



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY December 9, 2025

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts:

**Prices reported for Monday December 8th**

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

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **60 fed cattle, 200 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	290.00-300.50	
Second cut cattle	279.00-289.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	265.00-280.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	262.00-275.00	
Good Beef Cows	176.00-213.00	230.00
Good Holsteins Cows	178.00-207.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	160.00-177.00	
Bulls	185.00-236.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold \$2.00-3.00 higher. Cows sold steady. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **339 Stockers, 68 Cows & Bulls, 43 Dollar Calves**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	420.00-495.00	900-999	320.00-415.00
900-999	495.00-495.00	800-899	330.00-330.00
800-899	486.00-531.00	700-799	410.00-420.00
700-799	430.00-522.50	600-699	440.00-440.00
600-699	550.00-650.00	500-599	465.00-530.00
500-599	550.00-670.00	400-499	562.50-570.00
400-499	440.00-780.00	<399	410.00-640.00
<399	695.00-770.00		
Cows	117.50-186.00	Bulls	147.00-265.00

Light weight calves sold stronger, heavier feeder cattle sold slightly higher. Cull cows and bulls sold \$3.00-5.00 higher. Dollar calves sold steady with Holstein calves from \$1450.00-\$1620.00 and X-bred calves sold easier from \$1700.00-\$2400.00 per head. **Dec 12<sup>th</sup>@5:00 pm – Special Bred Cow & Bred Heifer Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **243 veal, 239 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	162.00-185.00	255.00
Good Beef Veal	350.00-415.00	
Good Holstein Veal	380.00-399.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	330.00-375.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	300.00-327.50	
Heavy Holstein Veal	360.00-380.00	

Veal sold on a steady trade. Fed cows sold at barely steady prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Fed Heifers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross +1000 lbs</b>	15	176.33-239.33	215.64	245.00
<b>Cows</b>	345	140.38-184.87	162.01	225.00
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	4	143.00-210.00	178.44	240.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	7	217.14-237.14	224.71	248.00
<b>Veal calves under 125 lbs</b>	476	1093.42-2043.89	1432.23	2300.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	<b>361.04</b>	<b>348.03</b>
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.14	-0.57
Current Five Day Average:	<b>362.67</b>	<b>350.04</b>

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer prices closing the week around \$290.00/cwt, \$6.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Competition on the cash market was limited with one packer not overly active on the market. Butcher cows traded \$1.00-2.00/cwt higher through commercial auction facilities. Non-fed volumes have started to tighten up; it is not uncommon to see a little bit of a price rally heading into the second half of December. Butcher cow prices are \$45.00/cwt higher than last year while fed cattle prices are \$35.00/cwt higher than a year ago. This week's showlist has been compiled with steady with the previous week.

<i>Steers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	<b>N/T</b>	Rail – Del (last week)	<b>485.00-490.00</b>
<i>Heifers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	<b>N/T</b>	Rail – Del (last week)	<b>485.00-490.00</b>

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw no new trade to report. Packer interest remains light and significant trade is likely to be delayed until the second half of this week. Asking prices are not established but are anticipated to start out around \$229.00/cwt on a live basis. Larger showlist volumes have been reported in Colorado and Nebraska. According to USDA, last week's negotiated cash volumes in Texas were too small to report due to confidentiality. This is a concern going forward as cattle supplies in Texas are only going to tighten moving forward. Looking at the beef market over the next few days a lot of attention will be on the Choice rib market. The rib market tends to rally the beef complex in December, but this might not be the case this year as Choice rib values are not to far off annual highs.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	<b>N/T</b>
	Rail	<b>N/T</b>

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
<b>Dec</b>	226.82	-0.50	<b>Jan</b>	335.50	-0.15	<b>Dec</b>	4.406	+4.4
<b>Feb</b>	226.95	+0.27	<b>Mar</b>	330.15	-0.27	<b>Mar</b>	4.480	+4.2
<b>Apr</b>	226.90	+0.20	<b>Apr</b>	329.47	-0.25	<b>May</b>	4.554	+4.2
<b>Jun</b>	220.62	+0.22	<b>May</b>	327.72	-0.20	<b>Jul</b>	4.610	+4.0
<b>Aug</b>	216.92	+0.25	<b>Aug</b>	328.20	-0.40	<b>Sep</b>	4.546	+2.0
<b>Oct</b>	215.67	+0.27	<b>Sep</b>	326.12	-0.32	<b>Dec</b>	4.656	+1.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
<b>Jan</b>	10.872	-6.4	<b>Dec</b>	5.362	+0.2	<b>Spot</b>	72.21	+0.01
<b>Mar</b>	10.982	-7.4	<b>Mar</b>	5.344	-0.2	<b>Dec</b>	72.22	-0.01
<b>May</b>	11.086	-8.0	<b>May</b>	5.420	-0.2	<b>Mar</b>	72.53	-0.05
<b>Jul</b>	11.180	-7.6	<b>Jul</b>	5.500	-0.2	<b>Jun</b>	72.80	+0.01
<b>Aug</b>	11.114	-7.4	<b>Sep</b>	5.622	-0.4	<b>Sep</b>	73.01	0.00
<b>Sep</b>	10.924	-7.2	<b>Dec</b>	5.780	-0.2	<b>Dec</b>	73.17	0.00

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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