



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY Mar 7, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Mar 7, 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: **600 Head**

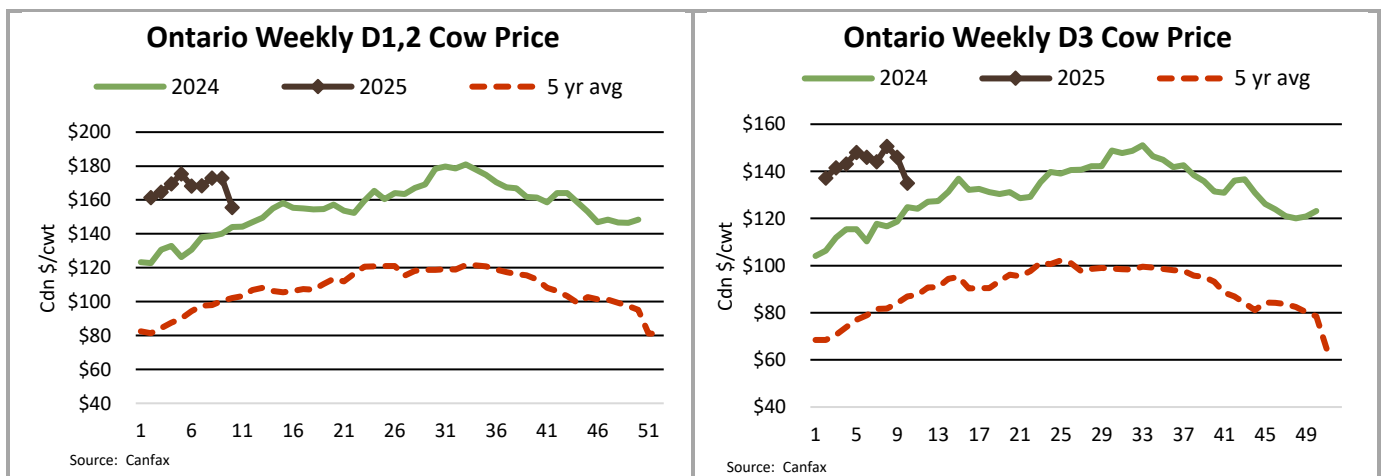
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	296.00-332.00	314.70	341.00	900+	293.00-333.00	312.79	333.00
900-999	307.00-337.00	324.58	354.00	800-899	299.00-362.00	344.19	362.00
800-899	349.00-390.50	372.03	390.50	700-799	305.00-386.31	369.72	386.31
700-799	335.00-417.00	394.06	417.00	600-699	295.00-375.00	335.00	375.00
600-699	380.00-429.00	401.99	442.50	500-599	317.50-420.00	367.10	435.00
500-599	345.00-470.00	407.83	470.00	400-499	330.00-437.50	398.65	437.50
400-499	345.00-495.00	420.75	495.00				

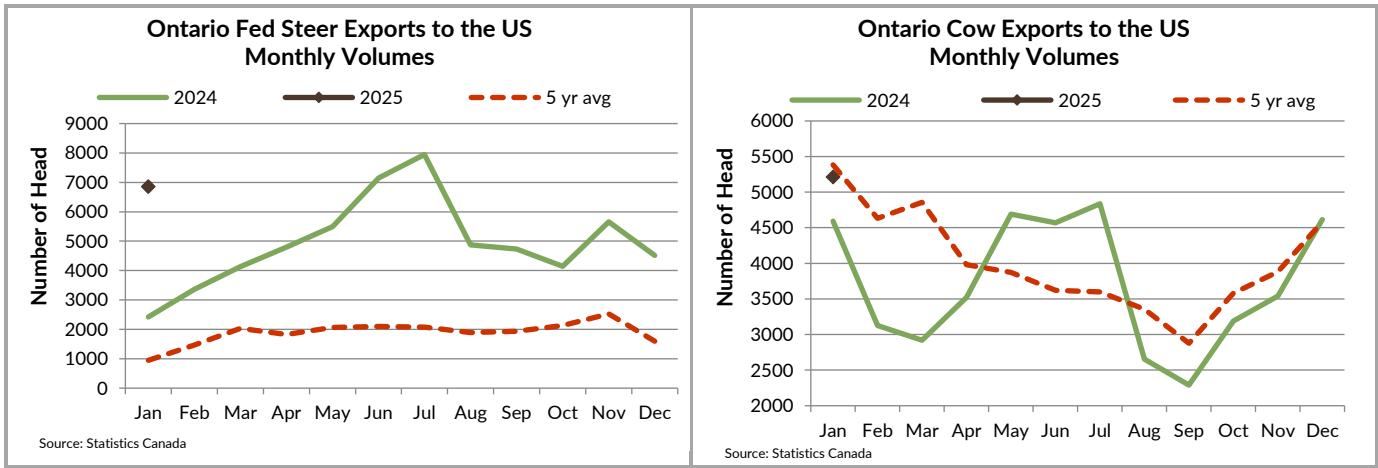
Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade at higher prices.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	17	219.53-247.71	234.81	253.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	11	214.36-238.91	228.12	249.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	12	194.00-221.00	207.70	227.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	9	194.00-212.00	201.16	218.00
Cows	368	133.82-165.45	147.26	213.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	12	193.33-231.00	214.55	280.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	73	256.00-319.00	285.19	321.00

