



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY Apr 29, 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 28th**

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

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **75 fed cattle, 150 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	285.00-305.00	313.50
Second cut cattle	270.00-284.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	240.00-280.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	200.00-233.00	
Good Beef Cows	180.00-213.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	180.00-210.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	165.00-179.00	
Bulls	212.00-234.00	

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

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **1,013 Stockers, 50 Cows and Bulls on offer, 37 Dollar Calves**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	350.00-380.00	900-999	310.00-350.00
900-999	400.00-409.00	800-899	360.00-400.00
800-899	428.00-482.50	700-799	430.00-470.00
700-799	450.00-507.50	600-699	430.00-527.50
600-699	520.00-610.00	500-599	472.50-545.00
500-599	570.00-660.00	400-499	490.00-582.50
400-499	617.50-677.50	<399	495.00-635.00
<399	570.00-655.00		
Cows	147.50-204.00	Bulls	190.00-200.00

All classes of stockers and feeder cattle sold full steady. Cull cows sold slightly higher. Dollar calves sold fully steady with Holstein calves from \$800.00-\$1400.00 and X-bred calves from \$1500.00-\$2200.00 per head.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> @9:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **415 veal, 136 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	178.00-218.00	225.00
Good Beef Veal	299.00-357.50	
Good Holstein Veal	275.00-298.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	255.00-273.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	240.00-255.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	265.00-280.00	

Larger volume of veal sold on a softer market. 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	26	175.96-244.81	204.28	245.00
Cows	337	145.82-200.45	169.07	265.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	6	206.17-225.50	219.00	275.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	16	217.74-236.21	227.96	244.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	14	248.00-264.00	257.67	316.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	545	1158.90-2060.73	1441.61	2290.00

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 Embrun Livestock Exchange: **Apr 28, 2025 - 32 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<399	705.00-1910.00	1591.67	1910.00				

Stocker sales at Temiskaming Livestock Sales: **Apr 28, 2025 - 74 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	415.00-415.00	415.00	415.00	600-699	367.00-475.00	433.44	475.00
600-699	375.00-510.00	421.88	540.00				

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> @1:00 pm – Bred Cows, Cow/Calf Pairs & Bull Sale**

Stocker sales at Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: **Apr 28, 2025 - 60 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	430.00-470.00	446.23	470.00	600-699	390.00-442.50	417.56	442.50
500-599	437.50-527.50	493.97	527.50				

**Apr 30<sup>th</sup> @1:00 pm – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	<b>348.26</b>	<b>323.82</b>
Change (from yesterday's close):	+5.49	-1.30
Current Five Day Average:	<b>335.33</b>	<b>318.75</b>

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** saw no new trade to report. Showlist volumes are reported slightly larger than the previous week. Last week's Alberta fed cash-to-futures basis was reported at -\$5.98/cwt, right in line with the three-year average. Looking at the feed grain market, barley prices historically strengthened over the next 30-60 days.

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

## 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 \$220.00/cwt live in the North and \$216.00/cwt live in the South. Four state showlist volumes have been reported smaller, with the largest week over week decline in fed supplies noted in the North. Both live and feeder cattle contract are trading higher today and are on track to set new highs.

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	216.35	+0.70	May	294.02	+2.22	May	4.604	-15.0
Jun	210.20	+0.60	Aug	296.90	+1.95	Jul	4.702	-13.0
Aug	205.67	+0.35	Sep	295.60	+1.52	Sep	4.346	-6.6
Oct	203.27	+0.15	Oct	293.52	+1.32	Dec	4.444	-5.6
Dec	203.07	+0.17	Nov	290.85	+1.15	Mar	4.594	-5.4
Feb	203.62	+0.37	Jan	285.72	+1.00	May	4.686	-5.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.410	-11.0	May	5.056	-9.6	Spot	72.25	+0.06
Jul	10.526	-9.6	Jul	5.254	-5.4	Jun	72.43	+0.01
Aug	10.462	-8.2	Sep	5.404	-5.4	Sep	72.71	-0.01
Sep	10.230	-8.4	Dec	5.640	-5.6	Dec	72.98	-0.02
Nov	10.252	-9.4	Mar	5.842	-6.2	Mar	73.21	-0.02
Jan	10.372	-9.6	May	5.962	-6.2	Jun	73.38	-0.02

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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
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
May 28	1:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale