



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY May 6, 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 May 5th**

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: **80 fed cattle, 210 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	290.00-308.00	323.00
Second cut cattle	270.00-289.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	245.00-265.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	185.00-235.00	
Good Beef Cows	180.00-245.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	180.00-210.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	169.00-179.00	
Bulls	180.00-234.00	

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

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **1,174 Stockers, 54 Cows and Bulls on offer.**

**\*Sale at the time of reporting. Results will be posted tomorrow\***

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **412 veal, 156 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	173.00-221.00	233.00
Good Beef Veal	300.00-345.00	
Good Holstein Veal	275.00-298.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	265.00-274.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	245.00-255.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	250.00-290.00	

Veal sold under pressure. Fed cows sold on a steady trade **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	16	175.25-249.63	213.73	257.50
Cows	210	152.12-194.50	170.87	226.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	3	181.00-231.00	206.00	245.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	10	243.20-271.00	258.09	284.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	35	1026.11-1960.00	1389.89	2210.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	494	243.20-271.00	258.09	284.00

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 Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: **May 5, 2025 - 44 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	270.00-585.00	458.09	585.00				

**May 28<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):	344.67	332.97
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.10	+4.90
Current Five Day Average:	344.64	324.71

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** saw no new trade to report. Showlist volumes are reported larger than the previous week. Based off the five-year average, Alberta fed basis levels historically strengthened from April to May. Furthermore, early May is traditionally when the strongest cash-to-futures basis occurs.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	N/T
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	N/T

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw light trade reported in Texas and Kansas yesterday with live sales marked at \$218.00/cwt, sales are positioned at the top end of last week's trading range. In the North, light trade was reported at \$220.50/cwt live and \$336.00/cwt dressed, both live and dressed sales are lower than last week. Four state showlist volumes have been reported steady compared with the previous week. Today live bids in the South have been reported from \$218.00-220.00/cwt.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	218.00-220.50
	Rail	336.00-336.00

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Jun	213.67	+0.02	May	295.70	-0.375	May	4.474	+1.0
Aug	209.37	+0.30	Aug	299.20	+0.30	Jul	4.554	+1.2
Oct	206.87	+0.47	Sep	297.87	+0.32	Sep	4.302	-2.4
Dec	206.22	+0.45	Oct	295.72	+0.27	Dec	4.412	-2.6
Feb	206.20	+0.35	Nov	293.20	+0.27	Mar	4.550	-2.4
Apr	206.12	+0.22	Jan	288.25	+0.42	May	4.636	-2.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.346	-3.2	May	5.190	+4.6	Spot	72.58	+0.20
Jul	10.412	-4.2	Jul	5.360	+4.6	Jun	72.76	+0.22
Aug	10.356	-4.4	Sep	5.500	+4.2	Sep	73.09	+0.21
Sep	10.154	-3.2	Dec	5.722	+4.2	Dec	73.39	+0.21
Nov	10.192	-3.0	Mar	5.904	+3.4	Mar	73.65	+0.20
Jan	10.312	-3.0	May	6.012	+3.2	Jun	73.86	+0.19

## **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
June 25	1:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale