



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY Mar 21, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Mar 21, 2025:

A Grade Steers \$450.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 31st. By midday, bids were pulled.
A Grade Heifers \$449.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 31st. By midday, bids were pulled.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **1,600 Head**

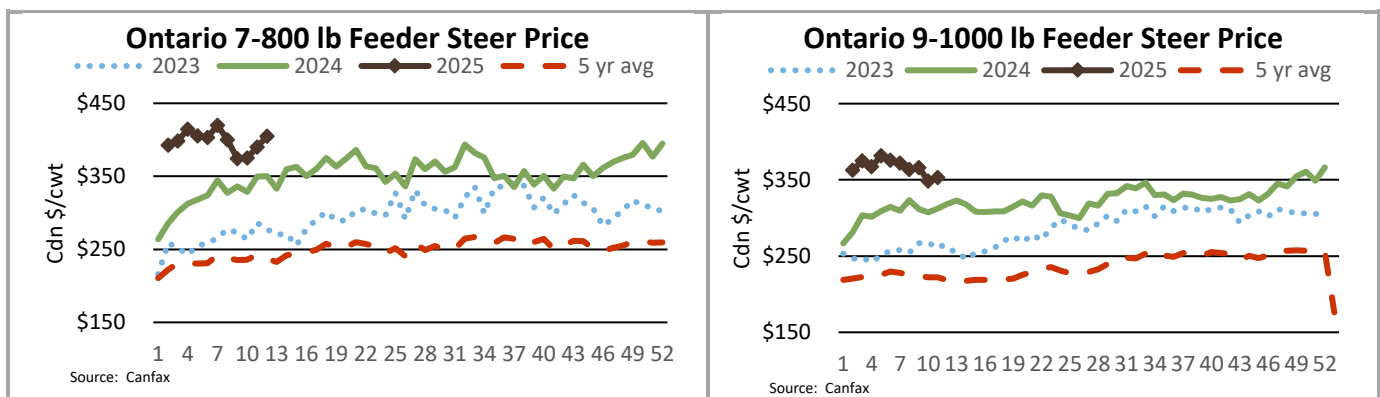
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	355.00-388.50	371.60	388.50	900+	267.50-319.00	313.32	319.00
800-899	362.50-409.00	398.05	409.00	800-899	315.00-346.00	328.57	355.00
700-799	391.00-427.00	408.68	429.00	700-799	326.00-392.00	357.60	408.00
600-699	397.50-489.00	443.24	497.50	600-699	358.00-433.00	398.27	440.00
500-599	380.00-517.50	476.37	550.00	500-599	385.00-462.00	439.14	475.00
400-499	487.50-555.00	523.96	560.00	400-499	425.00-490.00	471.67	500.00
<400	562.50-605.00	580.83	605.00				

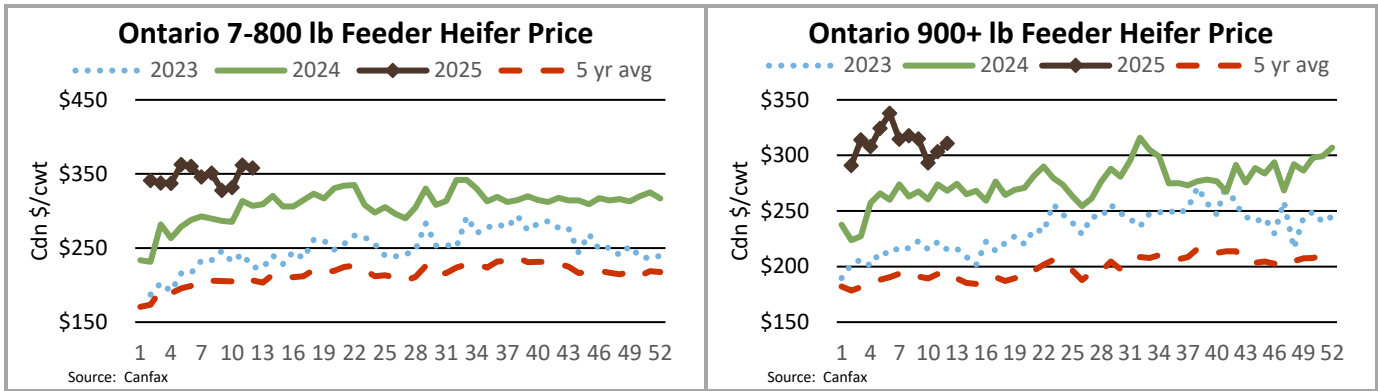
Calves are selling on a strong active trade at fully steady prices. Yearlings have not sold at time of reporting. **There will be no stocker sale on Friday April 18th due to Good Friday Holiday.**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	187	257.00-275.25	268.07	279.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	131	249.69-274.50	263.38	276.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	35	231.00-248.00	240.76	260.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	35	230.31-248.57	240.10	252.00
Cows	553	144.08-184.00	159.60	249.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	8	190.50-228.75	209.75	255.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	20	191.03-230.15	212.91	245.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	106	239.24-292.36	268.44	325.00

