



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY January 9, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for January 9, 2026:

A Grade Steers **No bids or trades reported**
A Grade Heifers **No bids or trades reported**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **1,400 Head**

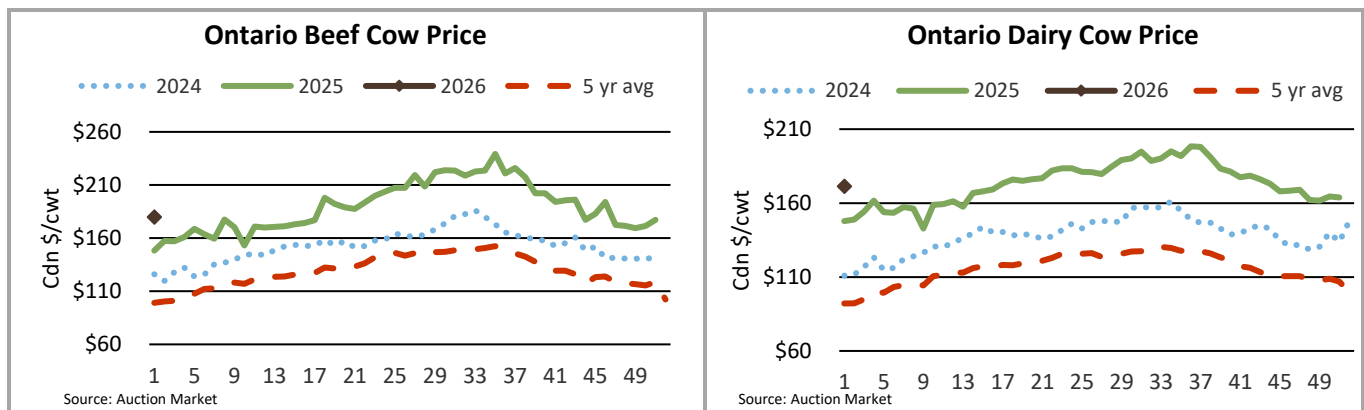
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	391.00-426.00	414.95	450.00	900+	372.00-389.00	380.69	389.00
900-999	449.00-477.00	465.61	477.00	800-899	352.50-420.00	404.64	420.00
800-899	475.00-559.00	517.91	559.00	700-799	382.50-459.00	417.87	459.00
700-799	430.00-565.00	526.35	565.00	600-699	405.00-490.00	446.47	637.00
600-699	545.00-650.00	605.50	660.00	500-599	460.00-525.00	492.22	530.00
500-599	590.00-695.00	668.89	707.50	400-499	455.00-560.00	504.26	590.00
400-499	660.00-745.00	716.25	745.00				
<399	715.00-735.00	726.43	735.00				

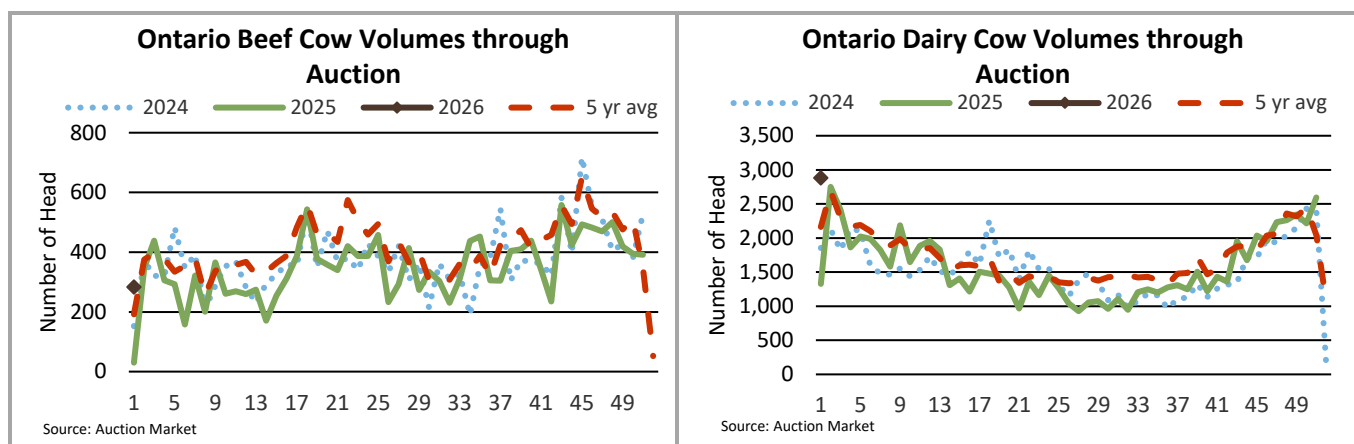
Calves are selling steady. Yearlings have not sold at time of reporting. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	193	295.00-329.00	309.03	336.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	81	280.00-327.50	301.50	327.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	41	227.00-280.00	259.42	284.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	10	225.00-285.00	253.38	285.00
Cows	662	143.66-195.71	166.29	317.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	9	217.78-270.00	240.91	285.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	121	295.08-366.20	329.23	385.00

