



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY Apr 28, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Apr 28, 2025:

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

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **25 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	248.00-264.00	316.00

Veal sold strong. **Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales. May 27th @11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **Apr 26, 2025– 203 cows, 15 bulls, 92 veal, 4 fed cattle, 53 stockers**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	160.00-221.00	178.15	295.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	184.21-401.61	234.27	401.61
Bulls over 1600 lbs	222.50-244.00	227.40	244.00
Veal calves 600 lbs & over	202.50-267.00	231.93	267.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	1100.00-1700.00	1308.11	1700.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices. **May 7th @10:00 am – Peterborough/Victoria Counties Special Stocker Sale**

Ontario auction sales on **Friday and Saturday** saw weighted prices (cwt) for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	363	161.32-264.90	201.84	396.09
Bulls under 1600 lbs	35	188.67-400.37	252.50	634.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	21	231.49-253.33	241.80	258.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	15	202.50-267.00	231.93	267.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	77	1100.00-1700.00	1308.11	1700.00

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 Brussels Livestock: **Apr 25, 2025 – 2,053 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	345.00-384.00	363.93	389.00	900+	319.00-371.75	349.53	373.50
900-999	350.00-398.50	376.74	425.00	800-899	339.00-393.00	372.06	393.00
800-899	397.50-448.00	433.96	455.00	700-799	380.00-445.74	408.77	445.74
700-799	430.00-490.00	464.44	490.00	600-699	395.00-525.00	450.58	527.50
600-699	435.00-547.00	502.39	579.00	500-599	452.50-547.50	507.77	597.00
500-599	530.00-620.00	573.39	660.00	400-499	440.00-525.00	503.06	590.00
400-499	545.00-645.00	596.56	645.00				
<399	570.00-710.00	628.33	710.00				

Calves & yearlings sold on an aggressive trade at higher prices. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales**

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **April 25, 2025 – 1,185 Stockers**

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

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Apr 12, 2025	Week ending Mar 30, 2025	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	2,491	2,502	62,302
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,446	2,471	61,353
Bulls	45	31	949

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Apr 19, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	8,513	-1,301	160,589	-13%	-1.7%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Apr 19, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	44,927	-10,463	876,137	-19%	-8.5%
Western Processing	35,075	-9,166	690,648	-21%	-10.1%
Eastern Processing	9,852	-1,297	185,489	-12%	-2.0%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
19-Apr-25	915	847
12-Apr-25	930	880
20-Apr-24	946	857

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
19-Apr-25	982	856
12-Apr-25	991	864
20-Apr-24	1007	859

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Apr 26, 2025	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	555,000	576,000	614,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	342.77	325.12
Change (from yesterday's close):	+6.29	+5.01
Current Five Day Average:	333.48	317.48

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in the Northern feeding states from \$335.00-\$342.00/cwt, with most trade at \$340.00/cwt, \$5.00-\$8.00/cwt stronger than the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$217.00/cwt, \$4.00/cwt stronger. Sales in Texas and Kansas range from \$212.00/cwt-\$213.00/cwt live, \$2.00-\$3.00/cwt higher. Last week's cattle processed was estimated at 555,000 head, the smallest non-holiday processing volume seen this year. For the end of April this is the smallest processing volume since 2020. Many folks in the beef trade were hoping Mother's Day and Cinco de Mayo would give a little boost to demand. So far wholesale beef prices have been steady mostly steady.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	212.00-217.00
	Rail	335.00-342.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Apr	215.65	+1.40	May	291.80	+1.27	May	4.754	-3.2
Jun	209.60	+1.35	Aug	294.95	+0.65	Jul	4.832	-2.2
Aug	205.32	+1.22	Sep	294.07	+0.52	Sep	4.414	-4.2
Oct	203.12	+1.15	Oct	292.20	+0.42	Dec	4.502	-5.4
Dec	202.90	+0.95	Nov	289.70	+0.35	Mar	4.650	-5.0
Feb	203.25	+0.80	Jan	284.72	+0.42	May	4.740	-5.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.520	+2.2	May	5.154	-14.4	Spot	72.19	+0.03
Jul	10.624	+3.2	Jul	5.310	-14.0	Jun	72.46	+0.11
Aug	10.544	+1.4	Sep	5.460	-13.4	Sep	72.72	+0.07
Sep	10.314	-1.0	Dec	5.696	-12.4	Dec	73.00	+0.07
Nov	10.346	-0.2	Mar	5.904	-11.2	Mar	73.23	+0.06
Jan	10.470	-0.4	May	6.024	-10.4	Jun	73.41	+0.05

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ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

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
May 23	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auction Ltd	Bred Cows, Cow/Calf Pairs, & Bull Sale
May 27	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
May 28	12:00 pm	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
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