



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY January 28, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for January 28, 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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **258 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	443.00-456.00		800-900	430.00-445.00	
800-1000	449.00-511.00	525.00			

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **25 Steers & Heifers, 186 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	195.00-230.00	250.00
Good Dairy Cows	165.00-190.00	204.00
Plain/Medium Cows	155.00-165.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	298.00-314.00	
Bulls	200.00-255.00	259.00

All classes of cows sold at stronger prices. Fed cattle sold steady. *650 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am.*

Today at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **362 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	430.00-518.00	482.73	518.00	700-799	405.00-522.50	432.87	522.50
700-799	415.00-573.00	529.62	573.00	600-699	420.00-562.50	509.25	562.50
600-699	565.00-650.00	606.05	667.50	500-599	430.00-600.00	538.75	600.00
500-599	600.00-725.00	660.26	725.00	400-499	450.00-647.50	582.41	647.50
400-499	525.00-810.00	704.11	810.00				
<399	650.00-695.00	664.22	695.00				

Stockers traded actively at good buyer demand.

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **Jan 27, 2026 – 200 Fed Cattle, 91 Cows, 1 Bulls, 1 Veal, 163 Drop calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	303.00-325.50	317.67	325.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	316.50-325.25	319.87	330.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	236.00-313.00	291.33	314.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	265.00-327.75	309.19	338.00
Cows	159.00-199.00	175.52	217.50

Fed cattle traded a little easier on the market this week. Cull cows sold fully steady. Drop calves continue to sell very strong.

Ontario auction sales on **Tuesday** saw weighted prices (cwt) for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	93	305.19-326.91	318.31	345.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	157	303.99-330.25	320.28	380.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	10	236.00-313.00	291.33	314.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	24	249.25-302.72	283.97	338.00
Cows	460	158.67-208.70	183.38	300.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	5	180.00-260.00	227.11	275.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	5	246.19-261.19	255.19	270.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	286	299.76-362.04	334.87	425.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	32	100.00-2025.00	1554.80	2175.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <https://www.ontariobeef.com/market-info/auction-reports/individual-auction-market-reports/>

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **Jan 27, 2026: 224 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	357.50-440.00	412.50	440.00	900+	260.00-339.99	298.49	339.99
800-899	465.00-525.00	516.09	525.00	700-799	479.99-529.99	489.59	529.99
700-799	515.00-554.99	539.29	554.99	600-699	379.99-550.00	479.99	550.00
600-699	450.00-647.49	576.70	647.49	500-599	470.00-595.00	546.19	595.00
500-599	525.00-665.00	598.59	665.00	400-499	515.00-674.89	604.60	674.89
400-499	450.00-765.00	670.69	765.00				
<399	609.99-720.00	668.70	720.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	369.74	363.57
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.63	-1.62
Current Five Day Average:	367.90	363.77

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Asking prices are starting out at \$515.00/cwt delivered. There have been reports cattle from Saskatchewan continue to make their way East for processing. As expected, the Bank of Canada held interest rate steady. Weakness in the US dollar has rallied the Canadian dollar. The Canadian dollar is trading at the highest point since July. Canadian beef exports for the month of October were 9% larger than last year. From January to October the top three markets for Canadian beef the US, Japan and Mexico. These three counties account for over 90% of total Canadian beef exports.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no trade reported yesterday. This morning, live bids of \$236.00/cwt have been reported in Nebraska, bids are positioned at the top end of last week's trading range. Significant trade will likely hold off until Thursday or Friday. There have been reports some cattle have been set back due to the storm. Reduced processing volumes have also supported the beef complex. Choice cutout values are trading at the highest point since December, Select cutout values are the highest since September.

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

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	236.82	+1.22	Jan	368.10	+1.25	Mar	4.300	+3.4
Apr	238.72	+1.32	Mar	365.85	+3.85	May	4.380	+3.2
Jun	234.45	+1.20	Apr	364.30	+3.65	Jul	4.440	+3.2
Aug	232.32	+1.30	May	361.35	+3.40	Sep	4.434	+3.2
Oct	231.85	+1.30	Aug	360.12	+2.85	Dec	4.576	+3.4
Dec	232.20	+1.20	Sep	357.77	+2.92	Mar	4.696	+3.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
Mar	10.750	+7.6	Mar	5.360	+12.6	Spot	73.69	+0.25
May	10.876	+8.2	May	5.444	+11.6	Mar	73.89	+0.28
Jul	11.010	+8.4	Jul	5.550	+11.0	Jun	74.13	+0.24
Aug	10.984	+7.6	Sep	5.684	+10.4	Sep	74.37	+0.24
Sep	10.830	+7.0	Dec	5.872	+10.2	Dec	74.58	+0.25
Nov	10.900	+7.2	Mar	6.032	+9.6	Mar	74.75	+0.25

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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

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