



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY December 4, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for December 3, 2025:

A Grade Steers	\$490.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of December 15th
A Grade Heifers	\$489.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of December 15th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **160 Fed cattle, 600 Cow, 700 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	290.00-306.50	310.00
Good Fed Heifers	287.00-295.00	306.50
Holstein Steers	248.00-266.00	269.00
Good Cows	164.00-197.00	255.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	370.00-545.00	
Lightweight Steers	523.00-595.00	730.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	348.00-480.00	
Lightweight Heifers	443.00-675.00	875.00

Fed cows sold at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers sold \$1.00-\$2.00/cwt stronger. Holstein steers traded fir to higher. Top quality vaccinated calves sold at higher prices, while good quality calves selling at steady prices.

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	350.00-376.00	
Good Holstein Veal	390.00-407.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	385.00-399.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	368.00-394.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	380.00-389.00	
Plain Holsteins	370.00-379.00	

Veal sold \$3.00-5.00 higher. Drop calves sold steady from \$1725.00-\$2525.00 per head. Plain drop calves from \$1010.00-\$1500.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **1,150 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	460.00-476.00	472.60	476.00	700-799	385.00-480.00	450.77	480.00
700-799	516.00-541.00	524.72	541.00	600-699	465.00-530.00	503.25	530.00
600-699	540.00-607.00	570.09	607.50	500-599	450.00-559.00	529.39	609.00
500-599	570.00-662.00	625.75	670.00	400-499	495.00-646.00	553.37	646.00
400-499	540.00-735.00	689.93	760.00	300-399	450.00-460.00	450.91	460.00

Calves sold stronger with great demand. **Dec 11th@11:00 am – Special Fall Yearling Sale**

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **Dember 3, 2025 – 47 Fed cattle, 276 Cows, 2 Bulls, 40 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Steers, dairy & dairy cross 1250+ lbs	159.00-287.00	237.59	287.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	165.99-289.99	235.30	289.99
Cows	119.99-220.00	167.10	235.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	257.50-389.00	356.30	389.00

222 Replacement Calves sold between \$25.00 - \$2,400.00 for an average of \$1,577.00 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	15	259.20-275.07	268.14	278.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	40	271.58-293.32	284.55	301.00
Fed Steers, dairy & dairy cross 1250+ lbs	9	164.11-266.78	226.79	287.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	36	165.52-284.88	232.23	289.99
Cows	719	129.71-199.87	163.20	270.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	6	134.00-204.00	176.09	220.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	18	180.83-219.00	202.09	226.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	39	262.50-382.54	350.20	389.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	225	1180.00-1850.00	1373.46	2080.00

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 Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn.: **December 3, 2025 - 533 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	450.00-575.00	530.69	575.00	700-799	350.00-425.00	376.53	425.00
500-599	510.00-612.50	571.14	642.50	600-699	300.00-505.00	475.75	505.00
400-499	510.00-655.00	604.25	655.00	500-599	390.00-605.00	527.37	605.00
300-399	520.00-710.00	641.97	710.00	400-499	470.00-590.00	501.31	590.00
				300-399	460.00-620.00	563.95	620.00
				<299	580.00-580.00	580.00	580.00

A good offering of stocker calves sold at steady money. This Saturday, December 6th Approximately 3pm Selling 9 Outstanding Charolais Cows Bred Charolais, Heavy in Calf. Property of Wayne Poulson, Fenelon Falls. Plus 37 Western Red Simmental Cows With Some Xbred Cows Bred Red or Black Simmental- Due For March/ April. **Dec 6th@3:00 pm - Bred Sale**

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **December 3, 2025 - 341 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	403.00-466.00	436.19	466.00	900+	352.00-372.00	363.52	372.00
900-999	439.00-485.00	456.93	485.00				
800-899	497.50-519.00	507.55	519.00				

Feeder cattle sold steady. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am. Dec 4th@10:30 am - Special Local Vaccinated calf sale, in conjunction with regular sale**

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	362.72	350.32
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.09	-2.80
Current Five Day Average:	366.50	353.67

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales reported from \$485-490/cwt delivered, \$5.00-10.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live bids have reported in the mid \$290's/cwt delivered. Some cattle have been bought flat, with no heavy weight carcass discounts while other sales have discounts at 1,050 lbs. Light volumes of Saskatchewan fed cattle have been marketed and they will be headed to Ontario for processing. Asking prices are holding in the mid \$490's/cwt delivered.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	485.00-490.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	485.00-490.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade over the past two days live cattle contracts have increased 500 points and are trading 150 points higher today. Today, light trade is reported in the Northern feeding states at \$220-\$222.00/cwt live, while dressed sales are noted at \$340.00-345.00/cwt, around \$10.00-12.00/cwt higher than the previous week. In Kansas, live bids have been noted at \$218.00/cwt, below the current asking prices of \$225.00/cwt live. US beef cow processing for the week ending November 15th totaled just over 51,000 head, 13% below last year. For the middle of November, this is the smallest processing since 2015.

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			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Dec	221.45	+2.50	Jan	336.57	+4.72	Dec	4.376	+6.2
Feb	224.00	+2.10	Mar	329.72	+3.92	Mar	4.472	+3.6
Apr	225.17	+1.77	Apr	328.60	+3.42	May	4.544	+3.6
Jun	219.62	+1.40	May	327.05	+3.07	Jul	4.590	+3.0
Aug	216.42	+1.32	Aug	328.37	+2.87	Sep	4.542	+1.4
Oct	215.30	+1.22	Sep	326.62	+2.70	Dec	4.646	+1.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Jan	11.194	+3.6	Dec	5.410	+3.2	Spot	71.67	-0.02
Mar	11.286	+3.2	Mar	5.402	+2.0	Dec	71.70	-0.04
May	11.372	+2.4	May	5.472	+2.0	Mar	72.00	-0.04
Jul	11.446	+2.0	Jul	5.552	+2.2	Jun	72.29	-0.02
Aug	11.374	+2.2	Sep	5.672	+2.0	Sep	72.51	-0.01
Sep	11.154	+2.2	Dec	5.830	+1.6	Dec	72.70	-0.01

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

Dec 5	5:00 PM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Bred Cow & Bred Heifer Sale
Dec 6	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Eastern Showcase Limousin Sale
Dec 11	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Fall Yearling Sale
Dec 12	5:00 PM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Bred Cow & Bred Heifer Sale
Dec 16	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Last Sale of 2025
Dec 18	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Breeds Pre-sort Sale
Jan 23	11:00 AM	Hoards Station Sale Barn	Quinte Sale-100% Vaccinated, catalogued- Farm Fresh
Jan 24	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Annual January Stocker Sale
Jan 28	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers
Mar TBD	11:00 AM	Hoards Station Sale Barn	Quinte Sale-Vaccinations preferred, catalogued- Farm Fresh
Apr 22	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Calf & Yearling 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