



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY Mar 28, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Mar 28, 2025:

A Grade Steers **\$450.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of April 7th**
 A Grade Heifers **\$449.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of April 7th**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **1,950 Head**

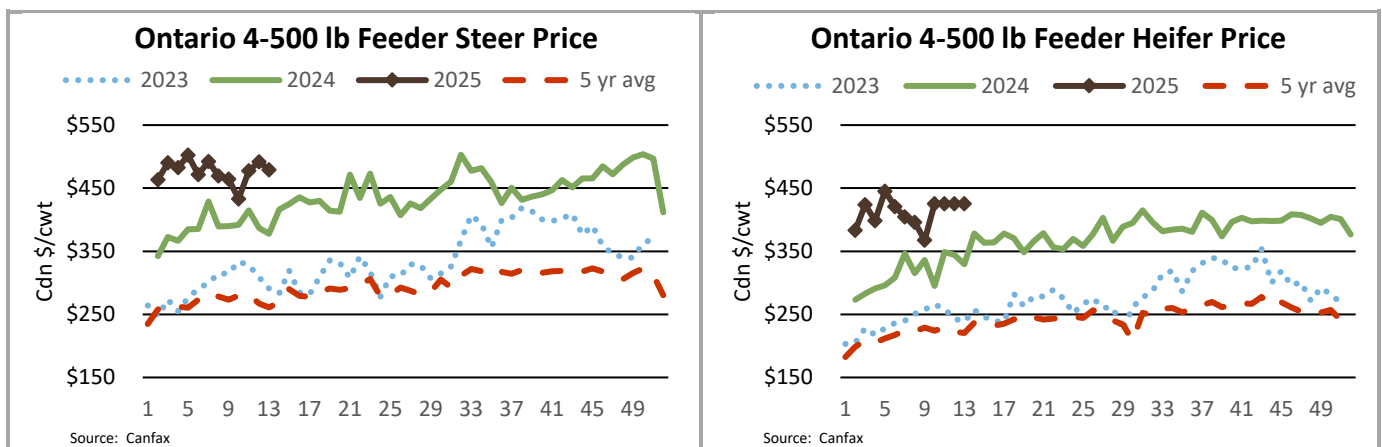
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	291.00-337.00	316.89	337.00	900+	297.50-306.00	301.45	327.50
900-999	353.00-370.00	360.96	370.00	800-899	305.00-343.00	323.18	345.00
800-899	337.60-406.00	371.17	406.00	700-799	295.00-373.00	346.34	381.00
700-799	364.00-451.00	404.13	458.00	600-699	312.50-390.00	361.90	400.00
600-699	346.00-469.00	428.30	520.00	500-599	332.00-445.00	394.90	480.00
500-599	362.50-520.00	465.74	530.00	400-499	376.00-475.00	409.88	475.00
400-499	435.00-540.00	497.95	540.00				

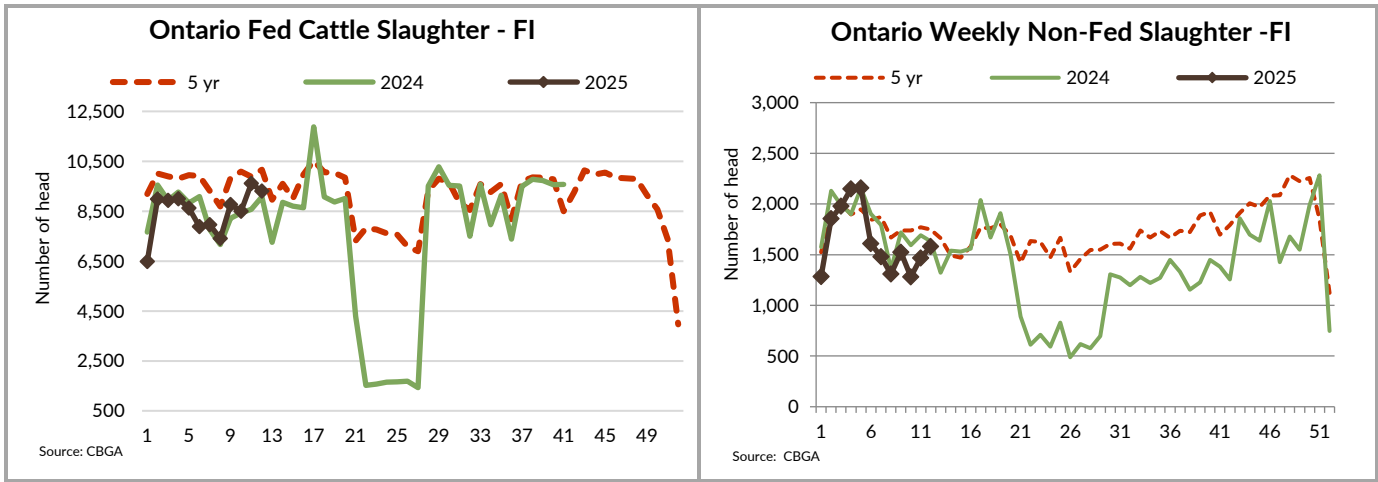
Calves are selling actively at barely steady prices. Grass type calves are bringing a premium. **There will be no stocker sale on Friday April 18th due to Good Friday Holiday.**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	189	260.00-279.00	269.06	287.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	133	256.00-270.50	264.86	277.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	97	239.00-260.00	247.30	260.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	41	221.80-243.68	232.38	250.00
Cows	524	138.39-186.98	158.96	241.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	6	197.00-239.50	217.50	263.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	14	213.43-238.00	224.50	250.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	82	239.02-278.24	263.79	290.00

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 27, 2025 - 625 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	325.00-340.00	334.00	340.00	900+	265.00-322.50	299.70	322.50
900-999	285.00-375.00	320.88	375.00	800-899	165.00-330.00	253.33	350.00
800-899	310.00-340.00	329.79	375.00	700-799	315.00-365.00	349.48	365.00
700-799	347.50-415.00	371.05	430.00	600-699	345.00-407.50	379.63	455.00
600-699	390.00-480.00	445.63	505.00	500-599	345.00-440.00	400.29	440.00
500-599	390.00-495.00	443.06	515.00	400-499	360.00-490.00	419.31	490.00
400-499	450.00-555.00	502.06	555.00	300-399	340.00-515.00	445.63	515.00
<399	400.00-500.00	464.52	520.00				

Stockers sold on a higher market with excellent demand.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **Mar 27, 2025 - 1,010 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	337.00-377.50	356.92	377.50	900+	307.00-346.00	332.80	346.00
800-899	360.00-395.00	382.30	419.00	800-899	310.00-350.00	327.88	354.00
700-799	385.00-437.00	411.82	450.00	700-799	325.00-380.00	359.55	392.50
600-699	425.00-489.50	460.90	490.00	600-699	365.00-419.00	401.28	419.00
500-599	455.00-535.00	495.72	535.00	500-599	365.00-435.00	402.47	451.00
400-499	450.00-575.00	511.12	575.00	400-499	380.00-495.00	448.84	520.00
<399	425.00-540.00	492.27	580.00	300-399	370.00-460.00	422.61	480.00

Quality considered, calves are selling stronger.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	332.82	318.68
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.90	-0.76
Current Five Day Average:	332.35	314.64

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending Mar 27, 2024	-	-

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade so far this week have seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$455.00-460.00/cwt delivered, \$5.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Cattle that traded would be picked up in 1-5 weeks depending on the packer. US packers were active this week and sales to the US were at a premium over local deals. Weighted average fed prices set new highs this week. From a supply standpoint yearling supplies are starting to decline while fed calves are 30-45 days away from hitting the market.

Steers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	455.00-460.00
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	455.00-460.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw very light trade reported in the Northern feeding states yesterday with live sales at \$213.00/cwt, fully steady with the previous week. Sales in Kansas were reported at \$206.00/cwt live, \$4.00/cwt lower. Today, live sales in the Southern feeding states are reported from \$209.00-\$210.00/cwt, steady to \$1.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Dressed sales in the Northern feeding states were reported from \$335.00- \$345.00/cwt, with most trade at \$335.00/cwt and sales at \$345.00/cwt to a regional packer, steady to \$10.00/cwt higher. US steer carcass weights rebounded 2lbs to average 947lbs, 25lbs heavier than last year. The dairy sector has enjoyed positive margins, and this is keeping dairy cows out of the processing mix. For the first half of March dairy cow processing volumes are the smallest since 2008. According to a recent Reuters article, "U.S. beef sales to China have taken a dive, U.S. government data showed on Thursday, after Beijing allowed the expiration of registrations that had permitted exports from hundreds of American meat facilities. China has not renewed export registrations for U.S. beef facilities that expired on March 16th, though it updated registrations for pork and poultry plants, according to traders and the U.S. Meat Export Federation trade group."

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	206.00-213.00
	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	208.82	-0.72	Apr	286.92	-0.62	May	4.532	+3.2
Jun	204.85	-0.95	May	285.17	-1.35	Jul	4.600	+2.0
Aug	201.00	-0.80	Aug	289.67	-0.97	Sep	4.352	-1.0
Oct	199.72	-1.00	Sep	288.47	-0.80	Dec	4.424	-1.2
Dec	200.32	-0.75	Oct	286.52	-0.65	Mar	4.556	-1.2
Feb	201.05	-0.52	Nov	283.85	-0.47	May	4.634	-1.4

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.230	+6.2	May	5.282	-3.6	Spot	69.85	+0.01
Jul	10.372	+6.6	Jul	5.426	-4.4	Jun	70.11	-0.05
Aug	10.340	+7.0	Sep	5.592	-5.0	Sep	70.42	+0.01
Sep	10.236	+8.0	Dec	5.834	-5.2	Dec	70.70	0.00
Nov	10.290	+8.4	Mar	6.036	-5.4	Mar	70.97	-0.01
Jan	10.392	+6.6	May	6.150	-5.4	Jun	71.19	-0.02

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ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

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

