



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY Mar 12, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Mar 12, 2025:

A Grade Steers	\$450.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 17th
A Grade Heifers	\$449.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 17th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **316 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	335.00-353.00				
800-1000	361.00-367.00				

Feeder steers sold actively at stronger prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **30 Steers & Heifers, 177 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	160.00-202.00	220.00
Good Dairy Cows	155.00-180.00	192.00
Plain/Medium Cows	140.00-155.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	263.00-272.00	275.00
Choice Steers & Heifers	-	-
Bulls	180.00-217.00	229.00

All classes sold stronger. **700 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am. Mar 20th @11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **Mar 11, 2025 – 81 Fed Cattle, 95 Cows, 8 Bulls, 6 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	259.00-276.50	268.16	289.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	265.00-276.50	269.56	293.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	224.50-271.00	240.14	271.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	191.00-275.00	232.59	275.00
Cows	145.00-195.00	169.19	220.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	148.00-217.00	178.50	217.00

This week we recovered last week's losses in the fat market that was due to the current political situations. Cull cow prices also rebounded. Drop calves traded stronger with a good demand. **Mar 15th @11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Mar 11, 2025 – 121 Stockers, 52 Cows, 3 Bulls, 121 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	114.99-184.00	158.69	184.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	700.00-1340.00	1013.40	1419.99

Bob calves sold steady. Cows and stockers regained losses incurred from last week's tariff pressures. **Mar 14th @11:00 am – Quinte Cattlemen's Sale**

Ontario auction sales on **Tuesday** saw weighted prices (cwt) for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	60	253.00-277.90	268.87	289.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	198	259.09-279.45	268.99	344.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	18	224.72-260.61	237.18	271.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	198	180.73-243.24	206.78	275.00
Cows	717	139.23-177.05	160.46	231.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	31	301.09-394.03	348.56	564.49
Bulls under 1600 lbs	16	211.03-227.09	218.97	240.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	351	244.54-311.52	282.19	331.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	118	612.35-1268.52	944.56	1467.89

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 Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Mar 11, 2025: 121 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	250.00-426.99	377.00	426.99	600-699	314.99-360.00	349.19	360.00
500-599	250.00-454.99	383.30	454.99	500-599	250.00-392.49	338.09	392.49
				400-499	260.00-454.99	389.50	454.99

Stockers regained losses incurred from last week's tariff pressures. **Mar 14th @11:00 am - Quinte Cattlemen's Sale**

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **Mar 11, 2025: 1,485 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	345.00-358.00	352.97	358.00	900+	282.50-330.00	316.20	335.00
900-999	352.50-368.00	361.16	368.00	800-899	340.00-369.00	362.42	369.00
800-899	370.00-380.00	377.19	380.00	700-799	360.00-400.00	380.96	410.00
700-799	382.00-437.00	419.98	437.00	600-699	387.00-427.50	409.82	460.00
600-699	535.00-594.00	555.79	602.50	500-599	405.00-460.00	434.74	460.00
500-599	514.45-518.20	515.51	555.00	400-499	400.00-510.00	456.32	510.00
400-499	520.00-580.00	553.24	580.00	300-399	380.00-530.00	434.00	530.00
300-399	420.00-620.00	577.00	620.00				

Feeder cattle sold fully steady. **Apr 5th @2:00 pm - Sanders' Annual Charolais Bull Sale**

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **Mar 11, 2025: 207 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	239.99-372.50	340.49	372.50	900+	200.00-310.00	257.79	383.49
700-799	322.50-415.00	371.70	415.00	800-899	204.99-375.70	285.00	464.29
600-699	320.00-450.00	406.70	450.00	700-799	254.99-385.00	341.69	385.00
500-599	350.00-484.99	414.40	484.99	600-699	275.00-354.99	309.10	354.99
400-499	339.99-490.00	458.99	490.00	500-599	250.00-389.99	337.80	389.99
				400-499	220.00-429.99	349.10	429.99

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	321.10	307.53
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.10	+0.67
Current Five Day Average:	316.07	305.13

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. US packer interest has been noted with live bids of \$270.00/cwt FOB feedlot, bids are stronger than last week. Asking prices have been reported at \$458.00/cwt delivered. Today, the bank of Canada announced that it will cut its key interest rate by 25 basis points.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no new trade to report. Today, live bids in Kansas have been reported at \$200.00/cwt, bids are \$3.00/cwt higher than last week. Business in the Northern feeding states remains quiet. Significant trade is likely to be delayed until Thursday or Friday. The projected increase in corn acres/production for the upcoming growing season has weighed on the December corn contract, which is right in line with the ten-year average.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:

Live	N/T
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	201.40	+1.85	Mar	280.25	+2.75	Mar	4.486	-7.6
Jun	197.87	+1.62	Apr	280.72	+3.02	May	4.606	-9.4
Aug	195.55	+1.27	May	281.87	+2.92	Jul	4.674	-9.4
Oct	196.40	+1.17	Aug	285.65	+2.77	Sep	4.424	-7.2
Dec	198.12	+1.07	Sep	284.90	+2.85	Dec	4.482	-6.2
Feb	199.05	+1.10	Oct	283.75	+2.82	Mar	4.604	-5.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Mar	9.874	-10.2	Mar	5.386	-2.2	Spot	69.62	+0.18
May	10.004	-10.6	May	5.540	-2.6	Mar	69.59	+0.13
Jul	10.154	-10.0	Jul	5.694	-2.2	Jun	69.89	+0.13
Aug	10.136	-9.4	Sep	5.862	-2.2	Sep	70.23	+0.17
Sep	10.014	-9.0	Dec	6.090	-2.2	Dec	70.49	+0.17
Nov	10.064	-8.4	Mar	6.270	-2.2	Mar	70.76	+0.17

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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