



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY December 5, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for December 5, 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 Brussels Livestock: **1,300 Head**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	394.50-436.00	405.21	436.00	900+	369.00-436.00	395.55	436.00
900-999	437.00-521.00	475.00	521.00	800-899	380.00-442.00	415.88	442.00
800-899	464.00-507.50	486.58	507.50	700-799	380.00-440.00	414.55	465.00
700-799	470.00-551.00	518.51	551.00	600-699	435.00-531.00	473.48	531.00
600-699	537.50-622.50	584.38	629.50	500-599	470.00-570.00	521.64	585.00
500-599	600.00-685.00	645.84	702.50	400-499	447.50-609.00	541.92	609.00
400-499	517.50-680.00	602.59	705.00	300-399	445.00-665.00	624.44	665.00
<399	255.00-710.00	515.00	710.00				

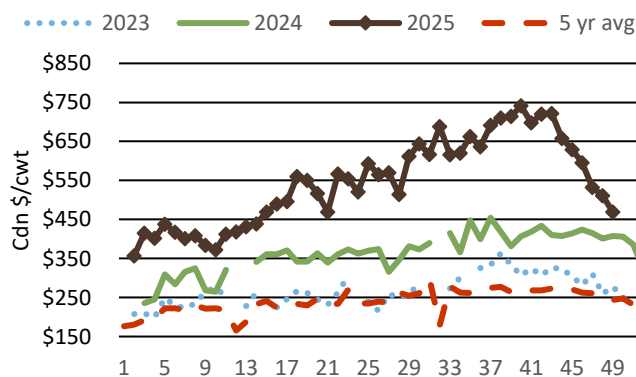
Calves & yearlings are selling on a stronger market with good buyer demand. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	165	282.00-299.00	290.51	310.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	43	283.91-294.65	287.67	306.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	19	220.00-278.00	261.56	278.00
Cows	597	141.27-177.04	158.42	289.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	4	200.00-251.75	225.88	265.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	15	176.13-246.93	214.64	270.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	62	354.52-402.90	386.45	407.00

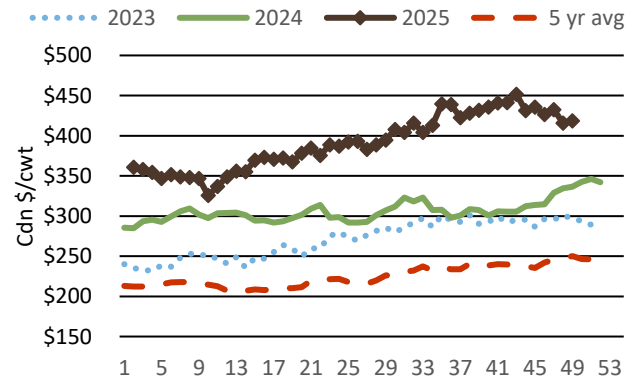
To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <https://www.ontariobeef.com/market-info/auction-reports/individual-auction-market-reports>

Ontario 3-400 lb Feeder Heifer Price

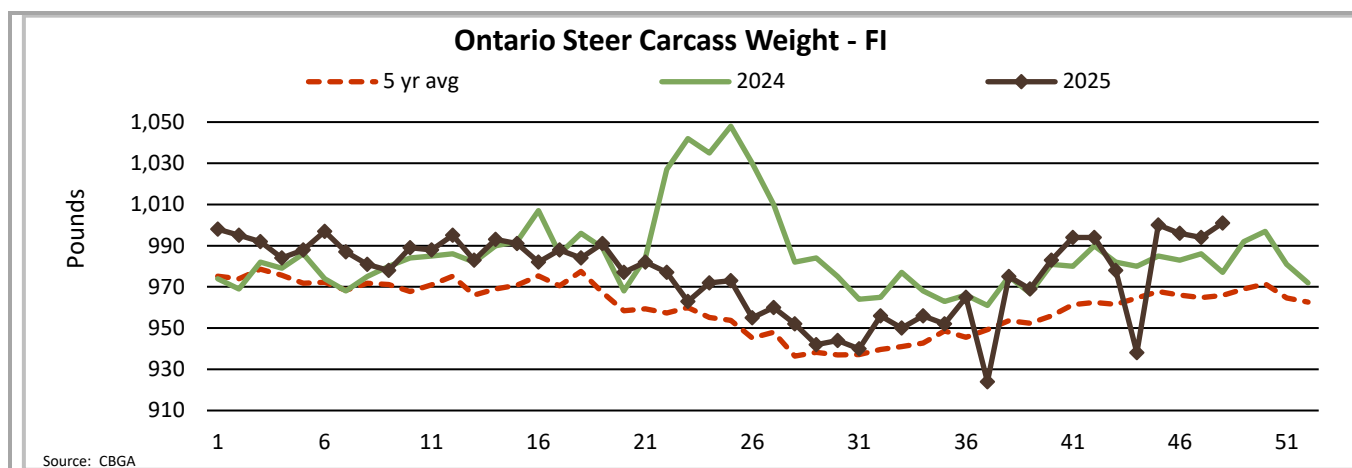


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Ontario 1000+ lb Feeder Steer Price



