB	<b>N/T</b>	Rail - Del	<b>486.00</b>
Heifers	Live FOB	<b>N/T</b>	Rail - Del	<b>486.00</b>

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw light trade reported in Kansas yesterday with live sales reported at \$213.00/cwt, \$3.00/cwt higher than last week. Today, business remains quiet, with asking prices in the South reported from \$214.00-\$215.00/cwt live and in the North at \$340.00+/cwt dressed. Significant trade is likely to be delayed until tomorrow.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	213.00
	Rail	213.00

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
<b>Apr</b>	213.50	+0.80	<b>May</b>	289.07	+0.72	<b>May</b>	4.772	+5.2
<b>Jun</b>	208.00	-0.10	<b>Aug</b>	292.70	+0.52	<b>Jul</b>	4.840	+4.6
<b>Aug</b>	204.10	+0.22	<b>Sep</b>	291.77	+0.57	<b>Sep</b>	4.464	+1.0
<b>Oct</b>	202.07	+0.37	<b>Oct</b>	289.87	+0.55	<b>Dec</b>	4.564	+2.0
<b>Dec</b>	202.10	+0.35	<b>Nov</b>	287.42	+0.65	<b>Mar</b>	4.710	+2.4
<b>Feb</b>	202.55	+0.42	<b>Jan</b>	282.60	+0.67	<b>May</b>	4.800	+2.6
<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Soft Red Winter Wheat</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
<b>May</b>	10.530	+12.6	<b>May</b>	5.292	+1.0	<b>Spot</b>	72.08	+0.10
<b>Jul</b>	10.620	+11.6	<b>Jul</b>	5.444	+1.0	<b>Jun</b>	72.36	+0.15
<b>Aug</b>	10.542	+11.0	<b>Sep</b>	5.590	+0.6	<b>Sep</b>	72.65	+0.12
<b>Sep</b>	10.320	+9.0	<b>Dec</b>	5.814	+1.2	<b>Dec</b>	72.93	+0.12
<b>Nov</b>	10.354	+8.0	<b>Mar</b>	6.012	+1.6	<b>Mar</b>	73.17	+0.11
<b>Jan</b>	10.474	+8.0	<b>May</b>	6.122	+1.4	<b>Jun</b>	73.36	+0.11

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## ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

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