



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY Apr 25, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Apr 25, 2025:

A Grade Steers	\$480.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of May 26 th
A Grade Heifers	\$479.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of May 26 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: 2,050 Head

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	360.00-389.00	369.50	389.00	900+	320.00-362.00	347.39	362.00
900-999	387.00-405.00	394.98	405.00	800-899	342.00-393.00	367.55	393.00
800-899	385.00-441.00	406.21	452.00	700-799	368.00-433.00	401.59	433.00
700-799	450.00-490.00	470.26	490.00	600-699	402.00-525.00	456.44	527.50
600-699	475.00-579.00	522.45	579.00	500-599	456.00-575.00	520.14	597.00
500-599	540.00-620.00	574.66	660.00	400-499	477.50-590.00	518.75	590.00
400-499	545.00-645.00	599.00	645.00	300-399	610.00-950.00	780.00	950.00
<399	570.00-700.00	618.13	710.00				

Calves are selling on an aggressive trade at higher prices. Yearlings have not sold at time of reporting.

Today at Keady Livestock Market: 1,185 Head

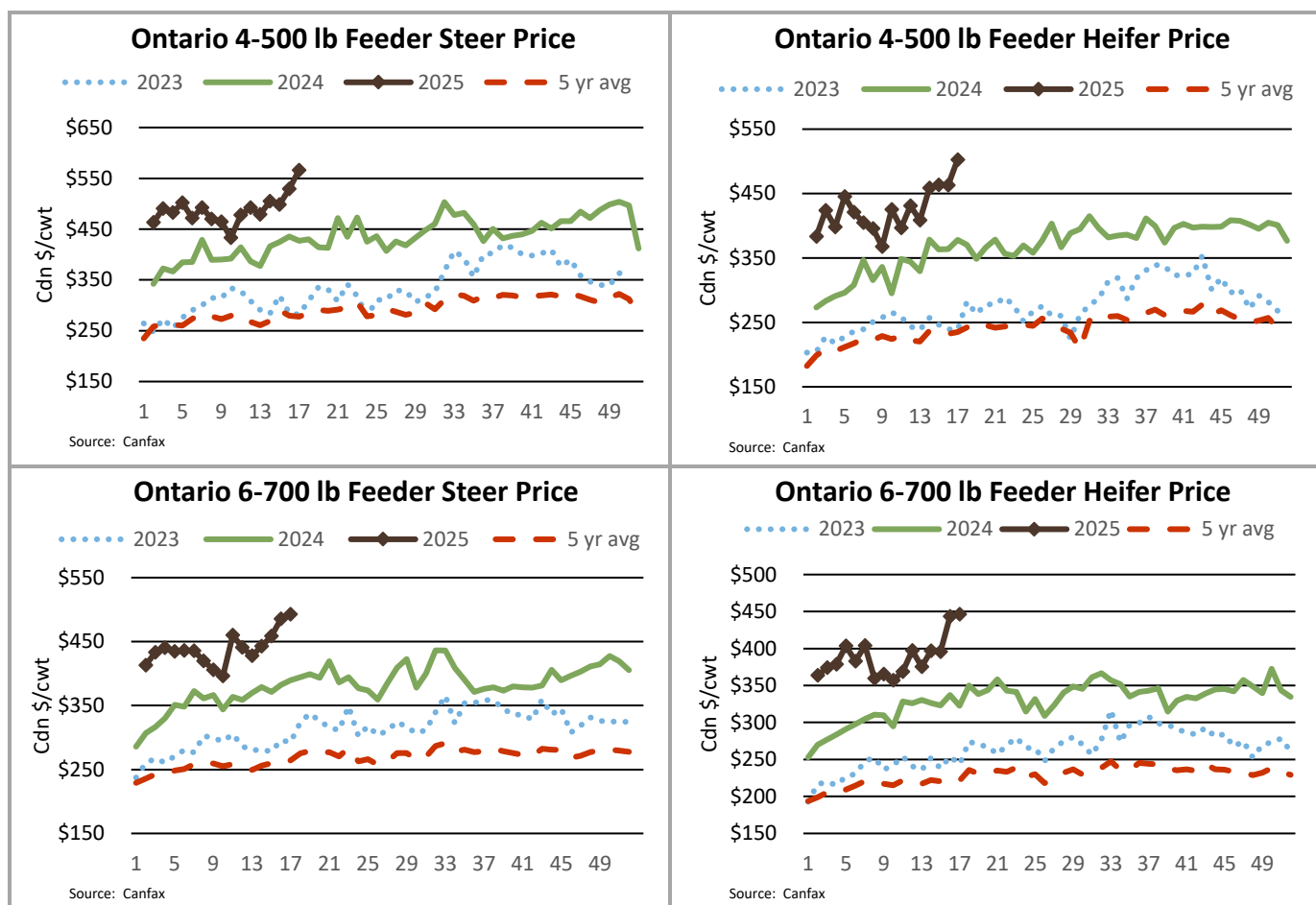
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	422.50-422.50	422.50	422.50	800-899	397.50-436.00	411.04	465.00
800-899	452.00-457.50	454.24	465.00	700-799	445.00-460.00	454.04	460.00
700-799	487.50-527.00	504.86	527.00	600-699	490.00-545.00	511.60	555.00
600-699	520.00-550.00	541.29	565.00	500-599	510.00-550.00	527.62	550.00
500-599	596.00-638.00	620.30	638.00	400-499	510.00-540.00	530.00	540.00

