



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY May 12, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for May 12, 2025:

A Grade Steers	\$480.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 2nd
A Grade Heifers	\$479.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 2nd

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: Market report not available at the time of reporting.

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 10, 2025– 133 cows, 14 bulls, 42 veal, 3 fed cattle, 65 stockers**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	160.00-218.00	180.71	260.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	202.50-315.00	243.03	315.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	224.00-299.68	236.73	299.68
Veal calves 600 lbs & over	240.00-290.00	260.06	290.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	1250.00-1700.00	1403.43	1750.00

Cows sold actively at steady to higher prices.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **May 9, 2025 – 1,103 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	347.50-387.50	371.04	387.50	900+	329.00-360.00	347.53	401.00
900-999	374.00-424.00	396.57	424.00	800-899	365.00-416.00	390.88	416.00
800-899	430.00-481.00	466.87	481.00	700-799	415.00-480.00	456.96	480.00
700-799	463.00-502.50	474.78	502.50	600-699	400.00-480.00	448.80	480.00
600-699	437.50-535.00	507.17	575.00	500-599	410.00-564.00	491.82	564.00
500-599	530.00-615.00	580.95	615.00	400-499	390.00-585.00	470.89	585.00
400-499	520.00-665.00	580.45	672.50	300-399	415.00-610.00	523.33	610.00

Calves and yearlings are selling on active trade at prices \$5.00 higher. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales**

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Apr 26, 2025	Week ending Apr 19, 2025	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	2,354	2,502	67,202
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,192	2,471	65,938
Bulls	162	31	1,264

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending May 3, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	10,012	112	180,501	1%	-4.0%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending May 3, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	52,496	-243	981,372	0%	-8.8%
Western Processing	41,020	-346	773,034	-1%	-10.0%
Eastern Processing	11,476	103	208,338	1%	-4.0%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
03-May-25	905	874
26-Apr-25	901	884
04-May-24	916	849

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
03-May-25	984	865
26-Apr-25	988	875
04-May-24	996	867

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending May 10, 2025	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	559,000	559,000	616,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	348.14	335.23
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.17	+4.06
Current Five Day Average:	345.65	331.88

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska ranging from \$352.00-360.00/cwt, \$4.00-10.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$225.00-228.00/cwt, \$3.00-5.00/cwt higher. Sales in Texas and Kansas from \$218.00-220.00/cwt, \$2.00-4.00/cwt stronger. On the weekend, the US announced it would once again suspend imports of Mexican feeder cattle due to the spread of New World Screwworm (NWS).

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	218.00-228.00
	Rail	352.00-360.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Jun	216.82	+2.15	May	303.10	+5.12	May	4.402	-1.2
Aug	211.60	+2.02	Aug	306.37	+6.07	Jul	4.480	-1.6
Oct	208.45	+1.50	Sep	305.10	+6.07	Sep	4.326	+3.4
Dec	208.37	+1.57	Oct	302.80	+5.90	Dec	4.454	+3.4
Feb	208.80	+1.77	Nov	299.82	+5.65	Mar	4.596	+2.6
Apr	208.75	+1.85	Jan	294.22	+5.10	May	4.684	+2.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.660	+22.0	May	4.990	-6.4	Spot	71.38	-0.42
Jul	10.712	+19.4	Jul	5.152	-6.4	Jun	71.61	-0.31
Aug	10.682	+21.0	Sep	5.296	-6.6	Sep	71.96	-0.34
Sep	10.524	+25.6	Dec	5.516	-6.4	Dec	72.25	-0.33
Nov	10.574	+26.4	Mar	5.710	-6.0	Mar	72.54	-0.32
Jan	10.574	+27.0	May	5.822	-5.2	Jun	72.77	-0.32

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ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

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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