



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY January 27 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 26th**

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

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: 90 fed cattle 135 cows

|                             | Price Range   | Top    |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Choice fed steers & heifers | 310.00-331.00 | 345.00 |
| Second cut cattle           | 295.00-309.00 |        |
| Aged & Medium fed cattle    | 295.00-315.00 |        |
| Holstein Steers & heifers   | 230.00-261.00 |        |
| Good Beef Cows              | 190.00-232.00 | 271.00 |
| Good Holsteins Cows         | 190.00-210.00 | 245.00 |
| Medium Holsteins Cows       | 180.00-189.00 |        |
| Bulls                       | -             | -      |

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active market. Cows sold \$5.00/cwt higher. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 287 veal, 195 cows

|                      | Price Range   | Top    |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|
| Fed Cows             | 183.00-210.00 | 245.00 |
| Good Beef Veal       | 377.50-425.00 |        |
| Good Holstein Veal   | 340.00-367.00 | 390.00 |
| Medium Holstein Veal | 325.00-335.00 |        |
| Plain Holstein Veal  | 300.00-324.00 |        |
| Heavy Holstein Veal  | 335.00-355.00 |        |

Veal sold at barely steady prices. 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     |
|--|--------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs | 19     | 190.95-240.61   | 222.60  | 242.50  |
| Cows                                       | 295    | 150.35-193.66   | 169.28  | 353.00  |
| Bulls under 1600 lbs                       | 10     | 218.50-276.25   | 245.05  | 292.50  |
| Bulls over 1600 lbs                        | 6      | 223.75-271.25   | 244.75  | 275.00  |
| Veal calves under 125 lbs                  | 420    | 1358.05-2357.86 | 1702.94 | 2600.00 |

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<br>600-900 | Select<br>600-900 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cutout Values (noon estimate):   | 368.11            | 365.19            |
| Change (from yesterday's close): | -0.79             | -1.93             |
| Current Five Day Average:        | 367.23            | 362.71            |

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer price closing the week around \$302.00/cwt, fully steady with the previous week. Fed prices are \$35.00/cwt higher than last year. Last week butcher cows traded \$2.00/cwt lower through commercial auction facilities. Over the past couple of weeks there have been a few grain fed cows on the market and little if any premiums are being paid compared to run of the mill cows. If any premiums are being paid it is for feeder type cows or younger cows that could be re-bred this summer. From a seasonal perspective it is not uncommon to see cow prices strengthen over the next 30 days. This week's showlist has been compiled with volumes larger than the previous week.

|                |                              |     |                        |               |
|----------------|------------------------------|-----|------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Steers</i>  | Live FOB feedlot (last week) | N/T | Rail – Del (last week) | 505.00-508.00 |
| <i>Heifers</i> | Live FOB feedlot (last week) | N/T | Rail – Del (last week) | 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 \$368.00/cwt, mostly steady with last week. Today business remains quiet and 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 \$240.00/cwt on a live basis. Showlist volumes have been reported smaller in Nebraska and Colorado. Looking at the latest cattle on feed report again. On January 1st total heifer and heifer calves on feed were 3% lower than last year and accounted for 39% of total on feed inventories. Heifers still account for a relatively high percentage of total on feed inventories. This could be related to a larger percentage of dairy cross heifers on feed.

|  |      |        |  |
|--|------|--------|--|
| <b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b> | Live | N/T    |  |
|  | Rail | 368.00 |  |

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

| Live Cattle |        |       | Feeder Cattle |        |       | Corn       |       |      |
|-------------|--------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|------------|-------|------|
| <b>Feb</b>  | 235.60 | -0.42 | <b>Jan</b>    | 366.85 | +0.15 | <b>Mar</b> | 4.264 | -1.6 |
| <b>Apr</b>  | 237.40 | -0.60 | <b>Mar</b>    | 362.00 | -0.60 | <b>May</b> | 4.346 | -1.2 |
| <b>Jun</b>  | 233.25 | -0.37 | <b>Apr</b>    | 360.65 | -0.55 | <b>Jul</b> | 4.406 | -1.2 |
| <b>Aug</b>  | 231.02 | -0.15 | <b>May</b>    | 357.95 | -0.52 | <b>Sep</b> | 4.402 | -1.0 |
| <b>Oct</b>  | 230.55 | -0.12 | <b>Aug</b>    | 357.27 | -0.27 | <b>Dec</b> | 4.542 | -0.6 |
| <b>Dec</b>  | 231.00 | -0.17 | <b>Sep</b>    | 354.85 | -0.17 | <b>Mar</b> | 4.666 | -0.6 |

  

| Soybeans   |          |      | Soft Red Winter Wheat |          |      | Canadian \$ |       |       |
|------------|----------|------|-----------------------|----------|------|-------------|-------|-------|
|            | US \$/bu |      |                       | US \$/bu |      |             |       |       |
| <b>Mar</b> | 10.672   | +5.4 | <b>Mar</b>            | 5.232    | +0.6 | <b>Spot</b> | 73.44 | +0.53 |
| <b>May</b> | 10.794   | +5.4 | <b>May</b>            | 5.326    | 0.0  | <b>Mar</b>  | 73.63 | +0.56 |
| <b>Jul</b> | 10.924   | +5.0 | <b>Jul</b>            | 5.440    | -1.2 | <b>Jun</b>  | 73.89 | +0.55 |
| <b>Aug</b> | 10.906   | +4.6 | <b>Sep</b>            | 5.580    | -1.4 | <b>Sep</b>  | 74.13 | +0.53 |
| <b>Sep</b> | 10.760   | +3.4 | <b>Dec</b>            | 5.770    | -2.2 | <b>Dec</b>  | 74.33 | +0.53 |
| <b>Nov</b> | 10.826   | +3.6 | <b>Mar</b>            | 5.934    | -2.2 | <b>Mar</b>  | 74.50 | +0.52 |

## **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        |