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 Ontario Livestock Exchange: **Mar 20, 2025 - 684 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	282.50-337.50	307.60	337.50	900+	250.00-312.50	278.03	312.50
900-999	180.00-330.00	261.67	340.00	800-899	285.00-340.00	323.04	340.00
800-899	290.00-370.00	340.36	370.00	700-799	290.00-392.50	349.23	445.00
700-799	322.50-435.00	384.44	435.00	600-699	295.00-410.00	357.40	435.00
600-699	327.50-472.50	411.61	505.00	500-599	345.00-465.00	406.56	465.00
500-599	360.00-510.00	440.80	510.00	400-499	345.00-430.00	395.83	475.00
400-499	360.00-510.00	462.93	510.00	300-399	380.00-420.00	401.25	500.00
<399	350.00-520.00	440.77	520.00				

Stockers sold actively at firm prices.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **Mar 20, 2025 - 1,243 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	275.00-342.00	315.50	342.00	900+	267.50-340.00	308.17	340.00
800-899	396.00-414.00	408.46	414.00	800-899	315.00-358.00	351.77	358.00
700-799	401.00-451.50	432.33	451.50	700-799	348.00-391.00	374.24	391.00
600-699	432.50-486.00	454.63	490.00	600-699	381.00-420.00	409.64	429.00
500-599	440.00-530.00	483.19	580.00	500-599	365.00-420.00	402.81	490.00
400-499	470.00-560.00	515.75	575.00	400-499	397.50-492.50	441.42	510.00
<399	400.00-550.00	473.25	600.00	300-399	320.00-495.00	397.40	495.00

All classes of stockers sold with excellent buyer demand on a stronger market. **Apr 15th @11:00 am - Special Spring Stocker Sale**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	325.45	309.62
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.61	+0.26
Current Five Day Average:	324.09	308.30

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending Mar 20, 2024	-	-

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade so far this week has seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$450.00-455.00/cwt delivered, fully steady with last week. Most of the cattle that traded would be picked up in 1-2 weeks. US packer interest was supportive and light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle were marketed South. Many producers have sold aggressively pulling cattle forward on the flip side of the coin some producers have instead purchased fed cattle price insurance and will keep adding weight to their cattle.

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 light trade reported in the Southern feeding states today at \$210.00/cwt live, \$7.00/cwt stronger than the previous week. In Nebraska live sales are reported from \$212.00-\$216.00/cwt, \$7.00-\$10.00/cwt stronger, while dressed sales are reported at \$335.00/cwt, \$10.00/cwt higher. The USDA Mar 1st cattle on feed report released this afternoon shows that total cattle on feed are down 2% from last year, placements 18% below last year and marketings are down 9%.

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	206.95	-1.52	Mar	286.47	-1.87	May	4.642	-4.6
Jun	202.77	-2.25	Apr	284.97	-3.47	Jul	4.714	-4.0
Aug	199.35	-2.47	May	285.10	-4.00	Sep	4.446	-2.6
Oct	199.12	-2.60	Aug	288.82	-4.72	Dec	4.510	-2.0
Dec	199.92	-2.85	Sep	287.42	-4.72	Mar	4.634	-2.2
Feb	200.45	-2.97	Oct	285.25	-4.80	May	4.170	-2.2

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.096	-3.2	May	5.582	+1.0	Spot	69.70	-0.08
Jul	10.214	-3.6	Jul	5.744	+1.0	Jun	69.98	-0.11
Aug	10.166	-3.4	Sep	5.910	+1.0	Sep	70.27	-0.12
Sep	10.032	-3.2	Dec	6.134	+0.4	Dec	70.57	-0.10
Nov	10.076	-2.4	Mar	6.316	+0.2	Mar	70.84	-0.10
Jan	10.200	-2.4	May	6.316	+0.2	Jun	71.06	-0.11

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ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

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