



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY Mar 24, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Mar 24, 2025:

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **30 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal Calves 600 lbs+</b>	256.00-292.00	293.00

A run of primarily heavy veal sold stronger. **Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales. Apr 15<sup>th</sup> @11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **Mar 22, 2025- 204 cows, 12 bulls, 32 veal, 3 fed cattle, 47 stockers**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
<b>Cows</b>	147.00-190.00	164.02	237.50
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	177.50-219.00	207.02	219.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	192.50-226.00	204.62	226.00
<b>Veal Calves 125 lbs &amp; under</b>	1050.00-1350.00	1141.03	1350.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices with lots of buyer support. **Mar 29<sup>th</sup> @10:00 am – KLC Special Spring Stocker Sale**

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **Mar 21, 2025 – 1,549 Stockers**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	337.00-361.00	348.55	362.00	<b>900+</b>	302.00-333.00	316.19	358.00
<b>900-999</b>	355.00-380.00	368.03	388.50	<b>800-899</b>	312.00-346.50	329.16	355.00
<b>800-899</b>	380.00-412.50	398.69	414.00	<b>700-799</b>	328.00-381.00	361.45	408.00
<b>700-799</b>	394.50-449.00	420.49	449.00	<b>600-699</b>	340.00-410.00	385.79	440.00
<b>600-699</b>	392.50-489.00	439.54	497.50	<b>500-599</b>	369.00-462.00	423.18	475.00
<b>500-599</b>	430.00-517.50	482.87	550.00	<b>400-499</b>	370.00-490.00	460.48	500.00
<b>400-499</b>	487.50-555.00	523.96	560.00				
<b>&lt;399</b>	470.00-582.50	537.29	605.00				

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade at fully steady prices. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales**

### WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Mar 8, 2025	Week ending Mar 1, 2025	Year to Date
<b>Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>41,969</b>
<b>Steers &amp; Heifers &amp; Cows</b>	<b>3,499</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>41,313</b>
<b>Bulls</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>656</b>

### ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Mar 15, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	11,076	1,292	110,247	13%	-2.7%

### CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Mar 15, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	58,463	4,315	603,002	8%	-9.9%
Western Processing	45,909	3,227	475,287	8%	-11.7%
Eastern Processing	12,554	1,088	127,715	9%	-2.5%

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
15-Mar-25	956	875
08-Mar-25	954	862
16-Mar-24	963	862

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
15-Mar-25	988	846
08-Mar-25	989	869
16-Mar-24	985	873

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Mar 22, 2025	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	560,000	584,00	593,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	327.10	313.59
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.65	+3.96
Current Five Day Average:	325.52	308.96

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in the Northern feeding states from \$332.00-\$335.00/cwt, \$7.00-\$10.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$212.00-\$215.00/cwt, while sales in Texas and Kansas were reported at \$210.00/cwt, \$7.00-\$9.00/cwt stronger. The volume of cattle processed last week was estimated at 560,000 head, 6% smaller than last year. This is the smallest processing seen this year. USDA released its March 1<sup>st</sup> cattle on feed report last Friday and was viewed as slightly bullish as feedlot placements came in below pre-report estimates. In February placements were 18% below last year, year over year the largest declines were in Texas and Kansas. March 1<sup>st</sup> cattle on feed inventories are 2% below last year.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	210.00-212.00
	Rail	332.00-335.00

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder</b>			<b>Corn</b>		
	<i>US \$ cwt</i>			<i>US \$ cwt</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>	
<b>Apr</b>	205.90	-1.05	<b>Mar</b>	286.60	+0.12	<b>May</b>	4.644	+0.2
<b>Jun</b>	202.15	-0.62	<b>Apr</b>	285.25	+0.27	<b>Jul</b>	4.720	+0.4
<b>Aug</b>	199.05	-0.30	<b>May</b>	284.85	-0.25	<b>Sep</b>	4.450	+0.2
<b>Oct</b>	198.97	-0.15	<b>Aug</b>	288.50	-0.32	<b>Dec</b>	4.514	+0.4
<b>Dec</b>	194.47	-0.45	<b>Sep</b>	287.02	-0.40	<b>Mar</b>	4.640	+0.4
<b>Feb</b>	199.92	-0.52	<b>Oct</b>	284.87	-0.37	<b>May</b>	4.716	+0.6
<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Soft Red Winter Wheat</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
<b>May</b>	10.072	-2.4	<b>May</b>	5.482	-10.0	<b>Spot</b>	69.85	+0.15
<b>Jul</b>	10.194	-2.0	<b>Jul</b>	5.652	-9.2	<b>Jun</b>	70.12	+0.13
<b>Aug</b>	10.152	-1.4	<b>Sep</b>	5.820	-9.0	<b>Sep</b>	70.45	+0.16
<b>Sep</b>	10.020	-1.2	<b>Dec</b>	6.046	-8.6	<b>Dec</b>	70.74	+0.17
<b>Nov</b>	10.064	-1.2	<b>Mar</b>	6.234	-8.2	<b>Mar</b>	71.02	+0.18
<b>Jan</b>	10.186	-1.2	<b>May</b>	6.340	-7.4	<b>Jun</b>	71.26	+0.19

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### ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

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