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: **Mar 6, 2025 - 464 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	235.00-295.00	273.04	295.00	900+	255.00-280.00	269.41	280.00
900-999	285.00-310.00	298.89	322.50	800-899	275.00-295.00	286.15	295.00
800-899	280.00-320.00	294.67	320.00	700-799	290.00-330.00	318.26	330.00
700-799	330.00-402.50	367.85	402.50	600-699	300.00-380.00	330.29	405.00
600-699	315.00-430.00	378.59	430.00	500-599	335.00-460.00	418.11	460.00
500-599	355.00-445.00	395.25	445.00	400-499	410.00-475.00	460.45	475.00
400-499	410.00-470.00	427.27	530.00	300-399	370.00-420.00	396.25	450.00

Stockers sold at barely steady prices.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **Mar 6, 2025 - 221 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.

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

	Choice	Select
600-900	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	314.90	305.80
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.78	+2.29
Current Five Day Average:	313.46	302.90

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending Mar 6, 2024	-	-

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw a volatile week with cash bids all over the map. On Thursday, the US government granted exemptions on any goods imported into the US that are compliant with the free trade agreement. Following the positive news, packer interest picked up, and light trade developed on Thursday. Dressed sales were reported from \$430.00-\$450.00/cwt delivered, \$8.00-\$28.00/cwt lower than last week. Cattle that traded were being scheduled for the second half of March to the first half of April delivery. Weighted average fed prices closed the week \$9.00-10.00/cwt lower.

Steers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	430.00-450.00
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	430.00-450.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw moderate trade reported in Texas and Kansas yesterday with live sales ranging from \$196.00-197.00/cwt, steady to \$1.00/cwt lower than last week. Dressed sales in Iowa were at \$310.00/cwt, \$3.00/cwt weaker. Today, light trade is reported in Kansas at \$198.00/cwt live, \$1.00/cwt higher than last week. In Nebraska live sales are reported from \$200.00-\$202.00/cwt, \$2.00-\$4.00/cwt stronger, while dressed sales are reported at \$315.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt higher. Cattle futures have reported to the stronger cash prices with triple digit gains being noted. US steer carcass weights declined 8 lbs to average 946 lbs, the smallest weight since late September. Winter-related storm warnings are in place for 17 states across the US. In Northern Nebraska and Southern parts of South Dakota snow accumulations have been reported around 12 inches, this could further impact cattle performance.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	196.00-197.00
	Rail	310.00-310.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Apr	200.27	+4.00	Mar	276.97	+2.95	Mar	4.552	+5.6
Jun	196.47	+3.85	Apr	278.15	+3.72	May	4.692	+5.2
Aug	194.35	+3.37	May	278.20	+4.35	Jul	4.756	+5.0
Oct	195.35	+2.95	Aug	281.07	+3.87	Sep	4.502	+4.4
Dec	197.05	+2.57	Sep	280.27	+4.00	Dec	4.542	+3.2
Feb	197.87	+2.42	Oct	278.85	+3.92	Mar	4.660	+3.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Mar	10.102	-3.6	Mar	5.336	-3.2	Spot	69.61	-0.30
May	10.250	-2.2	May	5.512	-2.6	Mar	69.64	-0.31
Jul	10.386	-0.6	Jul	5.654	-2.4	Jun	69.94	-0.31
Aug	10.356	+1.4	Sep	5.814	-2.4	Sep	70.22	-0.30
Sep	10.214	+3.2	Dec	6.030	-2.4	Dec	70.49	-0.29
Nov	10.254	+4.6	Mar	6.202	-2.0	Mar	70.75	-0.27

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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 Cattleman'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

