



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY Mar 13, 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 12th

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

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 186 Fed cattle, 450 Cow, 400 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	270.00-275.00	281.75
Good Fed Heifers	265.00-273.50	
Holstein Steers	233.00-249.00	254.00
Good Cows	156.00-181.00	220.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	340.00-412.50	
Lightweight Steers	412.00-465.00	520.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	275.00-370.00	
Lightweight Heifers	345.00-420.00	480.00

Fed cows sold very strong. Fed steers and heifers sold \$3.00-\$4.00 higher. Holstein steer also sold higher. Stockers sold higher. *Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at Brussels Livestock: 130 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	310.00-318.00	
Good Holstein Veal	275.00-290.00	306.00
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	265.00-280.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	240.00-276.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	265.00-274.00	
Plain Holsteins	250.00-264.00	

Veal sold barely steady. Drop calves sold strong from \$800.00-\$1260 per head. *Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 700 Stockers \*Sales at the time of reporting. Results will be posted tomorrow\*  
. Mar 20<sup>th</sup> @11:00 am – *Special Spring Stocker Sale*

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: Mar 12, 2025 – 24 Veal, 246 Cows, 4 Bulls, 60 Fed cattle, 63 Stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	151.00-270.99	236.10	270.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	155.00-241.99	224.19	241.99
Cows	110.00-229.99	169.50	229.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	262.99-350.00	286.20	350.00

181 Replacement Calves sold between \$200.00- \$1,740.00 for an average of \$1161.69 per head. *Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm! Mar 26<sup>th</sup> @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	29	226.86-272.38	256.44	275.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	53	162.55-237.62	216.35	241.99
Cows	593	128.93-206.83	166.39	229.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	8	154.00-200.00	173.92	218.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	14	181.00-224.57	208.62	229.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	20	262.99-350.00	286.20	350.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	166	830.00-1700.00	1142.50	1700.00

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 12, 2025 - 316 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	335.00-363.00	351.05	363.00				
900-999	361.00-367.00	363.98	367.00				

Feeder steers sold actively at stronger 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):	<b>319.69</b>	<b>307.47</b>
Change (from yesterday's close):	<b>-1.41</b>	<b>-0.06</b>
Current Five Day Average:	<b>317.58</b>	<b>306.13</b>

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales reported at \$450.00/cwt delivered, steady to \$20.00/cwt higher than last week. US packer interest has been noted, US bids are around \$270.00/cwt FOB feedlot, comparable with local sales. The one thing that continues to stand out is how large Canadian processed cattle exports have been to the US. Based on the latest weekly live cattle export data. Fed cattle and cow exports totaled over 17,000 head, the largest weekly export volume since 2014.

Steers	Live FOB	<b>N/T</b>	Rail - Del	<b>450.00</b>
Heifers	Live FOB	<b>N/T</b>	Rail - Del	<b>450.00</b>

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw light trade reported in Kansas yesterday with live sales at \$200.00, steady to \$3.00/cwt stronger than the previous week. Business in the North remains quiet with no bids to speak of. Today, asking prices in the South are reported from \$202.00-\$204.00/cwt live, while dressed bids in the North are reported at \$315.00/cwt. Significant trade is likely to be delayed until later today or tomorrow. The October/December 2025 live cattle contracts are on track to set new highs trading 100-140 points higher today. Based on the latest World Agriculture Supply and Demand report, beef production in 2025 is forecasted to be down 1% compared to 2024. On the other hand, pork and broiler production is forecasted to be larger than 2024.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	<b>200.00</b>
	Rail	<b>N/T</b>

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures *today* were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
<b>Apr</b>	202.05	+0.65	<b>Mar</b>	280.22	-0.02	<b>Mar</b>	4.534	+4.6
<b>Jun</b>	198.27	+0.40	<b>Apr</b>	279.97	-0.75	<b>May</b>	4.652	+4.4
<b>Aug</b>	195.95	+0.40	<b>May</b>	281.52	-0.35	<b>Jul</b>	4.722	+4.6
<b>Oct</b>	196.55	+0.15	<b>Aug</b>	285.60	-0.05	<b>Sep</b>	4.464	+4.0
<b>Dec</b>	198.00	-0.12	<b>Sep</b>	284.85	-0.05	<b>Dec</b>	4.522	+4.0
<b>Feb</b>	198.97	-0.07	<b>Oct</b>	283.57	-0.17	<b>Mar</b>	4.642	+3.6

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
<b>Mar</b>	9.966	+9.2	<b>Mar</b>	5.472	+8.4	<b>Spot</b>	69.33	-0.29
<b>May</b>	10.106	+10.2	<b>May</b>	5.624	+8.4	<b>Mar</b>	69.34	-0.29
<b>Jul</b>	10.250	+9.4	<b>Jul</b>	5.782	+8.6	<b>Jun</b>	69.64	-0.30
<b>Aug</b>	10.216	+8.0	<b>Sep</b>	5.946	+8.4	<b>Sep</b>	69.93	-0.30
<b>Sep</b>	10.074	+6.0	<b>Dec</b>	6.172	+8.2	<b>Dec</b>	70.20	-0.29
<b>Nov</b>	10.116	+5.2	<b>Mar</b>	6.350	+8.0	<b>Mar</b>	70.46	-0.30

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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