



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY Mar 25, 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 Monday Mar 24th

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: **145 fed cattle, 240 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	275.00-285.00	290.00
Second cut cattle	260.00-274.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	250.00-270.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	232.00-242.00	
Good Beef Cows	165.00-202.00	237.00
Good Holsteins Cows	168.00-185.00	191.50
Medium Holsteins Cows	155.00-167.00	
Bulls	212.50-230.00	234.00

Fed steers and heifers sold steady on well fed cattle. Cows sold stronger. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.**

Keady Livestock Market: **April 1st – Weekly Sales return. Apr 5th @2:00 pm – Sanders' Annual Charolais Bull Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **405 veal, 240 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	166.00-205.00	225.00
Good Beef Veal	290.00-310.00	350.00
Good Holstein Veal	280.00-310.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	255.00-275.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	210.00-250.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	260.00-282.00	

Veal sold at slightly easier prices. Fed cows sold actively at \$5.00-\$7.00 higher on a strong demand. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	11	220.00-237.50	232.23	237.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	21	160.00-225.71	199.96	230.00
Cows	275	139.08-176.92	155.76	195.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	8	187.50-221.75	201.81	230.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	36	240.67-269.67	256.40	293.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	402	800.35-1608.86	1133.04	1820.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	335.19	314.05
Change (from yesterday's close):	+8.09	+0.47
Current Five Day Average:	326.71	310.09

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw no new trade to report. Showlist volumes are reported larger than the previous week. US packer interest has been noted, and light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle have been marketed South. Last week on a cash-to-cash basis, Alberta fed prices were at a \$33.00/cwt discount against the Nebraska market. For the second half of March, this is the weakest basis on record. Asking prices have been reported at \$465.00/cwt delivered.

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 \$216.00/cwt live in the North and \$213.00/cwt live in the South. The four state showlist volumes have been reported to be smaller in all major feeding states.

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	206.37	+0.47	Mar	286.97	+0.37	May	4.576	-6.6
Jun	202.32	+0.17	Apr	284.85	-0.40	Jul	4.652	-6.6
Aug	198.87	-0.17	May	284.12	-0.72	Sep	4.420	-3.0
Oct	198.60	-0.37	Aug	287.97	-0.52	Dec	4.490	-2.4
Dec	199.27	-0.20	Sep	286.55	-0.47	Mar	4.620	-2.0
Feb	199.87	-0.05	Oct	284.47	-0.40	May	4.696	-2.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.016	-5.4	May	5.432	-5.0	Spot	69.94	+0.08
Jul	10.154	-4.0	Jul	5.596	-5.4	Mar	70.24	+0.09
Aug	10.124	-2.6	Sep	5.764	-5.4	Jun	70.55	+0.10
Sep	10.014	-0.4	Dec	5.994	-5.2	Sep	70.82	+0.07
Nov	10.064	0.0	Mar	6.182	-5.2	Dec	71.10	+0.07
Jan	10.192	+0.4	May	6.286	-5.2	Mar	71.33	+0.07

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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 8	12:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Bred Cow & Heifer 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