



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY Mar 10, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Mar 10, 2025:

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **Not submitted at time of publication**

|                             | Price Range | Top |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----|
| <b>Veal Calves 600 lbs+</b> | -           | -   |

*Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales. Mar 20<sup>th</sup> @11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale*

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **Mar 8, 2025– 132 cows, 8 bulls, 56 veal, 6 fed cattle, 28 stockers**

|  | Price Range    | Avg.   | Top     |
|--|----------------|--------|---------|
| <b>Cows</b>                            | 145.00-193.00  | 159.37 | 210.00  |
| <b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>             | 196.96-303.74  | 244.17 | 303.74  |
| <b>Veal Calves 600 lbs &amp; over</b>  | 240.00-285.00  | 263.50 | 285.00  |
| <b>Veal Calves 125 lbs &amp; under</b> | 600.00-1200.00 | 942.62 | 1250.00 |

Cows sold steady to last weeks market. Meat cows regained the week's losses due to the tariffs being lifted. **Mar 29<sup>th</sup> @10:00 am – KLC Special Spring Stocker Sale**

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **Mar 7, 2025 – 622 Stockers**

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

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade at higher prices. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales**

### ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Keady Livestock Market: **Mar 7, 2025 - 165 Bred cows, 5 Cow/Calf Pairs**

|                                   | <b>Exotic and Exotic X</b> | <b>British and British X</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Top quality bred cows</b>      | 4000.00-5500.00            | 3300.00-3600.00              |
| <b>Top quality bred heifers</b>   | 3800.00-4700.00            | -                            |
| <b>Top quality cow/calf pairs</b> | 4300.00-4600.00            | -                            |

Good quality bred heifers and cows sold with strong buyer demand. **Apr 5<sup>th</sup> @2:00 pm – Sanders' Annual Charolais Bull Sale**

### WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

|  | Week ending Feb 22, 2025 | Week ending Feb 15, 2025 | Year to Date |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S. | 4,370                    | 2,502                    | 33,681       |
| Steers & Heifers & Cows  | 4,318                    | 2,471                    | 33,153       |
| Bulls  | 52                       | 31                       | 528          |

### ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

|             | Week Ending<br>Mar 1, 2025 | # of hd change from<br>week ago | YTD    | % Change<br>(Week Ago) | % Change<br>(Year Ago) |
|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Grand Total | 10,287                     | 1,573                           | 89,387 | 18%                    | -3.9%                  |

### CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

|                    | Week Ending<br>Mar 1, 2025 | # of hd change from<br>week ago | YTD     | % Change<br>(Week Ago) | % Change<br>(Year Ago) |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Grand Total        | 54,709                     | 4,226                           | 490,391 | 8%                     | -10.5%                 |
| Western Processing | 42,671                     | 2,260                           | 386,696 | 6%                     | -12.2%                 |
| Eastern Processing | 12,038                     | 1,966                           | 103,695 | 20%                    | -3.3%                  |

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

|           | Steers | Heifers |
|-----------|--------|---------|
| 01-Mar-25 | 942    | 859     |
| 22-Feb-25 | 946    | 873     |
| 02-Mar-24 | 972    | 868     |

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

|           | Steers | Heifers |
|-----------|--------|---------|
| 01-Mar-25 | 978    | 864     |
| 22-Feb-25 | 981    | 871     |
| 02-Mar-24 | 980    | 839     |

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

|             | Week Ending<br>Mar 8, 2025 | Previous Week | Year Ago |
|-------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Grand Total | 587,000                    | 566,000       | 584,000  |

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

|                                  | Choice<br>600-900 | Select<br>600-900 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cutout Values (noon estimate):   | 317.58            | 306.95            |
| Change (from yesterday's close): | +2.68             | +1.15             |
| Current Five Day Average:        | 314.07            | 303.65            |

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw a stronger market tone as the week progressed. Dressed sales in the Northern feeding states ranged from \$310.00-\$315.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in the North were reported from \$200.00-\$202.00/cwt, \$2.00-\$4.00/cwt higher. Sales in Texas and Kansas ranged from \$196.00-\$197.00/cwt live, steady to \$1.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Last week winter storm warnings were issued for 17 US states. Snow accumulations in parts of Nebraska and South Dakota were over 12 inches. Stronger cash prices and a weather premium being prices into the market support the cattle complex. From their recent lows on March 3rd, live cattle contracts have rallied 700 points.

