



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT - THURSDAY January 8, 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 19th
A Grade Heifers \$529.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of January 19th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 260 Fed cattle, 700 Cow, 600 Stockers on offer

Market report unavailable at the time of reporting. Results will be posted tomorrow. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.**

Today at Brussels Livestock: 185 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	-	-
Good Holstein Veal	350.00-370.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	345.00-360.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	300.00-360.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	330.00-349.00	
Plain Holsteins	310.00-329.00	

Veal sold steady. Drop calves sold strong from \$1750.00-\$2525.00 per head. Plain drop calves from \$1200.00-\$1500.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 320 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	466.00-429.18	429.18	466.00	900+	280.00-355.00	327.86	355.00
600-699	540.00-625.00	528.16	665.00	600-699	400.00-507.50	455.33	507.50
500-599	640.00-717.50	681.19	750.00	500-599	400.00-525.00	466.51	600.00
400-499	660.00-800.00	724.38	825.00	400-499	350.00-575.00	472.76	600.00
<399	500.00-800.00	665.26	840.00	300-399	490.00-630.00	526.00	630.00
				<299	490.00-540.00	518.75	540.00

Stockers sold actively on a strong market with steer calves fetching premiums.

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: January 7, 2025 - 73 Fed cattle, 53 Stockers, 343 Cows, 2 Bulls, 18 Veal

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	300.00-318.00	307.29	318.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	229.99-295.00	267.49	295.00
Cows	119.99-235.49	179.80	235.49
Veal 600 lbs and over	337.50-440.00	367.70	440.00

271 Replacement Calves sold between \$50 - \$2,575 for an average of \$1,580 per head. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm!**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	23	292.83-310.17	301.98	318.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	19	297.42-306.37	300.91	317.00
Fed Steers, dairy & dairy cross 1250+ lbs	12	229.99-295.00	267.49	295.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	60	170.83-304.16	240.79	316.99
Cows	912	140.02-210.76	174.13	262.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	4	177.50-187.50	182.50	240.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	12	190.83-237.58	219.62	253.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	23	300.22-391.61	329.36	440.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	209	1300.00-2080.00	1558.47	2370.00

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

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **January 7, 2026 - 403 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	442.50-487.00	466.47	487.00	-	-	-	-
900-999	482.00-490.00	484.10	490.00	-	-	-	-
800-899	550.00-550.00	550.00	550.00	-	-	-	-
700-799	572.50-587.50	576.65	587.50	-	-	-	-

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

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	600-900	600-900
Change (from yesterday's close):	356.79	352.06
Current Five Day Average:	+2.51	+2.78
	351.33	348.23

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales reported at \$500.00/cwt delivered, \$5.00/cwt higher than bids/sales seen last week. Some cattle were sold on a formula basis. These cattle will be priced off the Canfax average price. Competition on the cash market remains somewhat limited but buying interest has been noted from all Western Canadian packers. Eastern Canadian buying interest has also been noted. By the time these cattle are freighted and factoring in a lower dressing percentage. Eastern Canadian bids are comparable with local bids.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	500.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	500.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Iowa yesterday with dressed sales at \$360.50/cwt, steady with prices seen earlier in the week and steady with last week. Today the market tone is stronger, dressed bids have been reported up to \$365.00/cwt in Nebraska, while live bids are noted at \$228.00/cwt. USDA released its quarterly hogs and pigs report the other day. On December 1st totaled US hog inventories were reported at 75.5 million head, 0.8% higher than last year. Breeding inventories were just under 6 million head, 1% below last year. Gains in pigs saved per litter have offset declines in the breeding herd. Despite profitability in the pork sector expansion has been limited. A couple things weighing on expansion has been little to no growth in terms of packing capacity and government/state regulations such as proposition 12.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	360.50

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle		Feeder		Corn			
	US \$/cwt		US \$/cwt		US \$/bu		
Feb	235.27	+0.75	Jan	362.47	+2.87	Mar	4.460
Apr	236.22	+1.05	Mar	357.72	+2.22	May	4.540
Jun	231.27	+1.25	Apr	356.62	+1.95	Jul	4.604
Aug	228.47	+1.47	May	354.35	+1.67	Sep	4.536
Oct	227.95	+1.62	Aug	354.15	+1.40	Dec	4.644
Dec	228.22	+1.65	Sep	352.12	+1.20	Mar	4.772
Soybeans		Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu		US \$/bu				
Jan	10.470	-5.6	Mar	5.180	0.0	Spot	72.10
Mar	10.612	-5.6	May	5.290	+1.0	Mar	72.33
May	10.732	-5.4	Jul	5.410	+1.6	Jun	72.60
Jul	10.862	-4.0	Sep	5.546	+1.4	Sep	72.78
Aug	10.830	-3.4	Dec	5.732	+1.4	Dec	72.95
Sep	10.684	-3.0	Mar	5.892	+1.6	Mar	73.09

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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