



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY January 20 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 19th*

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	\$530.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of February 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	\$529.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of February 2 <sup>nd</sup>

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **145 cows**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice fed steers &amp; heifers</b>	-	-
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	-	-
<b>Aged &amp; Medium fed cattle</b>	-	-
<b>Holstein Steers &amp; heifers</b>	-	-
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	190.00-232.50	250.00
<b>Good Holsteins Cows</b>	179.00-191.00	
<b>Medium Holsteins Cows</b>	160.00-178.00	
<b>Bulls</b>	-	-

Cows sold steady. *Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.*

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **301 veal, 203 cows**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fed Cows</b>	182.00-205.00	240.00
<b>Good Beef Veal</b>	350.00-410.00	
<b>Good Holstein Veal</b>	350.00-392.50	
<b>Medium Holstein Veal</b>	320.00-350.00	
<b>Plain Holstein Veal</b>	300.00-320.00	
<b>Heavy Holstein Veal</b>	335.00-365.00	

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

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Fed Heifers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross +1000 lbs</b>	29	167.17-249.90	199.33	257.50
<b>Cows</b>	459	145.62-186.10	162.18	225.00
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	3	190.00-280.00	230.00	280.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	10	210.60-258.70	237.21	265.00
<b>Veal 600 lbs and over</b>	8	250.00-317.50	284.00	325.00
<b>Veal calves under 125 lbs</b>	545	1248.06-2255.54	1614.72	2480.00

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):	<b>364.76</b>	<b>359.84</b>
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.43	-0.49
Current Five Day Average:	<b>360.80</b>	<b>359.01</b>

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** last week saw light trade develop with weighted average fed prices closing the week around \$301.50/cwt, \$4.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Both Western Canadian and US packer interest was supportive. The Eastern Canadian fed market has been impressive and has been the shining star of the Canadian fed market as of late. Eastern Canadian fed prices are \$7.00/cwt shy of their highs set back last fall while Alberta fed prices are \$15.00/cwt shy of their highs. Last week butcher cows traded \$3.00-7.00/cwt higher through commercial auction facilities. This week's showlist has been compiled with volumes smaller than the previous week.

Steers	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	<b>N/T</b>	Rail – Del (last week)	<b>505.00-508.00</b>
Heifers	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	<b>N/T</b>	Rail – Del (last week)	<b>505.00-508.00</b>

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw no new trade to report yesterday, significant trade will likely be delayed until the second half of this week. Asking prices are poorly defined but are expected to start out around \$235.00/cwt on a live basis. Four state showlist volumes have been reported smaller. In 2025 US fed processing was down 3.5% or 886,000 head versus 2024. Dairy cow processing ended the year down 1%, while beef cow processing was down 16%. To make up for reduced beef production, the US has been a major beef importer and that is expected to continue this year. Some industry estimates are expecting US beef imports in 2026 to be 3% larger than 2025.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	<b>N/T</b>
	Rail	<b>N/T</b>

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle		Feeder		Corn	
	US \$ cwt		US \$ cwt		US \$/bu
Feb	232.37	+0.22	Jan	362.62	+0.70
Apr	234.57	+0.60	Mar	357.67	+1.22
Jun	230.60	+1.00	Apr	356.45	+1.55
Aug	228.40	+1.15	May	353.90	+1.62
Oct	228.05	+1.20	Aug	352.82	+1.62
Dec	228.72	+1.20	Sep	350.25	+1.62
Soybeans		Soft Red Winter Wheat		Canadian \$	
	US \$/bu		US \$/bu		
Mar	10.530	-4.6	Mar	5.102	-7.6
May	10.640	-4.6	May	5.216	-7.0
Jul	10.762	-5.0	Jul	5.340	-6.4
Aug	10.730	-4.6	Sep	5.486	-6.0
Sep	10.582	-4.6	Dec	5.682	-5.4
Nov	10.640	-5.0	Mar	5.846	-4.6

## **ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES**

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