



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY January 22, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for January 21, 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: **165 Fed cattle, 500 Cow, 700 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	310.00-326.00	328.00
Good Fed Heifers	308.00-320.00	333.00
Holstein Steers	267.00-282.00	287.00
Good Cows	174.00-206.00	263.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	433.00-545.00	580.00
Lightweight Steers	563.00-720.00	
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	381.00-475.00	
Lightweight Heifers	492.00-670.00	710.00

Fed cows sold steady on good demand. Fed steers and heifers sold \$1.00/cwt higher. Holstein steers also sold at strong prices. Stockers sold actively at stronger prices. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **120 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	-	-
Good Holstein Veal	365.00-379.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	345.00-374.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	320.00-355.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	355.00-364.00	
Plain Holsteins	336.00-354.00	

Veal sold steady. Good Drop calves traded higher from \$1800.00-\$2825.00 per head. Plain drop calves from \$1000.00-\$1600.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: ***650 Stockers on offer***

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At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **January 21, 2026 – 23 Fed cattle, 12 Stockers, 253 Cows, 13 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	162.00-256.99	224.40	256.99
Cows	130.00-241.99	178.09	254.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	310.00-345.99	334.79	345.99

250 Replacement Calves sold between \$100.00 - \$2,585.00 for an average of \$1,723.15 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 Heifers +1000 lbs	21	272.57-304.00	288.70	312.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	33	163.91-257.42	215.74	258.00
Cows	629	140.39-209.71	171.04	299.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	6	153.33-280.33	226.54	285.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	12	213.08-260.75	241.68	264.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	18	298.75-328.00	315.87	345.99
Veal 125 lbs and under	234	1300.00-2370.00	1700.61	2650.00

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 21, 2026 - 253 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	430.00-462.50	450.45	462.50	-			
900-999	465.00-477.50	472.08	477.50				
800-899	480.00-482.50	482.29	482.50				

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):	367.45	361.73
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.34	-0.72
Current Five Day Average:	363.67	360.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales and bids reported from \$505.00-508.00/cwt delivered, fully steady with the previous week. In some instances, packers have been making inquiries looking for extra cattle. US packer interest has been relatively quiet this week. Not only is the market tone steady in Western Canada but steady in Eastern Canada as well. For the time being bids in Eastern Canada are high enough to keep cattle from moving into Eastern Canada for processing.

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 was reported in Iowa yesterday with dressed sales at \$363.00/cwt, steady with prices seen earlier in the week and steady to \$2.00/cwt lower than last week. In general sales volumes are still light and significant trade will likely hold off until Friday. Cooler temperatures are on the way and are expected to cover a wide swath of the US. There have already been talks of processing reductions. Cold temperatures could also impact cattle performance this is supporting the live cattle complex.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	363.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	<i>US \$ cwt</i>			<i>US \$ cwt</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>	
Feb	232.37	-0.72	Jan	363.72	+0.50	Mar	4.240	+2.2
Apr	234.82	-0.12	Mar	359.27	-0.10	May	4.322	+2.4
Jun	230.90	+0.02	Apr	357.95	-0.17	Jul	4.384	+2.2
Aug	228.75	+0.02	May	355.47	-0.10	Sep	4.376	+1.6
Oct	228.47	-0.05	Aug	354.92	+0.40	Dec	4.516	+2.0
Dec	229.17	-0.05	Sep	352.35	+0.52	Mar	4.646	+2.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
Mar	10.640	-0.4	Mar	5.154	+7.6	Spot	72.50	+0.19
May	10.762	+1.2	May	5.264	+7.4	Mar	72.69	+0.21
Jul	10.890	+1.6	Jul	5.390	+7.4	Jun	72.95	+0.19
Aug	10.866	+2.6	Sep	5.534	+7.4	Sep	73.19	+0.20
Sep	10.714	+3.0	Dec	5.732	+7.4	Dec	73.40	+0.21
Nov	10.722	+2.6	Mar	5.900	+7.4	Mar	73.56	+0.20

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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	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