



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY February 17, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for February 17, 2026:

A Grade Steers	\$530.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of February 23rd
A Grade Heifers	\$529.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of February 23rd

Today at Brussels Livestock: **65 fed cattle, 155 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	320.00-333.00	366.00
Second cut cattle	300.00-319.00	
Aged & medium fed cattle	290.00-310.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	225.00-265.00	
Fed cows	260.00-298.00	
Good Beef Cows	210.00-255.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	200.00-230.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	185.00-199.00	
Bulls	226.50-275.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold actively at \$4.00-5.00/cwt higher. Cows sold \$5.00-10.00/cwt higher. **Stocker Sales every Friday @ 10:00 am. Mar 14th@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **295 veal, 160 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	188.00-220.00	260.00
Good Beef Veal	400.00-450.00	
Good Holstein Veal	380.00-397.50	
Medium Holstein Veal	340.00-380.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	315.00-335.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	350.00-380.00	

Veal sold actively at stronger prices. Fed cows sold on a stronger trade. **Special Vaccinated Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00pm.**

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **Feb 14, 2026– 137 cows, 5 fed, 12 bulls, 65 veal, 25 stockers**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	175.00-237.50	197.71	277.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	225.00-322.50	255.12	322.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	257.50-275.00	263.43	275.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	290.00-360.00	321.90	360.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	1100.00-2150.00	1594.51	2350.00

Cows sold 3-6 cents higher with a strong demand. **Apr 22nd@10:00 am – KLC Special Spring Stocker Sale**

Ontario auction sales on **Friday, Saturday & Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	16	202.44-245.31	229.68	246.00
Cows	513	163.95-214.70	184.29	277.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	9	232.50-296.67	255.90	322.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	12	248.71-266.42	255.92	285.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	42	277.86-361.43	317.42	388.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	546	1335.75-2445.97	1751.64	2820.00

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 Brussels Livestock: **February 13, 2026 - 1,114 Head**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	376.75-429.00	403.45	453.00	900+	367.00-422.00	398.20	422.00
900-999	432.00-484.00	458.02	484.00	800-899	412.50-453.25	438.82	453.25
800-899	485.00-540.00	524.53	540.00	700-799	402.50-473.00	445.77	493.00
700-799	500.00-585.00	534.17	586.00	600-699	475.00-540.00	508.35	542.50
600-699	555.00-607.50	576.57	627.50	500-599	507.50-600.00	556.79	610.00
500-599	577.50-655.00	616.70	697.50	400-499	495.00-560.00	540.58	595.00
400-499	645.00-730.00	676.20	730.00				

Calves sold strong and steady. Yearlings sold steady. **Mar 14th@1:00 PM - Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale**

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Jan 31, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	3,074	5,331	17,564
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,959	5,228	17,121
Bulls	115	103	443

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending February 7, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	10,476	442	50,356	4%	-17.4%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending February 7, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	53,449	178	271,875	0%	-18%
Western Processing	41,434	-32	213,049	0%	-18%
Eastern Processing	12,015	210	58,826	2%	-17%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS - CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
7-Feb-26	986	885
31-Jan-26	982	878
8-Feb-25	941	870

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	<i>Steers</i>	<i>Heifers</i>
7-Feb-26	1,010	880
31-Jan-26	1,010	901
8-Feb-25	997	871

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>Previous Week</i>	<i>Year Ago</i>
	<i>Feb 14, 2026</i>		
Grand Total	541,000	536,000	562,000

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

	<i>Choice</i>	<i>Select</i>
	<i>600-900</i>	<i>600-900</i>
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	364.76	360.22
Change (from yesterday's close):	-3.01	-1.01
Current Five Day Average:	366.11	362.63

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer prices closing the week around \$310.00/cwt, \$3.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Butcher cows traded \$4.00-6.00/cwt higher through commercial auction facilities. One can't help but be impressed with the butcher cow market given one packer is still off the market. Over the past twenty years first half of the year price highs have never occurred in February, suggesting higher cow prices are still in front of us.

<i>Steers</i>	Live	N/T		Rail- del	520.00-525.00
<i>Heifers</i>	Live	N/T		Rail- del	520.00-525.00

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

Alberta direct trade last week most of the trade took place on Friday. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska were at \$382.00/cwt, \$4.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$243.00-246.00/cwt, steady to a couple dollars stronger than the previous week. Sales in Texas and Kansas were from \$245.00-248.00/cwt, \$3.00/cwt higher. Leverage continues to favor the cattle feeder. Wholesale beef prices have struggled yet fed prices are right back to record high levels. Packer margins are the worst they have been in multiple years, based on a couple industry estimates packer margins are around \$300.00/head negative.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	243.00-248.00
	Rail	382.00-382.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Feb	246.55	+3.47	Mar	370.97	+4.82	Mar	4.262	-5.4
Apr	242.80	+2.17	Apr	367.82	+4.37	May	4.356	-6.2
Jun	238.45	+2.30	May	363.80	+4.37	Jul	4.442	-5.6
Aug	235.87	+2.15	Aug	363.75	+4.17	Sep	4.450	-5.4
Oct	235.07	+1.95	Sep	361.60	+3.80	Dec	4.600	-4.4
Dec	235.47	+1.87	Oct	358.87	+3.47	Mar	4.722	-4.0

Soybeans*US \$/bu*

Mar	11.340	+1.0
May	11.486	+0.2
Jul	11.616	+1.2
Aug	11.522	+3.4
Sep	11.202	+3.6
Nov	11.174	+4.0

Soft Red Winter Wheat*US \$/bu*

Mar	5.376	-11.0
May	5.424	-6.0
Jul	5.512	-5.6
Sep	5.632	-5.4
Dec	5.814	-4.6
Mar	5.972	-3.6

Canadian \$

Spot	73.32	-0.21
Mar	73.40	-0.10
Jun	73.70	-0.09
Sep	73.94	-0.09
Dec	74.15	-0.08
Mar	74.33	-0.06

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

Feb 21	1:00 PM	Brussels Livestock	Special Bred Cow Sale- 30 Charolais bred cows-Herd dispersal. 80 Head/pairs expected. Consignments Welcome!!
Mar TBD	11:00 AM	Hoards Station Sale Barn	Quinte Sale-Vaccinations preferred, catalogued- Farm Fresh
14-Mar	1:00 PM	Brussels Livestock	Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale
14-Mar	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
25-Mar	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
25-Mar	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
28-Mar	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
11-Apr	1:00 PM	Brussels Livestock	Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale
11-Apr	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
18-Apr	8:30 AM	Rainy River Cattlemens Sale	Special Spring Stocker Sale/Cows/Bulls
22-Apr	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Special Spring Stocker Sale
Apr 22	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Calf & Yearling Sale
25-Apr	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Bred Cow & Cow Calf Pair Sale
29-Apr	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
29-Apr	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker 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