



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY Dec 12, 2024

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts:  
Prices reported for Wednesday Dec 11th

A Grade Steers	\$420.00/cwt with delivery for the week of December 16 <sup>th</sup> . There were a few sales reported at \$425.00/cwt with delivery for the week of December 16 <sup>th</sup> .
A Grade Heifers	\$419.00/cwt with delivery for the week of December 16 <sup>th</sup> . There were a few sales reported at \$424.00/cwt with delivery for the week of December 16 <sup>th</sup> .

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 234 Fed cattle, 650 Cows, 600 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	259.00-263.00	268.50
Good Fed Heifers	253.00-258.00	260.50
Holstein Steers	230.00-235.00	258.00
Good Cows	132.00-165.00	210.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	350.00-400.00	425.00
Lightweight Steers	375.00-450.00	560.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	250.00-297.50	340.00
Lightweight Heifers	320.00-410.00	400.00

Fed cows sold at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$3.00-\$4.00 higher. Holstein steers sold at higher prices. Feeders sold actively at steady prices. *Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at Brussels Livestock: 85 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	-	-
Good Holstein Veal	275.00-286.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	265.00-280.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	235.00-275.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	250.00-264.00	
Plain Holsteins	240.00-249.00	

Veal sold easier to last week's high market. Drop calves sold strong at \$375.00-\$1025.00 per head. *Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 1,600 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	320.00-397.50	376.15	412.50	700-799	315.00-359.00	340.53	386.00
700-799	415.00-441.00	429.59	441.00	600-699	385.00-435.00	407.99	435.00
600-699	427.50-461.00	442.84	481.00	500-599	395.00-446.00	420.78	467.00
500-599	460.00-527.00	494.31	545.00	400-499	420.00-480.00	450.90	480.00
400-499	515.00-580.00	541.04	580.00				
<399	520.00-580.00	546.25	580.00				

Calves are selling with excellent buyer demand on a stronger market. *Dec 14<sup>th</sup> – Bred Cow Sale*

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: Dec 11, 2024 – 14 Veal, 315 Cows, 33 Fed cattle, 59 Stockers, 2 Bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	146.99-229.00	214.29	229.00
Cows	100.00-194.99	140.90	216.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	200.99-306.99	274.29	306.99

210 Replacement Calves sold between \$35.00- \$1475.00 for an average of \$896.51 per head. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm!**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	12	199.46-250.29	240.11	266.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	23	228.65-257.26	246.71	260.99
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	50	148.43-222.28	198.37	229.00
Cows	805	109.13-173.39	137.25	216.00
Bulls, under 1600 lbs	7	115.71-190.29	161.29	210.00
Bulls, over 1600 lbs	12	166.17-192.17	179.75	196.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	19	190.57-275.26	241.17	306.99
Veal calves under 125 lb	223	600.00-1150.00	882.84	1290.00

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: Dec 11, 2024 – 574 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	337.00-377.00	355.62	377.00				
900-999	364.00-383.00	376.59	383.00				
800-899	373.00-388.50	382.96	388.50				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady trade. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Stocker sale at Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: Dec 11, 2024 – 83 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	340.00-428.00	388.44	428.00				
500-599	305.00-438.00	388.59	438.00				
<399	125.00-527.50	427.18	527.50				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	315.24	280.48
Change (from yesterday's close):	+4.01	+2.37
Current Five Day Average:	311.40	278.19

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw light trade develop yesterday with dressed sales reported at \$418.00/cwt delivered, \$3.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Buying interest has been noted from two Western Canadian packers. Asking prices is reported at \$420+/cwt delivered. On a dressed basis Alberta fed prices are trading at a \$2.00-7.00/cwt discount against the Ontario market.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	418.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	418.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Nebraska yesterday with live sales ranging from \$193.00-\$195.00/cwt, \$2.00-\$3.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Dressed sales were reported at \$300.00/cwt, \$3.00-\$5.00/cwt stronger. Today on the Fed Cattle Exchange, light trade is noted in Kansas and Texas at \$192.00/cwt live, \$1.00-\$2.00/cwt higher than the previous week. In Nebraska today, light trade is reported at \$195.00/cwt, \$5.00 higher than last week, while dressed sales are reported at \$305.00/cwt, \$8.00/cwt stronger. The live cattle future contracts have rallied on stronger cash prices.

### Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:

Live	193.00-195.00
Rail	300.00-300.00

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

### Live Cattle

Dec	192.12	-0.12
Feb	190.85	-0.52
Apr	192.17	-0.45
Jun	187.10	-0.67
Aug	185.30	-0.92
Oct	186.87	-1.17

### Feeder Cattle

Jan	258.35	-0.70
Mar	258.57	-0.80
Apr	259.22	-0.95
May	259.10	-1.02
Aug	263.57	-1.17
Sep	262.82	-1.27

### Corn

Dec	4.316	-6.2
Mar	4.434	-4.6
May	4.510	-4.4
Jul	4.550	-3.2
Sep	4.370	-2.6
Dec	4.416	-2.2

### Soybeans

Jan	9.956	+0.2
Mar	10.032	+0.4
May	10.134	+0.4
Jul	10.236	+0.2
Aug	10.214	-0.2
Sep	10.104	-0.6

### Soft Red Winter Wheat

Dec	5.386	-4.6
Mar	5.584	-4.6
May	5.682	-4.4
Jul	5.750	-4.4
Sep	5.874	-4.4
Dec	6.032	-4.6

### Canadian \$

Spot	70.38	-0.22
Dec	70.40	-0.23
Mar	70.64	-0.24
Jun	70.88	-0.24
Sep	71.13	-0.23
Dec	71.35	-0.24

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