



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY January 15, 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: **225 Fed cattle, 450 Cow, 600 Stockers**

Market report is unavailable at the time of publication. Results will be posted tomorrow

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

Today at Brussels Livestock: **95 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	-	-
Good Holstein Veal	380.00-391.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	375.00-385.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	300.00-380.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	370.00-379.00	
Plain Holsteins	360.00-369.00	

A light run of veal due to weather sold stronger. Good Drop calves sold from \$1600.00-\$2675.00 per head. Plain drop calves from \$1200.00-\$1575.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **462 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	435.00-515.00	467.86	515.00	900+	320.00-423.50	401.83	432.50
700-799	527.00-565.00	546.88	565.00	700-799	400.00-481.00	468.50	481.00
600-699	560.00-674.00	596.55	674.00	600-699	480.00-560.00	524.88	560.00
500-599	590.00-715.00	664.02	715.00	500-599	415.00-670.00	593.57	670.00
400-499	520.00-720.00	641.08	775.00	400-499	500.00-620.00	572.81	620.00
<399	525.00-870.00	723.67	870.00	300-399	500.00-625.00	558.13	625.00

A lighter run than expected due to adverse weather had all classes of stockers selling on a stronger market.

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **January 14, 2026 – 77 Fed cattle, 27 Stockers, 312 Cows, 1 Bulls, 31 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Steers, dairy & dairy cross 1250+ lbs	204.99-295.00	268.90	295.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	162.00-329.99	250.49	329.99
Cows	130.00-247.00	177.09	295.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	279.99-429.99	347.50	429.99

203 Replacement Calves between \$20.00 - \$2,600.00 for an average of \$1,809.19 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	14	268.29-308.43	286.80	314.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	16	260.00-310.00	286.59	310.00
Fed Steers, dairy & dairy cross 1250+ lbs	13	204.99-295.00	268.90	295.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	72	167.25-311.03	240.98	329.99
Cows	776	141.04-212.90	170.67	295.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	6	194.17-241.67	205.48	250.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	13	199.81-239.50	226.14	248.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	31	280.35-422.38	344.82	429.99
Veal 125 lbs and under	204	1300.00-2330.00	1698.81	2600.00

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+	431.00-466.00	452.05	466.00	900+	380.00-414.00	398.21	414.00
900-999	470.00-508.00	487.03	508.00	800-899	442.00-442.00	442.00	442.00
800-899	525.00-535.00	529.83	535.00	700-799	400.00-412.50	410.42	412.50
700-799	560.00-560.00	560.00	560.00				

Feeder cattle sold steady. **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 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	360.77	359.71
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.24	+2.06
Current Five Day Average:	357.21	355.42

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$505.00-508.00/cwt delivered, \$5.00-8.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live bids have been reported around \$305.00/cwt on a live basis, \$5.00-6.00/cwt higher than last week's weighted average price. Buying interest has been noted from all western Canadian packers. US packer interest has also been supportive and light volumes of western Canadian fed cattle have been marketed South. These cattle will be priced off the five-area average.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	505.00-508.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	505.00-508.00

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	236.05	+0.90	Jan	368.42	+3.67	Mar	4.202	-1.6
Apr	238.42	+1.10	Mar	364.55	+4.85	May	4.276	-2.0
Jun	233.90	+1.57	Apr	362.92	+4.75	Jul	4.340	-2.0
Aug	231.10	+1.82	May	360.02	+4.62	Sep	4.332	-1.2
Oct	230.40	+1.95	Aug	358.52	+4.17	Dec	4.466	-1.0
Dec	230.87	+1.97	Sep	355.70	+3.75	Mar	4.602	-0.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Mar	10.530	+10.4	Mar	5.104	-2.0	Spot	71.98	-0.09
May	10.642	+9.2	May	5.214	-2.2	Mar	72.15	-0.11
Jul	10.762	+8.0	Jul	5.334	-2.6	Jun	72.42	-0.11
Aug	10.732	+7.6	Sep	5.480	-2.4	Sep	72.67	-0.08
Sep	10.586	+6.4	Dec	5.670	-2.2	Dec	72.86	-0.08
Nov	10.642	+6.2	Mar	5.830	-2.2	Mar	73.02	-0.07

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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	Stocker- 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