A good offering of northern produced calves sold on solid demand at steady prices

Ontario auction sales on Thursday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	90	276.00-296.00	285.68	296.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	68	275.00-299.00	284.61	300.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	49	243.00-260.00	252.25	271.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	16	231.00-260.00	242.50	260.00
Cows	346	150.13-199.99	169.20	256.00
Bulls under 160 lbs	3	206.00-218.67	212.33	220.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	7	210.00-264.00	231.50	264.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	129	254.53-281.98	268.54	347.00

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 Ontario Livestock Exchange: **Apr 24, 2025 – 589 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	230.00-355.00	294.75	355.00	900+	200.00-327.50	264.33	347.50
900-999	310.00-378.00	349.09	385.00	800-899	265.00-392.50	333.45	392.50
800-899	305.00-390.00	360.12	409.00	700-799	275.00-397.50	345.15	397.50
700-799	370.00-450.00	427.26	450.00	600-699	355.00-465.00	428.55	465.00
600-699	320.00-502.50	421.21	550.00	500-599	405.00-515.00	460.92	515.00
500-599	460.00-610.00	547.41	630.00	400-499	430.00-520.00	469.11	520.00
400-499	320.00-575.00	484.71	610.00	300-399	410.00-580.00	518.75	580.00
<399	440.00-740.00	549.38	750.00				

Stockers continue to sell at higher prices.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **Apr 24, 2025 – 743 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	337.50-388.00	377.84	388.00	900+	285.00-335.00	318.37	357.50
800-899	377.50-442.00	420.88	442.00	700-799	365.00-509.50	442.52	509.50
700-799	430.00-490.00	467.45	525.00	600-699	410.00-496.00	458.67	496.00
600-699	490.00-550.00	526.46	550.00	500-599	445.00-522.50	479.10	530.00
500-599	502.50-606.00	567.65	606.00	400-499	520.00-585.00	554.89	600.00
400-499	542.50-689.00	622.87	699.00				
<399	560.00-770.00	698.75	770.00				

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	336.48	320.11
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.78	+3.76
Current Five Day Average:	332.49	316.57

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending Apr 24, 2024	-	-

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade so far this week have seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$480.00-486.00/cwt delivered, \$5.00-11.00/cwt higher than last week. Buying interest was noted from all three western Canadian packers. Cattle that traded were being scheduled anywhere from immediate to the second half of May delivery. Weighted average fed prices are on track to close the week \$5.00/cwt higher, setting new record highs. Packers have scaled back hours to match tighter cattle supplies.

<i>Steers</i>	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	480.00-486.00
<i>Heifers</i>	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	480.00-486.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw around 2,000 head of cattle traded in Kansas yesterday with live sales reported at \$210.00/cwt, full steady with the previous week. Today, live bids in Kansas range from \$210.00-\$213.00/cwt, while live bids in Nebraska are reported at \$215.00/cwt. Buying interest should improve over the next couple hours. US steer carcass weights dropped 6lbs to average 946lbs, carcass weights are 24lbs heavier than last year.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	210.00-213.00
	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	214.25	+0.75	May	290.52	+1.45	May	4.786	+1.4
Jun	208.25	+0.25	Aug	294.30	+1.60	Jul	4.854	+1.4
Aug	204.10	0.00	Sep	293.55	+1.77	Sep	4.456	-0.6
Oct	201.97	-0.10	Oct	291.77	+1.90	Dec	4.556	-0.6
Dec	201.95	-0.15	Nov	289.35	+1.92	Mar	4.700	-1.0
Feb	202.45	-0.10	Jan	284.30	+1.70	May	4.790	-1.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.496	-3.2	May	5.300	+0.6	Spot	72.15	+0.06
Jul	10.592	-2.6	Jul	5.450	+0.4	Jun	72.33	-0.01
Aug	10.530	-1.2	Sep	5.594	+0.4	Sep	72.65	0.00
Sep	10.324	+0.4	Dec	5.822	+0.6	Dec	72.93	0.00
Nov	10.350	-0.4	Mar	6.016	+0.4	Mar	73.17	0.00
Jan	10.474	0.00	May	6.130	+0.6	Jun	73.36	0.00

ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

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