



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY Feb 28, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Feb 28, 2025:

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **1275 Head**

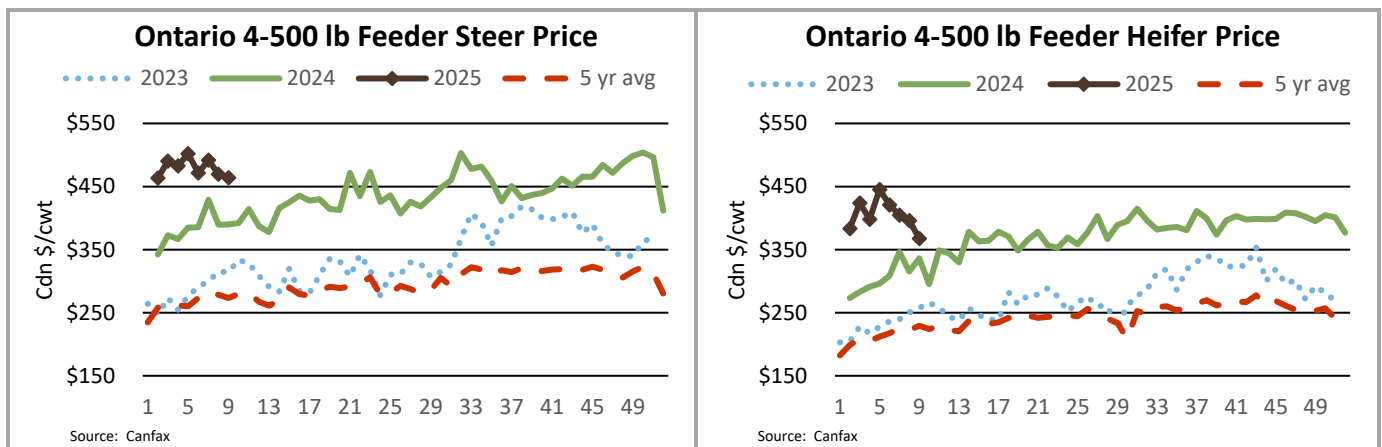
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	291.00-355.00	325.89	355.00	900+	272.00-315.00	297.22	315.00
900-999	338.00-382.00	356.63	382.00	800-899	270.00-315.00	300.20	315.00
800-899	343.50-398.00	372.50	398.00	700-799	310.00-365.00	346.34	367.00
700-799	350.00-444.00	388.46	444.00	600-699	342.00-388.00	370.66	415.00
600-699	380.00-445.50	417.78	445.50	500-599	345.00-462.00	408.88	462.00
500-599	398.00-475.00	450.42	487.50	400-499	377.50-477.00	442.93	477.00
400-499	445.00-460.00	446.54	470.00				

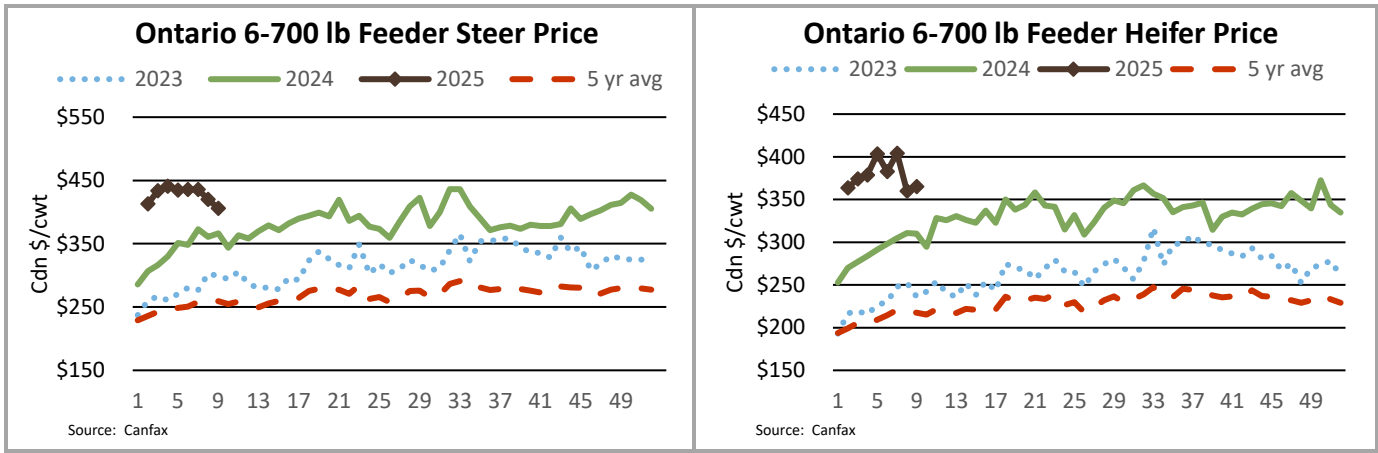
Calves & yearlings are selling on a strong active trade at steady prices.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	127	255.00-279.00	266.12	289.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	87	242.77-276.87	259.99	286.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	66	236.00-249.00	242.04	256.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	18	217.94-242.50	232.52	249.00
Cows	610	138.94-185.04	156.22	239.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	4	163.00-184.00	173.50	265.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	15	220.40-254.53	231.88	270.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	99	259.09-304.55	288.05	329.00

