



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY January 14, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for January 14, 2026:

A Grade Steers \$530.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of February 2nd

A Grade Heifers \$529.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of February 2nd

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 600 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	431.00-466.00		800+	380.00-414.00	442.00
900-1000	470.00-525.00	535.00			

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 33 Steers & Heifers, 258 Cows & Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	175.00-213.00	277.50
Good Dairy Cows	165.00-190.00	204.00
Plain/Medium Cows	150.00-165.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	298.00-314.00	
Bulls	190.00-245.00	248.00

All classes of cows sold at steady prices. Fed cattle sold steady. **600 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am.**

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: Jan 13, 2026 – 208 Fed Cattle, 159 Cows, 3 Bulls, 9 Veal, 142 Drop calves

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	305.00-329.00	319.62	337.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	315.00-326.75	320.08	336.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	290.00-318.25	310.97	318.25
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	237.00-319.00	290.39	319.00
Cows	145.00-194.00	172.32	255.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	200.00-249.00	225.50	249.00

Fed cattle traded strong and fully steady on the market this week. Cull cows sold steady. Drop calves sold steady to slightly higher. Lambs traded slightly easier. **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	63	299.59-323.59	312.44	341.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	192	301.10-336.53	317.75	415.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	20	290.00-318.25	310.97	318.25
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	36	221.03-292.22	268.08	319.00
Cows	783	148.96-198.66	173.75	268.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	12	171.17-310.33	229.44	420.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	28	177.95-245.30	214.18	274.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	328	299.45-284.74	350.03	440.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	17	1000.00-2000.00	1479.89	2250.00

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 13, 2026: 529 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	385.00-509.99	487.30	509.99	900+	177.49-314.99	248.89	314.99
700-799	320.00-570.50	508.80	570.50	700-799	260.00-475.00	425.80	475.00
600-699	400.00-640.00	571.99	640.00	600-699	310.00-550.00	476.49	550.00
500-599	420.00-709.99	616.60	709.99	500-599	329.99-559.99	497.29	559.99
400-499	350.00-729.99	594.89	729.99	400-499	360.00-584.99	456.79	584.99
<399	609.99-695.00	638.10	975.00	300-399	440.00-650.00	557.30	650.00

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):	358.53	357.65
Current Five Day Average:	+0.54	+0.47
	356.36	353.75

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Asking prices have been reported at \$505+/cwt delivered. From their highs in November Western Canadian steer carcass weights have dropped 47lbs. Fed prices historically strengthen over the next 30 to 60 days. If fed prices are going to advance larger processing rates will be needed. Looking at the butcher cow market, one packer is still off the cow market. They have been off the market for the past couple of months, and if this continues more will ended up being marketed South.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade no new trade reported yesterday. Asking prices are starting out in the upper \$230.00's/cwt on a live basis. Since early January beef cutout values have rallied \$10.00/cwt. Select beef production remains historically small, as a result the Choice>Select price spread has narrowed considerably. Last week, Select was trading at a small premium over Choice which is uncommon. The last time this happened was back in 2022 and lasted for a day or two.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	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	235.15	-2.10	Jan	364.75	-1.52	Mar	4.220 +2.2
Apr	237.32	-1.65	Mar	359.70	-2.42	May	4.296 +2.0
Jun	232.32	-1.07	Apr	358.17	-2.42	Jul	4.360 +1.4
Aug	229.27	-1.02	May	355.40	-2.35	Sep	4.344 +1.2
Oct	228.45	-1.20	Aug	354.35	-2.25	Dec	4.476 +2.0
Dec	228.90	-1.20	Sep	351.95	-2.20	Mar	4.610 +1.6
Soybeans		Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu		US \$/bu				
Jan	10.304	+7.2	Mar	5.124	+2.0	Spot	72.07 +0.06
Mar	10.424	+3.6	May	5.236	+2.0	Mar	72.26 +0.06
May	10.550	+3.0	Jul	5.362	+1.6	Jun	72.52 +0.06
Jul	10.682	+2.2	Sep	5.504	+1.4	Sep	72.75 +0.06
Aug	10.654	+1.0	Dec	5.692	+1.2	Dec	72.94 +0.07
Sep	10.522	+0.2	Mar	5.852	+1.2	Mar	73.09 +0.08

Beef Farmers of Ontario | Phone: 519.824.0334 | Fax: 519.824.9101 | Email: markets@ontariobeef.com

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