



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY January 13, 2026

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts:

Prices reported for Tuesday January 13th

A Grade Steers	\$530.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of January 26 th
A Grade Heifers	\$529.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of January 26 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: 110 fed cattle, 295 cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	310.00-328.00	355.00
Second cut cattle	295.00-309.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	285.00-300.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	220.00-268.00	
Good Beef Cows	180.00-228.00	260.00
Good Holsteins Cows	180.00-202.50	
Medium Holsteins Cows	165.00-179.00	
Bulls	201.00-243.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady. Cows sold steady. *Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.*

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 323 veal, 275 cows

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	173.00-200.00	237.50
Good Beef Veal	350.00-422.50	
Good Holstein Veal	355.00-392.50	
Medium Holstein Veal	330.00-350.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	305.00-328.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	325.00-360.00	

Veal sold at stronger prices. Fed cows sold on an steady trade. *Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	16	191.75-242.31	221.36	242.50
Cows	439	148.19-187.17	165.14	234.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	6	173.18-283.33	218.99	307.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	5	233.20-261.20	247.09	275.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	37	272.16-344.03	303.47	355.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	545	1212.09-2271.17	1608.22	2540.00

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	357.99	357.18
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.88	-0.87
Current Five Day Average:	355.01	352.53

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer prices closing the week around \$297.50/cwt, since late November fed prices have rallied \$13.00/cwt. Despite the uptick in prices a lot of the cattle targeting the first quarter fed market have breakevens on either side of \$315.00/cwt, suggesting cattle being sold right now are looking at negative margins. Last week butcher cows averaged around \$216.00/cwt, prices are mostly steady compared to the second half of December. January is traditionally a tough month for the butcher cow market. Over the past five years first half of the year lows have occurred in January. This week's showlist has been compiled with volumes smaller than the previous week.

Steers	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T	Rail – Del (last week)	500.00
Heifers	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T	Rail – Del (last week)	500.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade was reported in Kansas yesterday with live sales at \$233.00/cwt, sales are positioned the top end of last week's trading range. Today business remains quiet and significant trade will likely be delayed until the second half of the week. Asking prices are poorly defined but are anticipated to start out in the upper \$230's/cwt on a live basis. USDA released its annual crop report yesterday. Corn for grain production was estimated at 17.0 billion bushels, up 269 million bushels from USDA's previous estimate in November. US corn yields were revised at 186.5 bushels per acre. Yields surpassed expectations as many were anticipating lower yields. The near-by corn contract closed 20 cents per bushel lower hitting the lowest point since August. Feeder cattle contracts did react positively to the news.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	233.00
	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	237.25	+2.00	Jan	366.27	+4.22	Mar	4.196
Apr	238.97	+2.90	Mar	362.12	+5.95	May	4.276
Jun	233.40	+2.80	Apr	360.60	+6.15	Jul	4.344
Aug	230.30	+2.67	May	357.75	+6.00	Sep	4.332
Oct	229.65	+2.55	Aug	356.60	+5.67	Dec	4.456
Dec	230.10	+2.50	Sep	354.15	+5.40	Mar	4.592
Soybeans		Soft Red Winter Wheat				Canadian \$	
	US \$/bu		US \$/bu				
Jan	10.232	-9.6	Mar	5.104	-0.6	Spot	72.00
Mar	10.386	-10.2	May	5.216	-1.0	Mar	72.21
May	10.520	-9.6	Jul	5.344	-1.2	Jun	72.48
Jul	10.660	-9.4	Sep	5.490	-0.6	Sep	72.69
Aug	10.644	-9.2	Dec	5.680	-0.6	Dec	72.87
Sep	10.520	-9.0	Mar	5.840	-0.6	Mar	73.01

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