



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY Mar 4, 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 Tuesday Mar 3rd

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: **65 fed cattle, 235 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	225.00-239.00	
Second cut cattle	205.00-224.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	200.00-220.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	165.00-190.00	
Good Beef Cows	145.00-175.00	191.00
Good Holsteins Cows	148.00-166.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	130.00-145.00	
Bulls	152.00-190.00	

Fed steers and heifer sold easier due to implemented tariffs. Cows also sold easier due to tariffs. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.**

Keady Livestock Market: March 7th, 2025 @ 5:00 pm – Special Bred Heifer & Cow Sale

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **350 veal, 250 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	139.00-164.00	210.00
Good Beef Veal	290.00-322.50	
Good Holstein Veal	280.00-320.00	340.00
Medium Holstein Veal	255.00-275.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	230.00-250.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	270.00-290.00	301.00

Veal sold at slightly easier pricing. Fed cows sold at lower prices due to tariffs. **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	22	162.73-236.43	195.90	242.50
Cows	321	130.68-168.82	147.85	209.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	8	215.94-238.44	225.69	250.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	17	199.12-265.00	243.45	280.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	374	777.81-1508.82	1042.83	1680.00

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 sale at Temiskaming Livestock Sales: **Mar 3, 2025 - 56 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	385.00-435.00	406.88	435.00	500-599	312.50-392.50	358.64	392.50
500-599	330.00-447.50	377.00	447.50				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	314.85	304.02
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.92	+1.61
Current Five Day Average:	312.83	302.79

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw no new trade to report. Showlist volumes are larger than the previous week. There have been reports packers are pulling hard on March contract cattle. The US has imposed 25% tariffs on Canadian and Mexico goods and 10% tariffs on Canadian energy exports. This news has sent the markets reeling. Right now, the one positive is the feedlot industry is very current as cattle have been marketed ahead of schedule. Asking prices will be addressed tomorrow. Based on some calf/feeder sales today, prices are looking anywhere from \$10.00-\$25.00/cwt lower.

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 couple hundred head of cattle traded in Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales reported at \$310.00/cwt, \$3.00/cwt lower than last week. This light test of the market does not set a market trend. Today, packer interest remains light with no bids to speak of. Significant trade is likely to be delayed until the second half of this week. Asking prices are not established but are anticipated to start out around \$200.00/cwt live. The four state showlist volumes are reported steady with the previous week.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	310.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Apr	194.65	+2.40	Mar	273.85	-0.17	Mar	4.360	-4.2
Jun	190.07	+1.97	Apr	272.50	+0.45	May	4.514	-4.6
Aug	188.47	+1.30	May	271.00	+0.80	Jul	4.592	-4.4
Oct	190.20	+0.72	Aug	274.00	+0.65	Sep	4.410	-4.0
Dec	192.40	+0.70	Sep	273.12	+0.47	Dec	4.466	-4.4
Feb	193.67	+0.80	Oct	271.95	+0.22	Mar	4.594	-4.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Mar	9.840	-14.2	Mar	5.184	-13.4	Spot	69.02	+0.05
May	9.990	-12.4	May	5.366	-11.0	Mar	69.21	+0.20
Jul	10.136	-12.0	Jul	5.512	-10.0	Jun	69.52	+0.20
Aug	10.116	-13.2	Sep	5.676	-9.2	Sep	69.67	+0.09
Sep	9.994	-14.6	Dec	5.906	-7.4	Dec	69.95	+0.10
Nov	10.034	-15.2	Mar	6.092	-6.0	Mar	70.22	+0.11

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