



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY January 12, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for January 12, 2026:

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **32 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	285.00-347.00	355.00

Veal sold steady with quality considered. **Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales.**

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **January 10, 2026– 209 cows, 38 stockers, 4 bulls, 52 veal, 1 fed cattle**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	148.00-216.00	170.30	275.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	125.00-210.00	162.06	210.00
Veal calves 600 lbs & over	320.00-355.00	330.86	355.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	900.00-1900.00	1255.73	2100.00

Good Cows sold steady. Plainer/ lighter cows sold softer. **Jan 28th @ 10:00 am - Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers**

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **January 9, 2026 – 1,385 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	411.00-470.00	437.77	479.00	900+	327.50-406.00	374.32	431.00
900-999	449.00-495.00	474.72	515.00	800-899	380.00-439.00	426.42	439.00
800-899	467.50-559.00	510.95	559.00	700-799	371.00-459.00	406.93	459.00
700-799	487.50-565.00	531.30	565.00	600-699	390.00-490.00	444.31	637.00
600-699	545.00-650.00	605.50	660.00	500-599	460.00-525.00	492.22	530.00
500-599	640.00-695.00	674.40	707.50	400-499	455.00-570.00	508.79	590.00
400-499	660.00-745.00	716.25	745.00				
<399	715.00-735.00	726.43	735.00				

Calves sold steady. Yearlings sold on a strong active trade at prices \$3.00-5.00 higher. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales**

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Dec 27, 2025	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	2,204	2,502	178,108
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,155	2,471	171,733
Bulls	49	31	6,375

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending January 3, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	7,104	2,344	515,392	49%	6.7%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending January 3, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	42,346	11,734	2,855,579	38%	-4%
Western Processing	34,190	9,219	2,260,314	37%	-6%
Eastern Processing	8,156	2,515	595,265	45%	5%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
3-Jan-26	975	889
27-Dec-25	983	901
28-Dec-24	964	876

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
3-Jan-26	1,007	875
27-Dec-25	996	899
28-Dec-24	998	875

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending January 10, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	553,000	474,000	591,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	357.11	358.05
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.48	+5.88
Current Five Day Average:	354.33	351.22

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw most of the trade took place on Thursday and Friday. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska were at \$365.00/cwt, \$5.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in all major feeding states ranged from \$232.00-233.00/cwt, steady to \$1.00/cwt stronger. US beef exports for the month of October were 18% lower than last year. Less beef ended up being shipped to China, Mexico and South Korea. YTD US beef exports are down 12% versus 2024.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	232.00-233.00
	Rail	365.00-365.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Feb	235.025	+1.52	Jan	362.05	+1.32	Mar	4.214	-24.2
Apr	236.07	+1.40	Mar	356.17	+1.47	May	4.304	-23.2
Jun	230.60	+0.85	Apr	354.45	+1.40	Jul	4.380	-22.2
Aug	227.62	+0.50	May	351.75	+1.42	Sep	4.386	-14.4
Oct	227.10	+0.27	Aug	350.92	+1.05	Dec	4.514	-12.4
Dec	227.60	+0.30	Sep	348.75	+0.90	Mar	4.650	-12.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
Jan	10.330	-15.4	Mar	5.112	-6.0	Spot	72.09	+0.20
Mar	10.490	-13.4	May	5.226	-6.0	Mar	72.28	+0.19
May	10.616	-12.6	Jul	5.356	-5.0	Jun	72.55	+0.20
Jul	10.754	-12.2	Sep	5.496	-4.6	Sep	72.78	+0.20
Aug	10.736	-10.2	Dec	5.686	-4.0	Dec	72.98	+0.22
Sep	10.610	-7.0	Mar	5.846	-3.6	Mar	73.10	+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