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 STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: Feb 27, 2025 – 679 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	260.00-335.00	303.50	335.00	900+	260.00-307.50	275.36	315.00
900-999	310.00-350.00	328.00	350.00	800-899	295.00-335.00	328.08	335.00
800-899	300.00-342.50	326.45	365.00	700-799	300.00-335.00	317.14	355.00
700-799	305.00-375.00	351.75	415.00	600-699	295.00-400.00	334.27	425.00
600-699	355.00-455.00	403.30	455.00	500-599	315.00-455.00	399.82	455.00
500-599	355.00-530.00	431.52	530.00	400-499	290.00-380.00	343.23	430.00
400-499	360.00-510.00	471.54	510.00	300-399	260.00-430.00	349.00	430.00
<399	440.00-580.00	512.86	580.00				

Stockers continue to sell at firm prices on a real good demand.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: Feb 27, 2025 – 978 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	228.00-332.50	304.47	332.50	900+	270.00-315.00	303.42	315.00
900-999	330.00-349.00	341.34	349.00	800-899	315.00-353.00	339.63	353.00
800-899	324.00-360.00	345.27	367.50	700-799	290.00-370.00	351.42	370.00
700-799	340.00-406.50	377.49	406.50	600-699	347.50-415.00	387.59	421.00
600-699	399.00-437.50	421.48	448.00	500-599	342.50-429.00	387.40	433.00
500-599	425.00-475.00	443.76	520.00	400-499	330.00-455.00	387.20	480.00
400-499	420.00-525.00	466.74	540.00	300-399	330.00-400.00	383.59	430.00
<399	430.00-525.00	481.67	525.00				

Good calves sold fully steady while second-cut calves sold easier. Yearling steers were barely steady while yearling heifers were fully steady.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	311.83	302.05
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.65	-0.08
Current Five Day Average:	312.58	303.21

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

Price	Change from Last Week
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For the week ending Feb 27, 2024

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade so far this week has seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$458.00-460.00/cwt delivered, \$2.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Cattle that traded were being scheduled anywhere from early March to early April delivery, depending on the packer. This week's Alberta fed cash-to-futures basis was reported at -\$11.48/cwt, right in line with the five-year average. Heading into March, there have been numerous reports that fed contract cattle volumes are heavy for the first half of the month.

Steers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	458.00-460.00
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	458.00-460.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales reported at \$313.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Live sales in the North were reported at \$198.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt weaker. Today, live sales in the Southern feeding states are reported at \$197.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt lower. In Nebraska live sales are reported at \$198.00/cwt, \$1.00-\$2.00/cwt lower than the previous week. US steer carcass weights increased 3lbs to average 954lbs, steer and heifer carcass weights are 40-45lbs heavier than a year ago.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	198.00
	Rail	313.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Feb	197.72	-1.67	Mar	274.97	-1.47	Mar	4.535	-11.2
Apr	192.65	-3.47	Apr	273.00	-2.55	May	4.694	-11.4
Jun	188.77	-3.55	May	271.12	-2.85	Jul	4.756	-11.0
Aug	187.92	-3.15	Aug	274.05	-2.87	Sep	4.502	-9.4
Oct	190.15	-2.87	Sep	273.35	-2.67	Dec	4.550	-6.6
Dec	192.37	-2.45	Oct	272.30	-2.57	Mar	4.666	-6.4

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Mar	10.114	-11.2	Mar	5.370	-9.6	Spot	69.16	-0.08
May	10.256	-11.4	May	5.556	-6.6	Mar	69.19	-0.11
Jul	10.400	-12.0	Jul	5.692	-7.4	Jun	69.50	-0.09
Aug	10.382	-12.2	Sep	5.844	-7.4	Sep	69.77	-0.11
Sep	10.254	-12.0	Dec	6.044	-7.0	Dec	70.05	-0.11
Nov	10.294	-12.2	Mar	6.210	-7.2	Mar	70.31	-0.12

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ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

Mar 7	5:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale
Mar 8	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Special Bred Cow Sale- In Regular Sale
Mar 14	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Sale
Mar 15	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
Mar 15	2:00 pm	Maple Hill Auction Ltd	Rollin Acres Charolais Bull Sale
Mar 20	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
Mar 22	11:00 am	David Carsons Farm & Auctions	Beef Cow & Calf Sale