



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY February 19, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for February 18, 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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **210 Fed cattle, 398 Cow, 495 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	321.00-336.00	346.00
Good Fed Heifers	315.00-327.00	341.00
Holstein Steers	267.00-286.00	
Good Cows	184.00-218.00	268.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	480.00-555.00	
Lightweight Steers	567.00-720.00	770.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	421.00-460.00	
Lightweight Heifers	468.00-650.00	670.00

Fed cows sold at very strong prices. Fed steers and heifers sold \$3.00-4.00/cwt higher. Holstein steers continued to sell strong. Stockers continued to sell at very strong prices. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **130 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	385.00-400.00	
Good Holstein Veal	400.00-417.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	395.00-415.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	345.00-409.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	381.00-399.00	
Plain Holsteins	365.00-380.00	

Veal sold \$5.00-10.00/cwt higher. Good Drop calves traded strong from \$1900.00-\$2750.00 per head. Plain drop calves from \$1000.00-\$1875.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am. Feb 21st@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow Sale- 30 Charolais bred cows-Herd dispersal. 80 Head/pairs expected. Consignments Welcome!**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **661 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	327.50-447.50	409.29	447.50	900+	320.00-370.00	340.00	372.50
900-999	462.50-475.00	468.75	495.00	700-799	415.00-460.00	436.14	460.00
800-899	475.00-495.00	490.52	495.00	600-699	485.00-547.50	518.07	547.50
700-799	530.00-593.50	561.41	593.50	500-599	505.00-572.50	545.41	572.50
600-699	525.00-612.50	563.71	643.00	400-499	460.00-570.00	541.52	570.00
500-599	615.00-687.50	653.02	687.50	300-399	400.00-445.00	419.62	450.00
400-499	660.00-760.00	715.07	760.00				
<399	570.00-840.00	727.69	840.00				

Stockers sold steady with heifers and medium quality cattle selling slightly stronger.

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **February 18, 2026 – 34 Fed cattle, 43 Stockers, 257 Cows, 1 Bulls, 19 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	182.49-266.00	241.40	266.00
Cows	119.99-247.00	191.10	247.00

224 Replacement Calves sold between \$150.00 - \$2,800.00 for an average of \$1,816.27 per head. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm! Mar 25th@12:00 pm – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	8	293.50-312.37	306.53	316.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	30	307.75-322.55	313.75	326.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	42	187.49-263.17	235.70	266.00
Cows	723	148.43-230.67	190.14	318.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	10	235.10-264.80	243.70	268.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	16	219.06-257.50	244.21	260.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	16	289.99-434.99	357.90	434.99
Veal 125 lbs and under	227	1500.00-2520.00	1835.09	2810.00

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 Ontario Livestock Exchange: **February 18, 2026 – 256 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	428.00-477.00	449.83	477.00	900+	310.00-393.00	385.45	393.00
900-999	473.00-485.00	476.93	485.00				
800-899	490.00-529.00	514.29	529.00				
700-799	547.50-547.50	547.50	547.50				

Feeders sold on a steady trade. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.**

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

Data was unavailable at the time of publication

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	-	-
Change (from yesterday's close):	-	-
Current Five Day Average:	-	-

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$525.00-530.00/cwt delivered, \$5.00/cwt higher than the previous week. US packer interest has also been noted, live bids have been reported in the mid \$330's/cwt delivered to the US plant. Fed cattle prices have steadily increased since the start of the year and are hovering near record high levels. Looking at the most recent weekly live cattle export data. Canadian processed cattle exports (cows and fed cattle) totaled just over 12,000 head, the largest volume since December. Even though processed cattle exports to the US have increased volumes still remain below last year.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	525.00-530.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	525.00-530.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported on the Fed Cattle Exchange yesterday. These cattle were located in Texas and live sales were at \$249.00/cwt, \$1.00-3.00/cwt higher than last week. This light test of the market does not set a market trend. Today, business remained quiet, and significant trade is likely to be delayed until tomorrow. Even though cash prices are at record high levels live cattle contracts are still shy of their highs set back in October. Historically large losses for the packing segment, struggling wholesale beef prices, and recent weakness for lean hog contracts could be under pinning live cattle contracts.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:

Live **249.00**
 Rail **N/T**

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Feb	247.50	+0.90	Mar	370.27	-0.30	Mar	4.256	-1.2
Apr	243.42	+0.90	Apr	367.65	-0.35	May	4.362	-0.4
Jun	238.87	+0.45	May	363.57	-0.65	Jul	4.444	-0.2
Aug	236.10	+0.07	Aug	363.32	-0.67	Sep	4.464	+0.6
Oct	235.00	-0.20	Sep	361.22	-0.50	Dec	4.614	+0.4
Dec	235.15	-0.32	Oct	358.47	-0.45	Mar	4.740	+0.6

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
Mar	11.410	+7.4	Mar	5.594	+12.4	Spot	72.98	-0.18
May	11.560	+7.0	May	5.666	+14.2	Mar	73.09	+0.01
Jul	11.680	+6.4	Jul	5.744	+14.6	Jun	73.38	+0.01
Aug	11.574	+5.0	Sep	5.856	+14.4	Sep	73.63	+0.01
Sep	11.222	+2.6	Dec	6.030	+14.0	Dec	73.81	-0.03
Nov	11.182	+1.6	Mar	6.174	+13.2	Mar	73.99	-0.02

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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