



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY Mar 17, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Mar 17, 2025:

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **20 Veal**

| | Price Range | Top |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Veal Calves 600 lbs+ | 259.00-289.00 | 307.00 |

Veal sold steady. **Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales. Mar 20th @11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **Mar 15, 2025– 134 cows, 5 bulls, 37 veal, 5 fed cattle, 39 stockers**

| | Price Range | Avg. | Top |
|--|----------------|--------|---------|
| Cows | 147.00-188.00 | 160.43 | 216.00 |
| Bulls over 1600 lbs | 175.00-228.00 | 200.78 | 228.00 |
| Veal Calves 125 lbs & under | 700.00-1200.00 | 926.47 | 1250.00 |

Cows sold actively at steady prices. **Mar 29th @10:00 am – KLC Special Spring Stocker Sale**

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **Mar 14, 2025 – 845 Stockers**

| Steers | Price Range | Average | Top | Heifers | Price Range | Average | Top |
|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 1000+ | 326.00-365.00 | 345.92 | 365.00 | 900+ | 297.00-340.00 | 316.74 | 356.00 |
| 900-999 | 350.00-390.50 | 371.20 | 394.00 | 800-899 | 319.00-349.00 | 338.75 | 349.00 |
| 800-899 | 355.00-406.00 | 386.73 | 406.00 | 700-799 | 320.00-365.00 | 340.89 | 394.00 |
| 700-799 | 345.00-401.00 | 384.29 | 440.00 | 600-699 | 330.00-445.00 | 382.24 | 445.00 |
| 600-699 | 360.00-442.00 | 413.95 | 442.00 | 500-599 | 365.00-480.00 | 423.19 | 480.00 |
| 500-599 | 380.00-485.00 | 450.57 | 520.00 | 400-499 | 390.00-495.00 | 449.55 | 495.00 |
| 400-499 | 450.00-500.00 | 475.60 | 515.00 | | | | |
| <399 | 500.00-530.00 | 510.63 | 560.00 | | | | |

Calves and yearlings are selling actively at stronger prices. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales**

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **Mar 15, 2025 – 845 Stockers**

| Steers | Price Range | Average | Top | Heifers | Price Range | Average | Top |
|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 900-999 | 358.00-367.00 | 360.70 | 367.00 | 800-899 | 291.00-367.00 | 349.00 | 367.00 |
| 800-899 | 379.00-393.00 | 386.53 | 408.00 | 700-799 | 355.00-386.00 | 370.42 | 390.00 |
| 700-799 | 401.00-455.00 | 427.69 | 475.00 | 600-699 | 340.00-430.00 | 406.00 | 430.00 |
| 600-699 | 443.00-465.00 | 461.43 | 465.00 | 500-599 | 455.00-475.00 | 468.83 | 500.00 |
| 500-599 | 451.00-510.00 | 486.84 | 510.00 | 400-499 | 490.00-550.00 | 510.25 | 550.00 |
| 400-499 | 502.50-550.00 | 531.82 | 551.00 | | | | |

Stockers sold very strong with a good demand. **Mar 29th @11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

Stocker sale at Hoard's Station Sale Barn.: **Mar 14, 2025 - 529 Stockers**

| Steers | Price Range | Average | Top | Heifers | Price Range | Average | Top |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 1000+ | 260.99-352.99 | 345.40 | 352.99 | 700-799 | 339.99-413.99 | 385.09 | 413.99 |
| 900-999 | 285.00-385.00 | 361.79 | 385.00 | 600-699 | 320.00-463.99 | 424.80 | 463.99 |
| 800-899 | 350.00-393.99 | 373.09 | 393.99 | 500-599 | 339.99-540.00 | 447.10 | 540.00 |
| 700-799 | 335.00-454.99 | 417.49 | 454.99 | 400-499 | 385.00-488.99 | 458.60 | 488.99 |
| 600-699 | 417.49-500.00 | 465.09 | 500.00 | | | | |
| 500-599 | 445.00-557.50 | 517.10 | 557.50 | | | | |
| 400-499 | 450.00-560.89 | 537.00 | 560.89 | | | | |

May 2nd @11:00 am – Quinte Cattlemens Special Stocker Sale

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

| | Week ending Mar 1, 2025 | Week ending Feb 22, 2025 | Year to Date |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S. | 4,738 | 2,502 | 38,419 |
| Steers & Heifers & Cows | 4,661 | 2,471 | 37,814 |
| Bulls | 77 | 31 | 605 |

