



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY February 3, 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 February 2nd

A Grade Steers	\$530.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of February 16 th
A Grade Heifers	\$529.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of February 16 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: 100 fed cattle 215 cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	310.00-325.00	361.00
Second cut cattle	295.00-309.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	280.00-300.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	220.00-260.00	282.00
Fed cows	245.00-279.00	
Good Beef Cows	210.00-236.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	200.00-225.00	236.00
Medium Holsteins Cows	190.00-200.00	
Bulls	218.00-267.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold actively at steady prices. Cows sold on strong active trade. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 350 veal, 220 cows

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	176.00-210.00	290.00
Good Beef Veal	375.00-425.00	
Good Holstein Veal	350.00-395.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	335.00-345.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	300.00-310.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	310.00-340.00	

Veal sold at barely steady prices. Fed cows sold on a steady trade. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Ontario auction sales on **Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	9	216.11-356.11	257.54	367.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	15	196.70-247.07	219.46	250.00
Cows	388	151.94-199.82	170.27	246.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	4	241.50-254.25	247.64	288.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	5	233.90-242.90	238.02	260.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	523	1328.22-2331.74	1711.52	2690.00

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 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	370.71	367.23
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.50	+2.32
Current Five Day Average:	367.86	363.26

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer price closing the week around \$304.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Over the past two months fed prices have rallied \$20.00/cwt. Last week both Western Canadian and US packer interest was supportive. Butcher cows traded steady to \$1.00/cwt higher through commercial auction facilities. On a cash-to-cash basis Alberta cow prices are trading at slight premium against the US market. This is the first time since October the Western Canadian cow market has been at a premium over the US. This week's showlist has been compiled with volumes smaller than the previous week.

<i>Steers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	305.40-305.70	Rail - Del (last week)	508.00-510.00
<i>Heifers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	305.40-305.70	Rail - Del (last week)	508.00-510.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no new trade reported yesterday, 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 \$243.00/cwt on a live basis. Four state showlist volumes have been reported smaller. Touching on the January 1st cattle inventory report again. Beef cow inventories continue to decline but the story is much different for the dairy sector. US dairy cows were reported at 9.8 million head, 190,000 head larger than last year. Dairy cow inventories are the largest since the early 1990's.

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 Cattle			Corn		
Feb	240.32	+2.15	Mar	367.92	+1.57	Mar	4.284	+2.6
Apr	241.62	+2.10	Apr	365.87	+1.70	May	4.356	+2.2
Jun	236.62	+2.37	May	362.40	+2.05	Jul	4.420	+2.2
Aug	233.82	+2.27	Aug	360.82	+2.25	Sep	4.414	+1.6
Oct	233.10	+2.15	Sep	358.40	+2.25	Dec	4.566	+2.0
Dec	233.57	+2.20	Oct	355.57	+2.25	Mar	4.692	+2.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
Mar	10.656	+5.4	Mar	5.286	+1.0	Spot	73.25	+0.18
May	10.772	+4.6	May	5.376	+1.2	Mar	73.43	+0.22
Jul	10.904	+4.6	Jul	5.486	+1.2	Jun	73.66	+0.17
Aug	10.876	+4.4	Sep	5.614	+1.2	Sep	73.90	+0.17
Sep	10.724	+4.2	Dec	5.802	+1.4	Dec	74.10	+0.17
Nov	10.792	+4.0	Mar	5.960	+1.4	Mar	74.27	+0.17

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