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: **January 8, 2026 – 607 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	340.00-430.00	406.54	450.00	900+	265.00-385.00	316.82	395.00
900-999	467.50-510.00	474.29	510.00	800-899	402.50-435.00	420.29	435.00
800-899	410.00-585.00	528.33	585.00	700-799	355.00-455.00	397.07	505.00
700-799	470.00-560.00	516.66	560.00	600-699	425.00-550.00	502.80	550.00
600-699	490.00-655.00	575.00	695.00	500-599	420.00-620.00	566.71	620.00
500-599	475.00-710.00	622.94	780.00	400-499	495.00-650.00	590.50	730.00
400-499	600.00-710.00	668.68	710.00	300-399	475.00-700.00	585.71	700.00
<399	500.00-825.00	700.29	850.00				

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: **January 8, 2026 – 319 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	290.00-466.00	429.18	466.00	900+	280.00-355.00	327.86	355.00
600-699	540.00-625.00	582.16	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.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	355.63	352.17
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.16	+0.11
Current Five Day Average:	353.20	350.17

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending January 8, 2026	-	-

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week have been light trade develop with dressed sales at mostly \$500.00/cwt delivered, \$5.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Cattle that traded were being scheduled anywhere from immediate to the first half of February delivery, depending on the packer. This week's Alberta fed cash-to-futures basis was reported at -\$25.50/cwt, for the first half of January, this is one of the weakest basis levels seen over the past fifteen years. Both Western and Eastern Canadian fed prices are trading at the highest point since the second half of October.

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 and Nebraska with dressed sales ranging from \$360.00-365.00/cwt (mostly \$365/cwt), \$5.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in the North were at \$232.00/cwt, fully steady. Today, the market tone in the North is steady to a little stronger as live sales have been reported from \$232.50-233.00/cwt. Business in the South has been relatively quiet, but buying interest will improve over the next several hours. So far bids of \$232.00/cwt are being passed. In overseas markets China has announced new beef safeguards. This announcement comes after a one-year investigation into record beef imports from 2022 to 2024. Each country will be given a quota. Imports within that quote will continue at current tariff rates. Export exceeding the quotas will face an additional 55% tariff. This will shift global beef trade. For the time being the US is unable to ship beef into China due to expired export certification, and China has not renewed them.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	232.00-232.00
	Rail	360.00-365.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Feb	233.73	-1.55	Jan	360.73	-1.75	Mar	4.456	-0.2
Apr	234.68	-1.55	Mar	354.70	-3.03	May	4.536	-0.2
Jun	229.75	-1.53	Apr	353.05	-3.58	Jul	4.602	-0.2
Aug	227.13	-1.35	May	350.33	-4.03	Sep	4.532	-0.4
Oct	226.83	-1.13	Aug	349.88	-4.28	Dec	4.640	-0.4
Dec	227.30	-0.93	Sep	347.85	-4.28	Mar	4.770	-0.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Jan	10.484	+1.4	Mar	5.172	-0.6	Spot	71.89	-0.21
Mar	10.624	+1.2	May	5.286	-0.2	Mar	72.08	-0.24
May	10.744	+1.2	Jul	5.406	-0.2	Jun	72.36	-0.22
Jul	10.876	+1.4	Sep	5.544	-0.2	Sep	72.58	-0.21
Aug	10.840	+1.0	Dec	5.726	-0.4	Dec	72.76	-0.20
Sep	10.680	-0.4	Mar	5.884	-0.6	Mar	72.91	-0.19

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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