



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY February 26, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for February 25, 2026:

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 160 Fed cattle, 370 Cow, 500 Stockers

Sales at the time of reporting. Results will be posted tomorrow *Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.*

Today at Brussels Livestock: 120 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	-	-
Good Holstein Veal	370.00-386.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	360.00-384.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	310.00-364.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	355.00-369.00	
Plain Holsteins	330.00-354.00	

Veal sold easier after last week's holiday high. Good Drop calves traded strong from \$1850.00-\$2950.00 per head. Medium drop calves from \$1675.00-\$1825.00 per head. *Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am. Mar 14th@1:00 pm - Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 616 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	340.00-466.00	443.13	466.00	800-899	401.00-440.00	422.88	440.00
800-899	485.00-525.00	511.39	525.00	700-799	437.50-501.00	480.97	501.00
700-799	507.50-563.00	533.63	563.00	600-699	457.50-510.00	489.90	564.00
600-699	550.00-625.00	596.78	644.00	500-599	497.50-596.00	552.62	616.00
500-599	630.00-720.00	663.24	720.00	400-499	520.00-640.00	581.13	640.00
400-499	615.00-760.00	700.00	760.00	300-399	440.00-650.00	543.89	680.00
<399	630.00-715.00	669.74	1,000.00				

All classes of stockers sold on a very strong market.

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: February 25, 2026 – 54 Fed cattle, 100 Stockers, 225 Cows, 1 Bulls, 16 Veal

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1250+ lbs	184.00-266.99	249.69	266.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	200.00-304.00	241.59	304.00
Cows	135.00-243.00	184.09	312.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	314.99-432.50	354.09	432.50

210 Replacement Calves sold between \$350.00 - \$2,850.00 for an average of \$1,951.19 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	14	262.57-316.50	287.43	323.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	36	294.30-315.86	306.46	324.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1250+ lbs	14	184.00-266.99	249.69	266.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	35	196.14-294.31	236.16	304.00
Cows	572	148.35-224.56	181.65	312.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	4	228.00-255.00	245.00	271.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	5	183.60-249.20	226.00	257.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	19	297.89-407.89	342.54	432.50
Veal 125 lbs and under	183	1780.00-2750.00	2047.67	3050.00

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.: **February 25, 2026 - 100 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	404.99-569.89	538.79	569.89	700-799	350.00-454.99	420.00	454.99

Mar 25th@12:00 pm - Special Spring Stocker Sale

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **February 25, 2026 - 377 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	434.00-463.00	450.58	463.00	-	-	-	-
900-999	467.50-497.00	487.53	497.00				
800-899	559.00-559.00	559.00	559.00				
700-799	567.50-567.50	567.50	567.50				

Feeders sold actively at stronger prices. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.**

Stocker sale at Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: **February 25, 2026 - 308 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	410.00-517.50	461.38	517.50	700-799	370.00-495.00	410.51	495.00
700-799	350.00-532.50	460.04	532.50	600-699	365.00-485.00	440.30	500.00
600-699	450.00-630.00	534.84	630.00	500-599	420.00-565.00	471.91	565.00
500-599	525.00-678.00	583.36	678.00	400-499	470.00-620.00	519.66	620.00
400-499	625.00-702.50	650.62	702.50				
<399	540.00-742.50	632.00	742.50				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	377.89	370.79
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.34	+3.72
Current Five Day Average:	371.55	363.58

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales reported at \$530.00-535.00/cwt delivered, steady to \$5.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Buying interest has been noted, from all Western Canadian packers. US packer interest has also been noted, and light volumes of western Canadian fed cattle have traded South. Sales to the US are working back in the low \$320's/cwt FOB feedlot. The cattle feeder is putting extra days on their cattle targeting bigger outweights while at the same time trying to manage heavy weight carcass discounts.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	530.00-535.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	530.00-535.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no new trade reported yesterday. Buying interest is starting to pick up today with light trade reported in Nebraska at \$383.00/cwt dressed, \$5.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Business in the Southern feeding states remains quiet. Talks are likely on-going between the union and management at JBS beef plant in Greely Co. Both parties seem far apart on reaching the deal.

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	246.00	0.00	Mar	361.65	-4.65	Mar	4.332	+2.6
Apr	236.90	-3.37	Apr	358.75	-5.27	May	4.434	+1.4
Jun	233.40	-3.30	May	355.30	-5.35	Jul	4.512	+1.0
Aug	231.57	-3.02	Aug	355.30	-5.12	Sep	4.526	+0.4
Oct	230.97	-2.80	Sep	353.32	-4.92	Dec	4.670	0.0
Dec	231.35	-2.72	Oct	350.87	-4.67	Mar	4.790	+0.2

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
Mar	11.476	-0.4	Mar	5.716	+6.0	Spot	73.08	-0.02
May	11.634	-1.4	May	5.744	+4.6	Mar	73.15	-0.02
Jul	11.762	-1.2	Jul	5.820	+4.2	Jun	73.41	-0.04
Aug	11.666	-0.6	Sep	5.932	+4.0	Sep	73.69	-0.02
Sep	11.304	+0.2	Dec	6.106	+4.2	Dec	73.91	-0.02
Nov	11.274	-0.2	Mar	6.254	+4.4	Mar	74.09	-0.02

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

14-Mar	1:00 PM	Brussels Livestock	Special Bred Cow/Heifer Sale
14-Mar	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
20-Mar	11:00 AM	Hoards Station Sale Barn	Quinte Sale-Vaccinations preferred, catalogued- Farm Fresh
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	Stocker- 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