



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY May 13, 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 12th**

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

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **80 fed cattle, 210 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	290.00-305.00	318.00
Second cut cattle	275.00-289.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	260.00-280.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	200.00-234.00	
Good Beef Cows	175.00-191.00	223.00
Good Holsteins Cows	175.00-190.00	209.00
Medium Holsteins Cows	174.00-181.00	191.00
Bulls	211.00-246.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold \$3.00-5.00 times higher. Cows also sold strong. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **642 Stockers, 75 Cows and Bulls on offer, 44 Dollar Calves**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	390.00-390.00	900-999	290.00-385.00
900-999	400.00-450.00	800-899	380.00-390.00
800-899	480.00-500.00	700-799	425.00-505.00
700-799	480.00-547.50	600-699	470.00-577.50
600-699	550.00-617.50	500-599	510.00-635.00
500-599	602.50-660.00	400-499	490.00-595.00
400-499	510.00-685.00	<399	610.00-620.00
<399	750.00-770.00		
Cows	170.00-201.00	Bulls	205.00-235.0

All classes of stockers and feeder cattle sold \$3.00-5.00 times higher. Cull cows sold \$5.00-8.00 times higher. Dollar calves sold steady with Holstein calves from \$1000.00-\$1500.00 and X-bred calves from \$1200.00-\$2300.00 per head.

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **325 veal, 130 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	172.00-210.00	240.00
Good Beef Veal	357.00-362.50	
Good Holstein Veal	281.00-317.00	319.00
Medium Holstein Veal	265.00-280.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	245.00-265.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	263.00-307.00	

Veal sold actively at stronger prices. Fed cows sold at fairly steady 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	16			
Cows	247	151.96-197.41	171.29	250.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	7	197.14-237.36	218.52	247.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	6	194.83-237.92	215.34	242.50
Veal 600 lbs and over	8	221.00-278.50	248.75	280.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	476	1095.82-2055.40	1461.30	2200.00

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 12, 2025 - 53 Stockers**

**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):	<b>350.10</b>	<b>334.47</b>
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.96	-0.76
Current Five Day Average:	<b>346.56</b>	<b>333.31</b>

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Monday saw no new trade to report. This week's cash offering is larger than last week but some of the cattle on the list are likely speculative. In general, feedlot inventories are current and there is not a lot of panic to sell cattle. On the other hand, packers seem somewhat short bought and have been looking for cattle. Despite lower carcass weights over the past month, quality grade percentage continues to impress. Canadian Prime and AAA grading is above last year.

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** very light trade was reported in Iowa yesterday with live sales marked at \$225/cwt, sales are positioned at the bottom end of last week's trading range. Today, packer interest remains light and significant trade will likely be delayed until the second half of this week. Asking prices are poorly defined but are expected to start out around \$225/cwt in the South and \$232/cwt in the North. Four state showlist volumes have been reported smaller.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	<b>225.00</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	
Jun	216.32	-0.50	May	302.82	-0.27	May	4.360	-4.2
Aug	211.62	+0.02	Aug	306.00	-0.37	Jul	4.424	-5.4
Oct	208.45	N/C	Sep	305.05	-0.05	Sep	4.276	-5.0
Dec	208.90	+0.52	Oct	303.00	+0.20	Dec	4.410	-4.4
Feb	209.42	+0.62	Nov	300.30	+0.47	Mar	4.556	-4.0
Apr	209.52	+0.77	Jan	294.82	+0.60	May	4.644	-4.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.672	+1.2	May	5.014	+2.4	Spot	71.73	+0.34
Jul	10.724	+1.2	Jul	5.172	+2.0	Jun	71.88	+0.29
Aug	10.702	+2.0	Sep	5.316	+2.0	Sep	72.21	+0.28
Sep	10.526	+0.2	Dec	5.540	+2.2	Dec	72.53	+0.28
Nov	10.594	+2.0	Mar	5.732	+2.2	Mar	72.83	+0.29
Jan	10.702	+1.6	May	5.844	+2.2	Jun	73.07	+0.30

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