



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY Mar 6, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts:
Prices reported for Wednesday Mar 5th

A Grade Steers	\$420.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 10 th
A Grade Heifers	\$419.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 10 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 50 Fed cattle, 335 Cow, 676 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	232.00-247.00	253.00
Good Fed Heifers	228.00-240.00	249.00
Holstein Steers	207.00-221.00	227.00
Good Cows	145.00-176.00	199.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	263.00-373.00	402.50
Lightweight Steers	376.00-445.00	480.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	264.00-330.00	
Lightweight Heifers	328.00-442.00	452.00

Light offering of fed cows selling on a slightly stronger trade. Light offering of fed steers and heifers sold at barely steady price for the week. Holstein steers sold lower. Stockers sold at barely steady prices. *Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at Brussels Livestock: 115 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	310.00-321.00	
Good Holstein Veal	285.00-310.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	280.00-308.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	255.00-295.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	275.00-284.00	
Plain Holsteins	265.00-274.00	

Veal sold on a strong active trade at prices steady to \$3.00 higher. Drop calves sold from \$700.00-\$1560 per head. *Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 425 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	230.00-354.50	324.94	354.50	700-799	270.00-305.00	289.79	305.00
700-799	307.50-374.00	353.64	374.00	600-699	305.00-385.00	347.67	385.00
600-699	360.00-407.00	378.81	407.00	500-599	320.00-440.00	382.91	440.00
500-599	365.00-440.00	398.75	490.00	400-499	310.00-462.50	367.00	462.50
400-499	410.00-482.50	445.58	506.00				

A light run of stockers due to tariff uncertainty had top quality calves selling steady to last week with second cut cattle selling slightly easier. *Mar 20th @11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale*

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: Mar 5, 2025 – 20 Veal, 183 Cows, 19 Fed cattle, 37 Stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	143.99-206.00	178.00	206.00
Cows	112.99-187.50	145.79	187.50
Veal 600 lbs and over	270.00-320.00	284.20	320.00

152 Replacement Calves sold between \$200.00- \$1735.00 for an average of \$1162.98 per head. *Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm! Mar 26th @12:00 pm – Special Spring Stocker Sale*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	14	206.43-232.86	221.25	246.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	34	133.41-205.56	171.29	206.00
Cows	411	116.46-168.27	140.22	202.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	5	169.00-229.00	199.60	229.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	7	176.07-221.71	196.23	228.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	17	270.00-320.00	284.20	320.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	188	800.00-1500.00	1038.05	1620.00

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 Ontario Livestock Exchange: **Mar 5, 2025 - 245 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	326.00-342.00	335.83	342.00	900+	281.00-287.50	283.00	287.50
900-999	334.00-363.00	350.72	363.00				

Feeder cattle sold at sharply lower prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	313.12	303.51
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.42	+0.98
Current Five Day Average:	313.07	302.63

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw no new trade to report but there have been rumblings the market is sharply lower. In a lot of instances packers are not even bidding on cattle. In Ontario dressed bids and sales have been reported at \$420.00/cwt delivered, \$45.00/cwt lower compared to 3 weeks ago. As of latest update, President Donald Trump announced a pause on Tariffs for Mexico and Canada on goods covered under USMCA/CUSMA until April 2nd.

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 the Southern feeding states yesterday with live sales from \$195.00-197.00/cwt, steady to \$2.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Today, live bids of \$195.00/cwt and dressed bids of \$310.00/cwt has been noted in Nebraska. In the Southern feeding states live bids have been reported from \$195.00-\$196.00/cwt. Business remains quiet and significant trade is likely to be delayed until later today or tomorrow.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	195.00-197.00
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Apr	196.27	-0.27	Mar	274.02	-2.07	Mar	4.494	+9.2
Jun	192.62	-0.07	Apr	274.42	-1.65	May	4.640	+8.2
Aug	190.97	-0.30	May	273.85	-1.22	Jul	4.706	+7.4
Oct	192.40	-0.52	Aug	277.20	-0.60	Sep	4.456	+4.6
Dec	194.47	-0.30	Sep	276.27	-0.52	Dec	4.510	+4.2
Feb	195.45	-0.20	Oct	274.92	-0.60	Mar	4.630	+4.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Mar	10.140	+16.2	Mar	5.370	+6.2	Spot	69.91	+0.16
May	10.272	+15.4	May	5.540	+5.6	Mar	69.96	+0.16
Jul	10.394	+14.4	Jul	5.680	+6.0	Jun	70.26	+0.16
Aug	10.342	+13.2	Sep	5.840	+6.0	Sep	70.53	+0.14
Sep	10.182	+11.4	Dec	6.054	+6.2	Dec	70.78	+0.12
Nov	10.206	+11.2	Mar	6.222	+5.6	Mar	71.03	+0.10

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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