



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY February 24, 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 Monday February 23rd**

A Grade Steers	\$535.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 2 <sup>nd</sup>
A Grade Heifers	\$534.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 2 <sup>nd</sup>

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: 115 fed cattle 250 cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	318.00-336.00	342.00
Second cut cattle	300.00-317.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	295.00-315.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	220.00-264.00	
Good Beef Cows	195.00-235.50	
Good Holsteins Cows	190.00-229.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	170.00-189.00	
Bulls	222.00-247.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady. Cows sold barely steady. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Mar 14<sup>th</sup>@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 374 veal, 238 cows

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	175.00-206.00	240.00
Good Beef Veal	395.00-455.00	
Good Holstein Veal	370.00-390.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	340.00-365.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	270.00-330.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	337.50-375.00	

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

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	33	185.86-247.23	213.92	250.00
Cows	355	147.84-196.66	168.95	234.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	15	198.58-304.98	232.21	308.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	8	225.44-258.31	245.50	308.00
Veal calves 600 lbs & over	26	359.62-402.15	383.56	409.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	480	1578.40-2623.70	1945.49	2890.00

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):	377.43	366.01
Change (from yesterday's close):	+8.21	+1.70
Current Five Day Average:	365.93	361.14

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer prices closing the week around \$314.00/cwt, 4.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Since the start of the year fed cattle prices have rallied \$17.00/cwt. Butcher cows traded \$2.00-5.00/cwt higher through commercial auction facilities, establishing a record highs. Non-fed volumes have tightened, and feeder cow buyers have been very active on the market. This week's showlist volumes are larger than the previous week.

<i>Steers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T		Rail - Del (last week)	525.00-530.00
<i>Heifers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T		Rail - Del (last week)	525.00-530.00

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw no new trade reported yesterday. 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 \$252.00/cwt on a live basis. Showlist volumes are smaller in the South and larger in the North. US beef exports for the month of December were 20% lower than last year. In December less beef ended up being shipped to Japan, Mexico, South Korea and China. In 2025 beef exports were down 14% compared to 2024.

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

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
<b>Feb</b>	245.02	+0.05	<b>Mar</b>	365.10	+0.80	<b>Mar</b>	4.276	+0.2
<b>Apr</b>	239.10	-0.15	<b>Apr</b>	362.20	+0.85	<b>May</b>	4.384	-1.6
<b>Jun</b>	235.55	+0.10	<b>May</b>	358.47	+0.50	<b>Jul</b>	4.474	-1.2
<b>Aug</b>	233.52	+0.17	<b>Aug</b>	358.12	+0.50	<b>Sep</b>	4.490	-1.0
<b>Oct</b>	232.67	+0.35	<b>Sep</b>	356.02	+0.42	<b>Dec</b>	4.636	-0.6
<b>Dec</b>	233.02	+0.45	<b>Oct</b>	353.45	+0.30	<b>Mar</b>	4.762	+0.2

  

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
<b>Mar</b>	11.394	+5.2	<b>Mar</b>	5.674	-2.0	<b>Spot</b>	72.97	-0.03
<b>May</b>	11.552	+5.4	<b>May</b>	5.732	-0.4	<b>Mar</b>	73.05	-0.03
<b>Jul</b>	11.682	+4.6	<b>Jul</b>	5.822	0.0	<b>Jun</b>	73.32	-0.04
<b>Aug</b>	11.582	+4.0	<b>Sep</b>	5.940	+0.2	<b>Sep</b>	73.58	-0.04
<b>Sep</b>	11.230	+2.4	<b>Dec</b>	6.114	+0.6	<b>Dec</b>	73.80	-0.03
<b>Nov</b>	11.212	+4.0	<b>Mar</b>	6.262	+1.0	<b>Mar</b>	73.98	-0.03

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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
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