



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY Mar 18, 2025

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts:

*Prices reported for Tuesday Mar 17th*

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: **115 fed cattle, 265 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	270.00-287.00	
Second cut cattle	260.00-269.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	231.00-265.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	185.00-241.50	
Good Beef Cows	160.00-190.50	196.00
Good Holsteins Cows	162.00-195.50	
Medium Holsteins Cows	158.00-151.00	
Bulls	204.00-234.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold actively at steady prices. Cows sold strong and steady. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.**

Keady Livestock Market: **Apr 5<sup>th</sup> @2:00 pm – Sanders' Annual Charolais Bull Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **382 veal, 215 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	159.00-192.00	230.00
Good Beef Veal	318.00-337.50	
Good Holstein Veal	280.00-299.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	250.00-275.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	230.00-250.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	260.00-290.00	

Veal sold at easier prices. Fed cows sold actively at stronger prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	25	172.82-227.86	199.39	229.00
Cows	297	135.17-174.41	153.12	196.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	5	155.60-216.00	181.16	240.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	7	201.29-222.00	212.19	230.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	23	228.74-282.22	250.81	307.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	440	827.61-1515.68	1090.97	1740.00

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 Temiskaming Livestock Sales: **Mar 17, 2025 - 79 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	340.00-365.00	357.14	365.00	600-699	337.50-340.00	339.75	340.00
500-599	425.00-485.00	461.18	485.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	323.32	309.23
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.16	+1.33
Current Five Day Average:	320.28	307.22

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** saw no new trade to report. Showlist volumes are reported steady with the previous week. US packer interest has been noted, and bids are stronger than last week. US packers are looking for quick delivery cattle. Asking prices have been reported at \$460.00/cwt delivered. Canfax released its March 1<sup>st</sup> cattle on feed report last week. Not surprising with cooler temperatures and some feeder sales cancelled during the first half of February feedlot placements were below last year. March 1<sup>st</sup> cattle on feed inventories are below last year and below the five-year average.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	N/T
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	N/T

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw no new trade to report. Packer interest remains light with no bids to speak of. Significant trade is likely to be delayed until the second half of this week. Asking prices are not established but are anticipated to start out around \$208.00/cwt live. Four state showlist volumes have been reported smaller with the largest week over week declines in fed supplies noted in the North. The All-fresh beef retail price for the month of February was reported at 8.32/lb, a new record high. Retail beef prices are 6% higher than last year. Pork retail prices declined from January to February, prices are the lowest since April.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	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	205.37	+0.35	Mar	284.97	+0.35	May	4.586	-2.2
Jun	201.00	-0.07	Apr	284.55	+0.35	Jul	4.680	-2.0
Aug	198.70	-0.15	May	285.25	-0.05	Sep	4.472	-0.4
Oct	199.52	-0.10	Aug	289.47	-0.10	Dec	4.542	+0.2
Dec	200.75	+0.07	Sep	288.40	-0.20	Mar	4.666	+0.4
Feb	201.42	+0.12	Oct	286.80	-0.17	May	4.742	+0.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.126	-2.6	May	5.650	-3.4	Spot	69.91	-0.10
Jul	10.264	-2.6	Jul	5.820	-3.0	Mar	69.99	-0.02
Aug	10.234	-3.0	Sep	5.986	-2.6	Jun	70.23	-0.10
Sep	10.104	-3.0	Dec	6.216	-2.2	Sep	70.52	-0.10
Nov	10.154	-3.0	Mar	6.400	-2.0	Dec	70.82	-0.10
Jan	10.274	-3.4	May	6.494	-1.6	Mar	71.10	-0.10

## **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