



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY January 26, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for January 26, 2026:

A Grade Steers \$530.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of February 9th
A Grade Heifers \$529.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of February 9th

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: A light run due to extreme weather with no veal on offer

Veal Calves 600 lbs+ - -
Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales.

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: January 24, 2026– 147 cows, 11 stockers, 4 bulls, 31 veal, 1 fed cattle

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	154.00-216.00	174.12	262.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	221.00-268.00	244.75	268.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	1100.00-1550.00	1316.75	1750.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices. Stocker Sale This Wednesday. **Jan 28th@10:00 am - Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers**

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: January 23, 2026 – 503 Stockers

Steeler Sale at Brusseau Livestock, January 26, 2018 - 300 Steers							
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	419.00-454.00	435.22	469.50	900+	335.00-420.00	390.76	423.00
900-999	461.00-519.00	497.08	519.00	800-899	385.00-427.00	410.13	440.00
800-899	450.00-535.00	501.14	535.00	600-699	502.00-510.00	504.29	510.00
700-799	455.00-585.00	542.34	585.00	500-599	571.00-587.50	575.50	587.50
600-699	565.00-634.00	608.94	645.00				

Calves sold on a strong active trade at steady prices. Yearlings sold higher. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales**

Stocker sale at Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: January 24, 2026 – 242 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	405.00-465.00	430.91	520.00	800-899	370.00-418.00	398.78	418.00
700-799	429.00-546.00	477.08	546.00	700-799	435.00-485.00	465.36	485.00
600-699	550.00-619.00	574.48	619.00	600-699	417.50-480.00	452.17	514.00
500-599	535.00-631.00	594.37	637.50	500-599	455.00-555.00	513.75	555.00
400-499	575.00-675.00	640.00	675.00	400-499	528.00-650.00	595.94	650.00
300-399	700.00-835.00	794.67	835.00				

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Jan 10, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	3,707	1,301	3,707
Steers & Heifers & Cows	3,614	1,242	3,614
Bulls	93	59	93

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending January 17, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	9,011	-1,204	19,226	-12%	-34.9%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending January 17, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	54,139	-759	109,037	-1%	-32%
Western Processing	43,492	466	86,518	1%	-31%
Eastern Processing	10,647	-1,225	22,519	-10%	-34%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
17-Jan-26	977	894
10-Jan-26	987	893
18-Jan-25	957	877

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
17-Jan-26	1,007	907
10-Jan-26	1,003	889
18-Jan-25	992	877

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending January 24, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	535,000	562,000	594,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	368.90	367.12
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.02	+4.73
Current Five Day Average:	366.32	361.35

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw most of the trade took place on Friday and a stronger price tone was noted from Friday morning to Friday afternoon. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska were at \$370.00/cwt, \$5.00 higher than the previous week. Live sales in all four major feeding states were from \$233.00-236.00/cwt, steady to \$4.00/cwt stronger. USDA released its January 1st cattle on feed report last Friday and was viewed as neutral as placements and marketings were inline with expectations. Feedlot placements for the month of December were 5% lower than last year. This is the 9th consecutive month that feedlot placements have been below last year. January 1st cattle on feed inventories are 3% lower than last year. This is the smallest January 1st cattle on feed inventory since 2017.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	233.00-236.00
	Rail	370.00-370.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Feb	236.02	+1.12	Jan	366.70	+1.90	Mar	4.282	-2.2
Apr	238.00	+1.07	Mar	362.60	+2.42	May	4.360	-2.0
Jun	233.62	+1.12	Apr	361.20	+2.45	Jul	4.420	-1.6
Aug	231.17	+1.15	May	358.47	+2.42	Sep	4.412	-0.6
Oct	230.67	+1.25	Aug	357.55	+2.22	Dec	4.550	-0.2
Dec	231.17	+1.25	Sep	355.02	+2.27	Mar	4.674	-0.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
			US \$/bu			US \$/bu		
Mar	10.616	-6.0	Mar	5.224	-7.0	Spot	72.90	-0.05
May	10.740	-5.4	May	5.326	-6.2	Mar	73.06	-0.05
Jul	10.874	-5.0	Jul	5.452	-5.6	Jun	73.34	-0.05
Aug	10.860	-4.4	Sep	5.594	-5.4	Sep	73.59	-0.05
Sep	10.724	-3.6	Dec	5.792	-5.0	Dec	73.80	-0.05
Nov	10.790	-3.0	Mar	5.956	-4.4	Mar	73.97	-0.05

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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