

Weekly Price Summary for April 17th, 2026

With the Canadian dollar fluctuations, and market uncertainty please confirm prices offered by buyers as prices may change.

Carcass prices per CWT HHW - CAD			
Finished Bulls	Finished Heifers	Mature Bulls*	Mature Cows*
\$675– \$700	\$650–\$700	\$550-\$600	\$550 - \$600
Carcass prices per CWT HHW destined for US Market - USD			
Bulls	Heifers	Mature Bulls	Mature Cows
\$500 - \$525	\$475– \$500		
Live Animal Prices - CAD per pound**			
Bull Calves	Heifer Calves	Mixed	
\$5.74 (575 lb ave.)	\$5.45 (550 lb ave.)	\$4.28 yearlings 765 lb ave.; \$5.14 (400 and 470 lb ave.)	

*Mature Bulls and Cows over 30 months of age.

**Jack Auctions March 18th and April 15th Sales

With continued tight supply and strong demand, prime bulls are selling for up to \$7.00/lb HHW for harvesting in Canada. Due to the strong North American demand offers of up to \$7.20/lb HHW have been reported.

For animals delivered to the US, prices have reached \$7.25./lb HHW Canadian based on this week's approximate exchange rates. Heifers are 15 to 25 cents lower. Adjustments must be made for export processing and elevated transportation costs for animals being shipped to the U.S.

In the U.S. market, prices for finished bulls have pushed up to \$525/cwt USD with heifers \$25/cwt USD lower. Some of the upward pressure on prices in the US can be attributed to the annual USDA Agriculture Marketing Service Commodity Procurement program that purchased lean ground and bison stew meat in support of Native American communities and in contributing to the National School Lunch Programs.

For auction prices, be sure to review a number of recent and upcoming auctions conducted by [Jack Auction Group](#)

Producers should research the parameters on which the prices are based. Parameters such as Canadian or US delivery transportation costs, weight ranges, age, exchange rates etc. This will assist producers in comparing prices on an equivalent basis.

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