



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY Mar 31, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Mar 31, 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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **25 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal Calves 600 lbs+</b>	188.00-267.50	267.50

Veal sold easier. **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: **\*Market report was not submitted at time of publication. Results will be posted on the link below once the market report is received\***

<https://www.ontariobeef.com/market-info/auction-reports/individual-auction-market-reports/kawartha-lakes-community-sale-barn-inc-saturday-report/>

**Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> @10:00 am – KLC Special Spring Stocker Sale**

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **Mar 28, 2025 – 1,900 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	328.00-373.50	352.27	373.50	<b>900+</b>	308.00-351.00	329.66	351.00
<b>900-999</b>	353.00-384.50	368.66	384.50	<b>800-899</b>	310.00-361.50	344.68	361.50
<b>800-899</b>	358.00-407.50	390.30	407.50	<b>700-799</b>	315.00-394.50	361.48	394.50
<b>700-799</b>	364.00-448.00	397.21	458.00	<b>600-699</b>	297.00-400.00	362.09	400.00
<b>600-699</b>	390.00-482.50	436.10	520.00	<b>500-599</b>	332.00-471.00	405.48	480.00
<b>500-599</b>	380.00-530.00	472.65	530.00	<b>400-499</b>	376.00-489.00	418.00	489.00
<b>400-499</b>	460.00-540.00	496.90	540.00				

Calves sold actively at barely steady prices. Grass type calves sold at a premium. Yearlings sold on a strong active trade at higher prices. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales**

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **Mar 29, 2025 – 525 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>900-999</b>	325.00-355.00	352.05	355.00	<b>900+</b>	287.50-336.00	315.61	336.00
<b>800-899</b>	351.00-378.00	370.59	395.00	<b>800-899</b>	325.00-381.00	350.98	381.00
<b>700-799</b>	401.00-435.00	410.13	450.00	<b>700-799</b>	370.00-400.00	385.76	405.00
<b>600-699</b>	427.00-480.00	467.64	523.00	<b>600-699</b>	390.00-470.00	433.43	480.00
<b>500-599</b>	480.00-521.00	500.13	550.00	<b>500-599</b>	472.50-517.50	489.98	545.00
<b>400-499</b>	525.00-585.00	545.00	605.00	<b>400-499</b>	500.00-540.00	530.00	555.00

Stockers sold very strong with a good demand. **Special Sales. Apr 12<sup>th</sup> @11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

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

	Week ending Mar 15, 2025	Week ending Mar 8, 2025	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	3,550	2,502	41,969
Steers & Heifers & Cows	3,499	2,471	41,313
Bulls	51	31	656

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

	Week Ending Mar 22, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	10,891	-185	121,138	-2%	-2.3%

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

	Week Ending Mar 22, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	63,315	4,771	666,398	8%	-9.3%
Western Processing	50,850	4,860	526,218	11%	-11.0%
Eastern Processing	12,465	-89	140,180	-1%	-2.2%

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

	Steers	Heifers
22-Mar-25	951	868
15-Mar-25	956	875
23-Mar-24	964	874

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

	Steers	Heifers
22-Mar-25	995	867
15-Mar-25	988	846
23-Mar-24	986	856

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME**

	Week Ending Mar 29, 2025	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	609,000	560,000	582,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	335.26	320.01
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.44	+1.33
Current Five Day Average:	333.83	316.46

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in the Northern feeding states from \$335.00-\$345.00/cwt, with most trade at \$335.00/cwt, fully steady with the previous week. Sales at \$345.00/cwt were to a regional packer, on higher grading cattle. Live sales in the North were at \$213.00/cwt, fully steady with the previous week, while sales in Texas and Kansas were reported from \$209.00-\$210.00/cwt live, steady to \$1.00/cwt weaker. According to the Meat Federation trade group, China has not renewed export registration for US beef facilities that expired on March 16<sup>th</sup>. China did however update registrations for pork and poultry plants.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	209.00-213.00
	Rail	335.00-345.00

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Apr	207.80	-1.02	Apr	286.45	-0.47	May	4.572	+4.0
Jun	203.65	-1.20	May	284.50	-0.67	Jul	4.632	+3.2
Aug	200.02	-0.97	Aug	289.50	-0.17	Sep	4.346	-0.4
Oct	198.77	-0.95	Sep	288.40	-0.07	Dec	4.420	-0.4
Dec	199.35	-0.97	Oct	286.52	0.00	Mar	4.550	-0.6
Feb	200.17	-0.87	Nov	283.85	0.00	May	4.626	-0.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.146	-8.2	May	5.370	+8.6	Spot	69.49	-0.35
Jul	10.282	-9.0	Jul	5.504	+7.6	Jun	69.83	-0.29
Aug	10.260	-8.0	Sep	5.662	+7.0	Sep	70.12	-0.30
Sep	10.144	-9.2	Dec	5.892	+5.6	Dec	70.42	-0.28
Nov	10.192	-9.6	Mar	6.082	+4.4	Mar	70.68	-0.28
Jan	10.312	-8.0	May	6.186	+3.6	Jun	70.91	-0.28

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### ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

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
Apr 23	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Special Spring Stocker Sale
Apr 25	10:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Northern Select Stocker Sale
Apr 26	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Bred Cow & Cow Calf Pair Sale
Apr 26	8:00 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale	Special Spring Stocker Sale/Cows/Bulls Via DLMS
Apr 30	12:00 pm	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
Apr 30	1:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale