



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY December 8, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for December 8, 2025:

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: ***Market report is unavailable at the time of publication**

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	-	-
. Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales. Dec 11th@11:00 am – Special Fall Yearling Sale		

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **December 6, 2025– 188 cows, 46 stockers, 7 bulls, 38 veal, 2 fed cattle**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	154.00-200.00	167.43	270.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	217.50-330.00	245.55	330.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	186.00-229.00	216.52	229.00
Veal calves 600 lbs & over	240.00-310.00	274.55	310.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	1000.00-1675.00	1223.13	1800.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices. 1200 Sheep, Lamb & Goats sold actively at higher prices. Bred Cows Traded actively at Premium Prices with Good Buyer Interest. Special Sheep/ Lamb & Goat Sale Again This Saturday, December 13th! **Jan 28th@10:00 am - Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers**

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **December 5, 2025 – 1,329 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	394.50-436.00	419.17	464.00	900+	338.00-380.00	362.12	436.00
900-999	392.50-490.00	453.31	521.00	800-899	380.00-442.00	412.27	442.00
800-899	464.00-507.50	486.55	507.50	700-799	377.50-440.00	413.84	465.00
700-799	465.00-551.00	517.06	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				
<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 BRED COW SALES

Keady Livestock Market: **Dec 5, 2025 - 311 Bred cows**

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	-	-
Avg quality bred cows	-	-
Top quality bred heifers	7000-7600	5300-8800
Avg quality bred heifers	-	3900-5800
Top quality cow/calf pairs	-	-
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	-	-

Top quality bred heifers sold on brisk buyer demand. (prices are per head)

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Nov 22, 2025	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	4,687	2,502	158,035
Steers & Heifers & Cows	4,559	2,471	152,269
Bulls	128	31	5,766

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending November 29, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	11,176	515	470,753	5%	4.6%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending November 29, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	60,086	3,397	2,608,372	6%	-6%
Western Processing	47,066	2,732	2,064,610	6%	-8%
Eastern Processing	13,020	665	543,762	5%	3%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
29-Nov-25	1,011	893
22-Nov-25	996	894
30-Nov-24	971	882

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29-Nov-25	1,001	873
22-Nov-25	994	869
30-Nov-24	977	847

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending December 6, 2025	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	600,000	498,000	614,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	360.90	348.60
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.30	+1.21
Current Five Day Average:	364.27	351.90

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska reported from \$340.00-345.00/cwt, \$15.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$220.00-225.00/cwt, \$10.00-15.00/cwt higher. Live sales in Texas and Kansas were from \$225.00-226.00/cwt, \$6.00-10.00/cwt higher. Last week's cattle processed was estimated at 600,000 head, this is the fourth largest processing volume seen this year. Packer margins were positive but with sharply higher cattle prices last week and lower wholesale beef values this will weight on margins.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	220.00-226.00
	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 227.32 +0.17	Jan 335.65 -3.40	Dec 4.362 -0.4
Feb 226.67 -0.47	Mar 330.42 -2.87	Mar 4.436 -1.0
Apr 226.70 -0.97	Apr 329.72 -2.50	May 4.512 -1.0
Jun 220.40 -1.17	May 327.92 -2.55	Jul 4.570 -0.6
Aug 216.67 -1.22	Aug 328.60 -2.65	Sep 4.526 -0.4
Oct 215.40 -1.07	Sep 326.45 -2.80	Dec 4.640 -0.2
Soybeans	Soft Red Winter Wheat	Canadian \$
US \$/bu	US \$/bu	
Jan 10.936 -11.4	Dec 5.360 -1.4	Spot 72.20 -0.06
Mar 11.056 -10.2	Mar 5.346 -1.0	Dec 72.23 -0.07
May 11.166 -8.6	May 5.422 -0.6	Mar 72.53 -0.07
Jul 11.256 -7.2	Jul 5.502 -0.6	Jun 72.79 -0.06
Aug 11.190 -6.2	Sep 5.626 -0.2	Sep 73.01 -0.05
Sep 10.996 -4.6	Dec 5.782 -0.4	Dec 73.17 -0.04

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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