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| <b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b> | Live | 196.00-202.00 |
|  | Rail | 315.00-315.00 |

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures *today* were as follows:

| Live Cattle |           |       | Feeder     |           |       | Corn       |          |      |
|-------------|-----------|-------|------------|-----------|-------|------------|----------|------|
|             | US \$ cwt |       |            | US \$ cwt |       |            | US \$/bu |      |
| <b>Apr</b>  | 200.57    | +0.30 | <b>Mar</b> | 277.05    | +0.07 | <b>Mar</b> | 4.586    | +3.4 |
| <b>Jun</b>  | 197.22    | +0.75 | <b>Apr</b> | 277.92    | -0.22 | <b>May</b> | 4.720    | +2.6 |
| <b>Aug</b>  | 195.10    | +0.75 | <b>May</b> | 278.55    | +0.35 | <b>Jul</b> | 4.784    | +2.6 |
| <b>Oct</b>  | 195.87    | +0.52 | <b>Aug</b> | 282.15    | +1.07 | <b>Sep</b> | 4.512    | +1.0 |
| <b>Dec</b>  | 197.45    | +0.40 | <b>Sep</b> | 281.22    | +0.95 | <b>Dec</b> | 4.550    | +0.6 |
| <b>Feb</b>  | 198.25    | +0.37 | <b>Oct</b> | 279.95    | +1.10 | <b>Mar</b> | 4.664    | +0.4 |

  

| Soybeans   |          |       | Soft Red Winter Wheat |          |       | Canadian \$ |       |       |
|------------|----------|-------|-----------------------|----------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|
|            | US \$/bu |       |                       | US \$/bu |       |             |       |       |
| <b>Mar</b> | 9.996    | -10.4 | <b>Mar</b>            | 5.452    | +11.4 | <b>Spot</b> | 69.13 | -0.47 |
| <b>May</b> | 10.140   | -11.0 | <b>May</b>            | 5.624    | +11.2 | <b>Mar</b>  | 69.17 | -0.46 |
| <b>Jul</b> | 10.282   | -10.4 | <b>Jul</b>            | 5.772    | +11.6 | <b>Jun</b>  | 69.46 | -0.47 |
| <b>Aug</b> | 10.254   | -10.2 | <b>Sep</b>            | 5.934    | +12.0 | <b>Sep</b>  | 69.74 | -0.48 |
| <b>Sep</b> | 10.130   | -8.4  | <b>Dec</b>            | 6.152    | +12.2 | <b>Dec</b>  | 70.00 | -0.48 |
| <b>Nov</b> | 10.176   | -7.6  | <b>Mar</b>            | 6.322    | +12.0 | <b>Mar</b>  | 70.26 | -0.49 |

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### ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

|        |          |                                    |                                  |
|--------|----------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Mar 14 | 11:00 am | Hoard's Station Sale Barn          | 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             |
| Mar 26 | 12:00 pm | Aylmer Stockyards Inc              | Special Spring Stocker Sale      |
| Mar 26 | 1:00 pm  | Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange   | Special Spring Stocker Sale      |
| Mar 26 | 7:00 pm  | Cargill Auction Market             | Special Spring Stocker Sale      |
| Mar 29 | 10:00 am | Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn | KLC Special Spring Stocker Sale  |
| Mar 29 | 11:00 am | Denfield Livestock Exchange        | Special Spring Stocker Sale      |