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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: December 4, 2025 - 755 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	290.00-390.00	341.25	420.00	900+	295.00-365.00	328.53	395.00
900-999	335.00-385.00	365.88	385.00	800-899	230.00-400.00	324.50	430.00
800-899	470.00-545.00	521.32	545.00	700-799	375.00-480.00	429.64	480.00
700-799	345.00-550.00	498.11	550.00	600-699	385.00-540.00	479.90	540.00
600-699	450.00-585.00	530.16	585.00	500-599	320.00-460.00	397.27	620.00
500-599	325.00-590.00	451.96	595.00	400-499	410.00-780.00	592.84	780.00
400-499	320.00-660.00	486.59	730.00	300-399	500.00-725.00	658.30	725.00
<399	475.00-730.00	629.89	730.00	<299	650.00-700.00	690.48	875.00

Top quality vaccinated calves sold at higher prices, while good quality calves selling at steady prices.

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: December 4, 2025 - 1,145 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	235.00-320.00	278.13	320.00	700-799	375.00-480.00	429.13	480.00
900-999	338.00-425.00	354.29	425.00	600-699	415.00-530.00	487.53	530.00
800-899	460.00-476.00	472.60	476.00	500-599	430.00-559.00	508.83	645.00
700-799	457.50-541.00	512.64	541.00	400-499	470.00-646.00	552.51	646.00
600-699	522.50-607.50	566.63	607.50	300-399	405.00-575.00	482.50	575.00
500-599	545.00-662.00	607.70	670.00				
400-499	630.00-735.00	686.20	760.00				
<399	400.00-790.00	651.79	790.00				

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

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	361.20	347.39
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.52	-2.93
Current Five Day Average:	365.39	352.63

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending December 4, 2025	-	-

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week have seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$485.00-490.00/cwt, delivered, \$5.00-10.00/cwt higher than last week. Competition on the cash market has been disappointing with only two packers bidding on cattle this week. Most of the cattle that traded this week would be picked up in late December or in January. There have been a few reports some November contract cattle have not been shipped out yet. Over the past few months Eastern Canadian fed prices have been trading at a sizable premium against the to the West. The price spread between East and West Canada narrowed significantly this week.

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 saw light trade reported in Iowa and Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales ranging from \$340.00-345.00/cwt, \$10.00-15.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in the North were at \$220.00/cwt, \$10.00-12.00/cwt higher. Today, light trade is reported in Texas at \$225.00/cwt, around \$7.00 higher than last week's weighted average. In Nebraska live sales are reported from \$224.00-\$225.00/cwt. From their lows on November 25th live cattle contracts have rallied \$17.00/cwt. US steer carcass weights increased 2lbs to average 988lbs, a new record high. Heifer weights also increased week over week setting new highs as well.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	220.00-220.00
	Rail	340.00-345.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Dec	227.15	+5.70	Jan	339.05	+2.48	Dec	4.366	-1.0
Feb	227.15	+3.15	Mar	333.30	+3.58	Mar	4.446	-2.4
Apr	227.68	+2.50	Apr	332.23	+3.63	May	4.522	-2.2
Jun	221.58	+1.95	May	330.48	+3.43	Jul	4.576	-1.2
Aug	217.90	+1.48	Aug	331.25	+2.88	Sep	4.532	-1.0
Oct	216.48	+1.18	Sep	329.25	+2.63	Dec	4.642	-0.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Jan	11.052	-14.2	Dec	5.374	-3.4	Spot	72.27	+0.05
Mar	11.160	-12.6	Mar	5.356	-4.4	Dec	72.28	+0.56
May	11.254	-11.6	May	5.430	-4.2	Mar	72.58	+0.56
Jul	11.330	-11.6	Jul	5.510	-4.2	Jun	72.86	+0.57
Aug	11.252	-12.2	Sep	5.630	-4.2	Sep	73.06	+0.55
Sep	11.044	-11.0	Dec	5.786	-4.2	Dec	73.22	+0.52

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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	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