



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY May 2, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for May 2, 2025:

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **1,200 Head**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	350.00-350.00	350.00	350.00	900+	347.50-375.00	365.16	375.00
900-999	371.00-405.00	385.42	407.00	800-899	346.00-477.00	364.50	385.00
800-899	402.50-450.00	427.40	455.00	700-799	390.00-455.00	424.86	487.50
700-799	430.00-487.00	457.09	500.00	600-699	425.00-487.50	465.76	545.00
600-699	440.00-590.00	524.41	490.00	500-599	392.50-535.00	453.35	535.00
500-599	487.50-575.00	540.87	605.00	400-499	460.00-545.00	497.00	572.50
400-499	560.00-602.50	583.97	625.00	300-399	545.00-700.00	589.09	700.00

Calves are selling on a strong active trade at steady prices. Yearlings have not sold at time of reporting.

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **1,006 Head**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	351.00-360.00	355.50	406.00	900+	337.50-337.50	337.50	337.50
900-999	393.00-406.00	399.35	406.00	800-899	379.00-395.00	389.42	395.00
800-899	427.00-462.00	442.41	462.00	700-799	365.00-410.00	394.57	422.50
700-799	447.00-503.00	480.02	515.00	600-699	428.00-467.00	442.27	489.00
600-699	475.00-520.00	503.32	556.00	500-599	475.00-577.00	521.18	577.00
500-599	575.00-624.00	605.55	624.00				

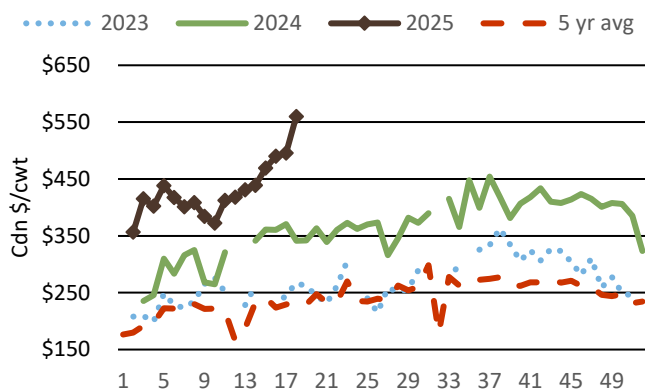
Sold on a fully steady trade.

Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

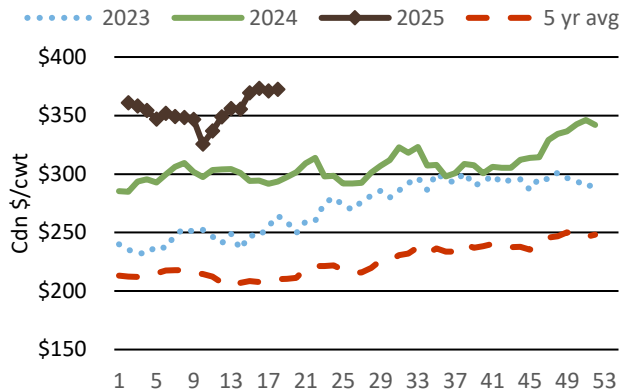
	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	103	279.50-299.75	291.45	312.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	57	271.79-285.05	279.28	294.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	20	237.10-255.15	247.67	257.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	28	224.07-250.29	239.79	255.00
Cows	362	154.00-209.07	177.73	260.00
Bulls under 160 lbs	3	187.33-197.33	192.33	262.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	16	203.75-253.25	233.54	270.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	102	244.22-294.72	263.80	357.50

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>

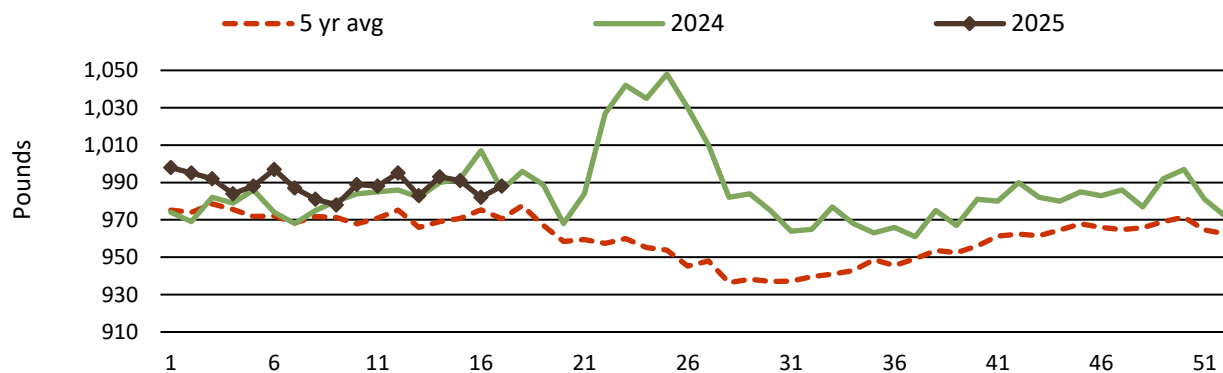
Ontario 3-400 lb Feeder Heifer Price



Ontario 1000+ lb Feeder Steer Price



Ontario Steer Carcass Weight - FI



ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **May 1, 2025 - 705 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	265.00-372.50	311.25	372.50	900+	240.00-360.00	299.55	360.00
900-999	265.00-345.00	311.35	385.00	800-899	265.00-350.00	322.95	350.00
800-899	305.00-390.00	358.50	460.00	700-799	275.00-365.00	330.06	380.00
700-799	375.00-425.00	393.78	450.00	600-699	350.00-442.50	398.30	482.50
600-699	375.00-542.50	456.30	542.50	500-599	400.00-530.00	468.55	530.00
500-599	450.00-560.00	510.17	600.00	400-499	475.00-610.00	527.86	610.00
400-499	490.00-610.00	587.86	610.00				
<399	645.00-710.00	680.00	710.00				

Stockers continue to sell slightly stronger.

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	342.90	325.35
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.27	+1.07
Current Five Day Average:	343.20	323.07

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending May 1, 2024	-	-

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week has seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$487.00-490.00/cwt delivered, \$4.00-7.00/cwt higher than last week. Cattle that traded this week were being scheduled anywhere from immediate to early June delivery. Cattle feeders have leverage over the packing segment. New record highs were established this week. Many are indicating fed calves could easily stay on feed for another month or longer.

Steers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	487.00-490.00
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	487.00-490.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light clean up trade reported in Iowa and Nebraska and a stronger price tone was noted from Wednesday to Thursday. Dressed sales were reported from \$350.00-352.00/cwt, \$10.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in North were reported at \$223.00/cwt, \$5.00/cwt stronger. Sales in Texas and Kansas were from \$215.00-\$218.00/cwt, \$3.00-\$6.00/cwt higher. US steer carcass weights were steady with the previous week averaging 946lbs. Carcass weights are 27lbs heavier than last year.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	215.00-223.00
	Rail	350.00-352.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Jun	211.10	+1.45	May	294.95	+1.72	May	4.612	-3.0
Aug	206.77	+2.12	Aug	296.90	+2.45	Jul	4.690	-3.2
Oct	204.47	+2.25	Sep	295.55	+2.70	Sep	4.400	+2.6
Dec	204.25	+1.97	Oct	293.35	+2.75	Dec	4.502	+3.0
Feb	204.65	+1.75	Nov	290.72	+2.75	Mar	4.644	+2.6
Apr	204.85	+1.72	Jan	285.60	+2.80	May	4.734	+2.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.486	+8.4	May	5.264	+11.2	Spot	72.42	+0.22
Jul	10.580	+7.6	Jul	5.430	+12.0	Jun	72.56	+0.17
Aug	10.512	+7.0	Sep	5.566	+11.4	Sep	72.88	+0.17
Sep	10.274	+6.6	Dec	5.786	+10.4	Dec	73.20	+0.20
Nov	10.304	+6.4	Mar	5.972	+9.2	Mar	73.43	+0.19
Jan	10.420	+6.2	May	6.072	+8.4	Jun	73.64	+0.20

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ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

May 3	10:00 am	Thessalon-Algoma Livestock Co-op	Special Spring Stocker Sale
May 3	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
May 7	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough/Victoria Counties Special Stocker Sale
May 8	10:00 am	Warton- Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Special Spring 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