



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY May 5, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for May 5, 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+	244.00-270.00	284.00

With quality considered, veal sold steady. *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: **May 3, 2025– 172 cows, 19 bulls, 85 veal, 1 fed cattle, 29 stockers**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	159.00-217.00	178.39	242.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	200.42-316.09	251.15	316.09
Bulls over 1600 lbs	202.50-277.11	226.99	277.11
Veal calves 600 lbs & over	247.50-275.00	256.76	275.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	800.00-1700.00	1205.53	1775.00

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

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **May 2, 2025 – 1,164 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	348.00-371.00	362.88	378.00	900+	339.00-387.50	359.71	392.50
900-999	370.00-405.00	382.38	417.00	800-899	360.00-422.50	393.76	422.50
800-899	402.50-440.00	428.90	455.00	700-799	382.50-445.00	419.37	487.50
700-799	400.00-487.00	442.39	500.00	600-699	430.00-490.00	466.26	545.00
600-699	445.00-590.00	526.47	590.00	500-599	392.50-535.00	456.95	535.00
500-599	480.00-575.00	538.13	605.00	400-499	460.00-545.00	495.83	572.50
400-499	560.00-602.50	583.97	625.00	300-399	545.00-700.00	589.09	700.00

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade at steady prices. *Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **May 2, 2025 – 1,111 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	320.00-388.79	379.59	388.79	900+	245.00-358.00	340.60	358.00
900-999	325.00-416.50	386.90	416.50	800-899	320.00-458.99	363.49	458.99
800-899	254.99-458.99	380.50	458.99	700-799	300.00-469.00	388.49	469.00
700-799	300.00-512.99	472.59	512.99	600-699	304.99-538.99	469.20	538.99
600-699	350.00-617.49	523.89	617.49	500-599	345.00-595.00	515.39	595.00
500-599	400.00-630.99	563.60	630.99	400-499	295.00-600.00	490.50	600.00
400-499	454.99-667.99	603.20	667.99				

Stocker sale at Denfield Livestock exchange Inc.: May 3, 2025 – 581 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	370.00-402.00	382.59	402.00	900+	271.00-368.00	341.28	368.00
800-899	387.50-435.00	400.65	450.00	800-899	365.00-425.00	407.21	425.00
700-799	420.00-465.00	451.58	465.00	700-799	405.00-432.00	422.02	500.00
600-699	485.00-570.00	503.79	570.00	600-699	435.00-500.00	454.69	500.00
500-599	510.00-610.00	573.27	630.00	500-599	490.00-560.00	524.57	570.00
400-499	585.00-671.00	622.56	671.00	400-499	520.00-590.00	558.48	615.00
300-399	540.00-735.00	661.25	760.00				

Continue to sell at very high prices with a good demand.

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: May 2, 2025 – 1,006 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	351.00-360.00	355.50	406.00	800-899	379.0-395.00	389.42	395.00
900-999	393.00-406.00	399.35	406.00	700-799	365.00-410.00	394.57	422.50
800-899	427.00-462.00	442.41	462.00	600-699	428.00-467.00	442.27	489.00
700-799	447.00-503.00	480.02	515.00	500-599	475.00-577.00	521.18	577.00
600-699	475.00-520.00	503.32	556.00				
500-599	575.00-624.00	605.55	624.00				

Sold on a fully steady trade.

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Apr 19, 2025	Week ending Apr 12, 2025	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	2,546	2,502	64,848
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,393	2,471	63,746
Bulls	153	31	1,102

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Apr 26, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	9,900	1,387	170,489	16%	-3.9%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Apr 26, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	52,739	7,812	928,876	17%	-8.9%
Western Processing	41,366	6,291	732,014	18%	-10.2%
Eastern Processing	11,373	1,521	196,862	15%	-3.9%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
26-Apr-25	901	884
19-Apr-25	915	847
27-Apr-24	908	861

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
26-Apr-25	988	875
19-Apr-25	982	856
27-Apr-24	986	870

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending May 3, 2025	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	559,000	555,000	622,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	343.57	328.07
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.67	+2.72
Current Five Day Average:	344.48	324.12

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in the Northern feeding states from \$350.00-\$352.00/cwt, \$10.00/cwt stronger than the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$222.00-223.00/cwt, \$4.00-5.00/cwt stronger. Sales in Texas and Kansas range from \$215.00/cwt-\$218.00/cwt live, \$3.00-\$6.00/cwt higher. Last week's cattle processed was estimated at 559,000 head, 63,000 head lower than last year and 38,000 head below the three-year average. Today, buying interest has been noted in the Southern feeding states with live bids of \$218.00/cwt.

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	213.65	+2.55	May	296.07	+1.12	May	4.464	-14.6
Aug	209.07	+2.30	Aug	298.90	+2.00	Jul	4.542	-14.6
Oct	206.40	+1.92	Sep	297.55	+2.00	Sep	4.326	-7.2
Dec	205.77	+1.52	Oct	295.45	+2.10	Dec	4.430	-7.2
Feb	205.85	+1.20	Nov	292.92	+2.20	Mar	4.574	-7.0
Apr	205.90	+1.05	Jan	287.72	+2.22	May	4.664	-7.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.380	-10.6	May	5.142	-12.2	Spot	72.38	-0.05
Jul	10.454	-12.4	Jul	5.312	-11.6	Jun	72.55	0.00
Aug	10.402	-11.0	Sep	5.456	-11.0	Sep	72.89	+0.01
Sep	10.186	-8.6	Dec	5.680	-10.6	Dec	73.20	+0.02
Nov	10.222	-8.2	Mar	5.870	-10.2	Mar	73.45	+0.01
Jan	10.342	-7.6	May	5.980	-9.2	Jun	73.66	+0.02

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ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

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
June 25	12:00 pm	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
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