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

| | Week Ending Mar 8, 2025 | # of hd change from week ago | YTD | % Change (Week Ago) | % Change (Year Ago) |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Grand Total | 9,784 | -503 | 99,171 | -5% | -3.7% |

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

| | Week Ending Mar 8, 2025 | # of hd change from week ago | YTD | % Change (Week Ago) | % Change (Year Ago) |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Grand Total | 54,148 | -561 | 544,539 | -1% | -10.5% |
| Western Processing | 42,682 | 11 | 429,378 | 0% | -12.3% |
| Eastern Processing | 11,466 | -572 | 115,161 | -5% | -3.2% |

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

| | Steers | Heifers |
|-----------|--------|---------|
| 08-Mar-25 | 954 | 862 |
| 01-Mar-25 | 942 | 859 |
| 09-Mar-24 | 957 | 858 |

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

| | Steers | Heifers |
|-----------|--------|---------|
| 08-Mar-25 | 989 | 869 |
| 01-Mar-25 | 978 | 864 |
| 09-Mar-24 | 984 | 869 |

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

| | Week Ending Mar 15, 2025 | Previous Week | Year Ago |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Grand Total | 587,000 | 578,000 | 597,000 |

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

| | Choice 600-900 | Select 600-900 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cutout Values (noon estimate): | 321.16 | 307.90 |
| Change (from yesterday's close): | +2.89 | +1.58 |
| Current Five Day Average: | 319.57 | 307.03 |

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in the Northern feeding states at \$325.00/cwt, \$10.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in the North were reported from \$205.00-\$206.00/cwt, while sales in Texas and Kansas ranged from \$202.00-\$203.00/cwt live, \$4.00-\$5.00/cwt higher. The volume of cattle processed last week is estimated at 587,000 head, up 9,000 head from the previous week. Shifting focus to the export market, China's general administration of customs is looking at a deadline to renew export certificates to many pork and beef plants (impacting over 1,000 facilities/plants). If these certificates expire no new products will be accepted by China. In 2024, China was the third largest market for US beef. This situation will have to be monitored.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|---------------|
| Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: | Live | 202.00-206.00 |
| | Rail | 325.00-325.00 |

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

| Live Cattle | | | Feeder | | | Corn | | |
|-------------|-----------|-------|------------|-----------|-------|------------|----------|------|
| | US \$ cwt | | | US \$ cwt | | | US \$/bu | |
| Apr | 205.02 | +1.85 | Mar | 284.62 | +2.65 | May | 4.610 | +2.4 |
| Jun | 201.07 | +1.72 | Apr | 284.20 | +3.00 | Jul | 4.700 | +2.4 |
| Aug | 198.85 | +2.15 | May | 285.30 | +2.65 | Sep | 4.476 | +3.2 |
| Oct | 199.62 | +2.35 | Aug | 289.57 | +3.02 | Dec | 4.540 | +3.0 |
| Dec | 200.67 | +2.10 | Sep | 288.60 | +2.90 | Mar | 4.662 | +2.6 |
| Feb | 201.30 | +1.77 | Oct | 286.97 | +2.67 | May | 4.740 | +3.0 |

| Soybeans | | | Soft Red Winter Wheat | | | Canadian \$ | | |
|------------|----------|------|-----------------------|----------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|
| | US \$/bu | | | US \$/bu | | | | |
| May | 10.145 | -0.4 | May | 5.684 | +11.4 | Spot | 70.01 | +0.44 |
| Jul | 10.292 | -0.6 | Jul | 5.850 | +12.0 | Mar | 70.02 | +0.44 |
| Aug | 10.264 | -0.2 | Sep | 6.014 | +11.6 | Jun | 70.33 | +0.46 |
| Sep | 10.134 | +0.6 | Dec | 6.240 | +10.6 | Sep | 70.63 | +0.46 |
| Nov | 10.184 | +0.4 | Mar | 6.420 | +10.0 | Dec | 70.92 | +0.47 |
| Jan | 10.310 | +0.4 | May | 6.512 | +9.4 | Mar | 71.21 | +0.49 |

Beef Farmers of Ontario | Phone: 519.824.0334 | Fax: 519.824.9101 | Email: markets@ontariobeef.com

ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

| | | | |
|--------|----------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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 |
| Apr 5 | 2:00 pm | Keady Livestock Market | Sanders' Annual Charolais Bull Sale |
| Apr 12 | 11:00 am | Denfield Livestock Exchange | Special Spring Stocker Sale |
| Apr 15 | 11:00 am | Ontario Stockyards Inc | Special Spring Stocker Sale |