



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY January 7, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for January 7, 2026:

A Grade Steers	\$530.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of January 19 th
A Grade Heifers	\$529.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of January 19 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 403 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	442.50-487.00		-		
900-1000	482.00-550.00				
600-800	572.50-587.50				

Feeder cattle sold actively at stronger prices. *Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 42 Steers & Heifers, 283 Cows & Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	185.00-213.00	262.50
Good Dairy Cows	165.00-178.00	204.00
Plain/Medium Cows	155.00-165.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	190.00-249.00	253.00
Bulls	298.00-317.00	

All classes of cows sold at steady to stronger prices. Fed cattle sold steady. *400 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am.*

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: Jan 6, 2026 – 331 Fed Cattle, 221 Cows, 5 Bulls, 12 Veal, 266 Drop calves

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	310.00-321.50	316.63	329.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	313.00-329.00	319.72	340.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	255.00-318.00	301.09	318.00
Cows	150.00-190.00	168.81	250.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	211.00-263.00	232.17	263.00

Following the holiday season there was a high volume of livestock offered. Fed cattle sold strong with a good demand. Cull cows and drop calves traded good and fully steady. Lambs sold slightly higher on the market. *Jan 24th@11:00 am – Annual January Stocker Sale*

Ontario auction sales on **Tuesday** saw weighted prices (cwt) for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	126	311.13-324.44	318.99	329.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	205	301.44-330.48	317.57	365.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	46	256.96-316.24	300.19	318.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	73	233.19-299.97	275.87	323.50
Cows	893	149.88-195.14	170.90	280.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	6	228.67-244.67	236.63	260.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	12	216.41-263.08	240.23	272.50
Veal 600 lbs and over	412	317.84-387.64	350.95	465.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	29	1050.00-1450.00	1298.00	2175.00

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 Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **Jan 6, 2026: 142 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	375.00-540.00	504.00	540.00	700-799	289.99-470.00	436.80	470.00
600-699	434.99-632.50	540.39	632.50	600-699	364.99-550.00	440.39	550.00
500-599	370.00-640.00	525.69	640.00	500-599	350.00-540.00	506.29	540.00
400-499	465.00-600.00	504.90	600.00	400-499	475.00-604.99	545.19	604.99

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

	Choice	Select
600-900		600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	351.25	351.08
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.45	-0.42
Current Five Day Average:	349.73	345.92

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report but there is a good chance scattered trade will develop by this afternoon. Alberta fed basis levels historically strengthen from December to January. Stronger prices have been reported in Eastern Canada this week and this should bode well for prices here in Western Canada. Based on the latest trade data, Canadian beef imports for the month of September were 24% larger than last year. Beef imports from Australia were the largest since January 2016.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw around 500 head of cattle traded in Kansas yesterday with live sales reported at \$232.00/cwt steady with the previous week. Today, the market one is steady as live bids of \$232.00/cwt have been renewed in the south. This week, there has been lots of talk about the strength of the feeder cattle market. Yesterday, the US feeder index was reported over \$9.00/cwt higher, and prices are back to within \$12.00/cwt of their highs set back in October

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	232.00
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle		Feeder		Corn			
	US \$/cwt		US \$/cwt		US \$/bu		
Feb	234.52	-2.10	Jan	359.60	-2.57	Mar	4.466 +2.6
Apr	235.17	-2.20	Mar	355.50	-3.52	May	4.540 +2.6
Jun	230.02	-2.05	Apr	354.67	-3.45	Jul	4.596 +2.6
Aug	227.00	-1.95	May	352.67	-3.30	Sep	4.524 +2.0
Oct	226.32	-1.85	Aug	352.75	-3.00	Dec	4.636 +2.0
Dec	226.57	-1.75	Sep	350.92	-3.02	Mar	4.766 +1.6
Soybeans		Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu		US \$/bu		US \$/bu		
Jan	10.526	+10.6	Mar	5.180	+7.4	Spot	72.22 -0.21
Mar	10.670	+10.6	May	5.280	+6.6	Mar	72.42 -0.23
May	10.786	+10.6	Jul	5.392	+6.4	Jun	72.70 -0.21
Jul	10.902	+10.0	Sep	5.532	+6.4	Sep	72.91 -0.20
Aug	10.864	+8.6	Dec	5.716	+6.0	Dec	73.06 -0.22
Sep	10.714	+8.0	Mar	5.874	+5.2	Mar	73.21 -0.20

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

Jan 16	5:00 PM	Keady Livestock Market	Cow Sale
Jan 23	11:00 AM	Hoards Station Sale Barn	Quinte Sale-100% Vaccinated, catalogued- Farm Fresh
Jan 24	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Annual January Stocker Sale
Jan 28	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers
Mar TBD	11:00 AM	Hoards Station Sale Barn	Quinte Sale-Vaccinations preferred, catalogued- Farm Fresh
Apr 22	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Calf & Yearling Sale
May 2	10:00 AM	Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales-Thessalon	Stockers- Farm fresh, 50% vaccinated, sold in farmer lots
May 6	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers
May 7	10:00 AM	Grey-Bruce Livestock Co-op-Wiarton	Stocker Sale - 90% vaccinated
May TBD	11:00 AM	Hoards Station Sale Barn	Quinte Sale-100% Vaccinated, catalogued- Farm Fresh