



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY January 29, 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 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 Ontario Livestock Exchange: **170 Fed cattle, 432 Cow, 600 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	318.00-326.00	329.00
Good Fed Heifers	315.00-326.00	331.00
Holstein Steers	263.00-280.00	
Good Cows	176.00-224.00	280.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	427.00-570.00	
Lightweight Steers	509.00-775.00	925.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	359.00-450.00	
Lightweight Heifers	460.00-692.00	750.00

Fed cows sold steady. Fed steers and heifers sold \$2.00-3.00/cwt higher. Holstein steers also sold stronger. Stockers continued to sell very strong at higher prices. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **115 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	-	-
Good Holstein Veal	355.00-368.00	402.00
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	340.00-350.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	290.00-320.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	340.00-354.00	
Plain Holsteins	320.00-339.00	

Veal sold under pressure. Good Drop calves traded strong/steady from \$1750.00-\$2450.00 per head. Plain drop calves from \$1200.00-\$1650.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **684 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	416.00-470.00	459.43	470.00	900+	210.00-395.00	340.00	395.00
800-899	490.00-520.00	517.27	520.00	800-899	415.00-435.00	427.73	435.00
700-799	512.50-563.00	543.31	587.00	700-799	450.00-482.50	470.47	520.00
600-699	535.00-590.00	572.37	610.00	600-699	480.00-604.00	556.94	604.00
500-599	592.00-660.00	630.15	712.50	500-599	465.00-555.00	526.79	590.00
400-499	605.00-750.00	690.47	765.00	400-499	530.00-627.00	589.36	627.00
				300-399	615.00-690.00	638.64	690.00

Stockers sold strong with heifers fetching premiums.

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **January 28, 2026 – 75 Fed cattle, 136 Stockers, 266 Cows, 4 Bulls, 10 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	222.00-295.99	267.20	295.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	175.00-285.00	250.99	285.00
Cows	119.99-250.00	189.79	250.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	204.99-266.00	225.49	266.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	314.99-422.49	339.80	422.49

247 Replacement Calves sold between \$200.00 - \$2,600.00 for an average of \$1,822.34 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 Steers +1250 lbs	15	243.27-302.53	279.99	310.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	12	269.17-309.17	301.42	313.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	70	177.59-278.64	246.92	285.00
Cows	687	140.17-220.84	180.47	250.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	3	205.66-245.00	225.33	259.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	20	180.75-251.25	216.26	266.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	13	311.53-397.92	333.00	422.49
Veal 125 lbs and under	218	1050.00-2390.00	1601.80	2730.00

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 Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **January 28, 2026 – 136 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	320.00-500.00	409.40	500.00	700-799	395.00-409.99	399.29	409.99
600-699	400.00-525.00	481.09	525.00	600-699	370.00-479.99	437.10	479.99
<399	740.00-1040.00	809.09	1040.00	400-499	509.99-609.99	585.50	609.99

Stocker sale at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **January 28, 2026 – 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.

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **January 28, 2026 – 258 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	443.00-456.00	448.45	456.00	800-899	435.00-445.00	440.31	445.00
900-999	449.00-472.00	466.64	472.00				
800-899	511.00-525.00	516.08	525.00				

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

Stocker sale at Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: **January 28, 2026 – 240 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	437.50-525.00	468.55	525.00	700-799	400.00-510.00	453.50	510.00
700-799	460.00-560.00	509.35	560.00	600-699	450.00-540.00	493.17	540.00
600-699	520.00-633.00	556.07	633.00	500-599	490.00-597.50	536.44	597.50
500-599	530.00-668.00	588.83	668.00	400-499	490.00-640.00	564.96	640.00
400-499	485.00-765.00	595.37	765.00				
<399	540.00-1030.00	702.28	1030.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	367.66	360.72
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.08	-2.85
Current Five Day Average:	368.62	364.00

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales at \$510.00/cwt delivered, \$2.00/cwt higher than the previous week. US packer interest has been noted, and light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle were marketed South. Sales to the US are working back to around \$305.00/cwt FOB the feedlot on a live basis. According to Statistics Canada, the Canadian retail beef price for the month of November was reported at \$28.74/kg, a new record high. From January to November retail beef prices have advanced 29% while over that same timeframe retail pork prices are up 13%, retail chicken prices are up 4%.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	510.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	510.00

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw light trade reported in Iowa yesterday with dressed sales at \$370.00/cwt, sales are positioned at the top end of last weeks trading range. Today, live bids of \$232.00-235.00/cwt have been reported in Nebraska, while dressed bids were noted at \$370.00/cwt, bids are being passed. Business in the Southern feeding states remains quiet with no bids to speak of. Feeder cattle contracts closed 300 points higher yesterday. It has been an impressive run since late November. Feeder cattle contracts are back to within \$10.00/cwt of their highs set back in mid-October.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	N/T	
	Rail	370.00	

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
<b>Feb</b>	235.50	-1.32	<b>Jan</b>	369.17	+1.07	<b>Mar</b>	4.306	+0.6
<b>Apr</b>	237.27	-1.45	<b>Mar</b>	365.12	-0.72	<b>May</b>	4.390	+1.0
<b>Jun</b>	233.27	-1.17	<b>Apr</b>	363.22	-1.07	<b>Jul</b>	4.456	+1.6
<b>Aug</b>	231.22	-1.10	<b>May</b>	359.97	-1.37	<b>Sep</b>	4.450	+1.4
<b>Oct</b>	230.87	-0.97	<b>Aug</b>	358.62	-1.50	<b>Dec</b>	4.590	+1.2
<b>Dec</b>	231.30	-0.90	<b>Sep</b>	356.12	-1.65	<b>Mar</b>	4.710	+1.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
<b>Mar</b>	10.722	-2.6	<b>Mar</b>	5.414	+5.4	<b>Spot</b>		
<b>May</b>	10.856	-2.0	<b>May</b>	5.502	+5.6	<b>Mar</b>	74.22	+0.37
<b>Jul</b>	10.996	-1.2	<b>Jul</b>	5.606	+5.6	<b>Jun</b>	74.52	+0.39
<b>Aug</b>	10.974	-1.0	<b>Sep</b>	5.734	+5.0	<b>Sep</b>	74.76	+0.39
<b>Sep</b>	10.824	-0.4	<b>Dec</b>	5.920	+4.6	<b>Dec</b>	74.97	+0.38
<b>Nov</b>	10.896	-0.2	<b>Mar</b>	6.076	+4.4	<b>Mar</b>	75.14	+0.38

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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