



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY December 12, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for December 12, 2025:

A Grade Steers **\$500.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of December 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 A Grade Heifers **\$499.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of December 15<sup>th</sup>**

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **1,175 Head**

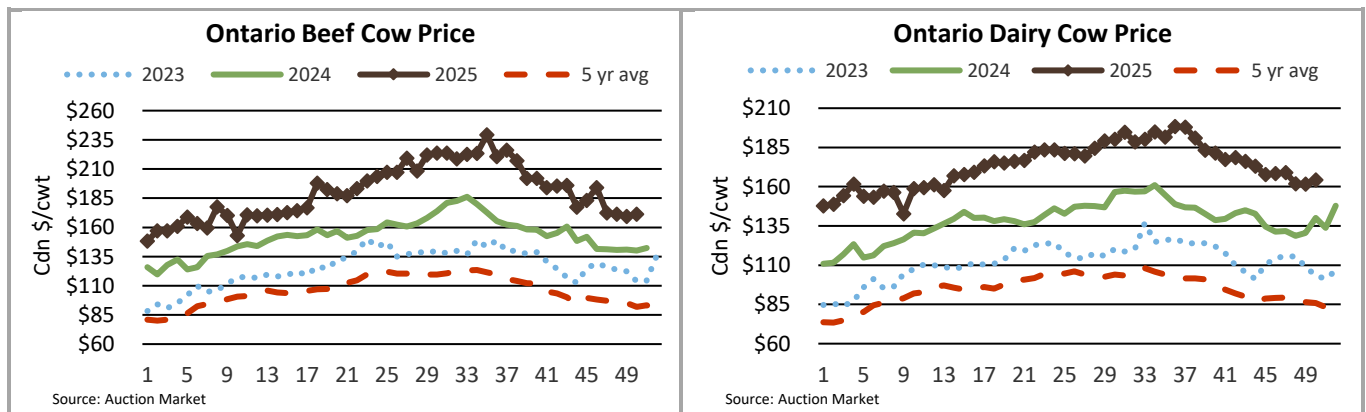
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	412.50-443.50	429.62	452.00	900+	318.00-398.00	367.02	398.00
900-999	410.00-508.00	480.06	508.00	800-899	382.00-419.00	403.74	430.00
800-899	507.00-536.50	526.53	536.50	700-799	430.00-512.00	471.13	512.00
700-799	545.00-598.00	565.99	598.00	600-699	465.00-569.50	528.93	569.50
600-699	575.00-662.00	630.62	662.00	500-599	517.50-581.00	556.70	622.50
500-599	597.50-689.00	646.90	722.50	400-499	520.00-647.50	609.67	647.50
400-499	730.00-770.00	749.95	770.00				

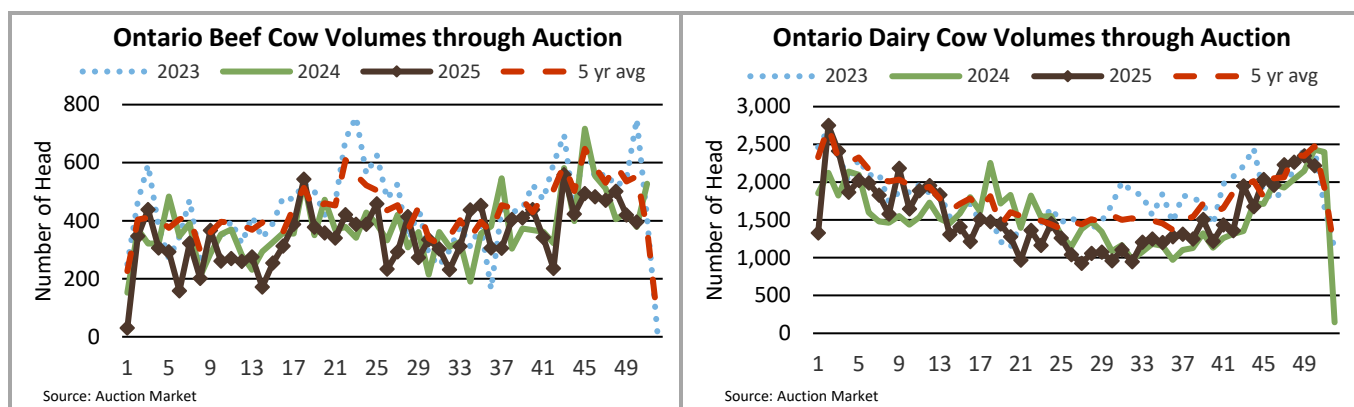
Calves sold sharply higher. Yearlings sold strong. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	132	290.00-319.00	302.04	319.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	56	285.00-305.50	295.58	318.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	36	238.00-277.00	263.72	278.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	33	230.00-270.00	252.15	274.00
Cows	513	139.57-181.17	157.25	279.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	5	169.00-209.80	192.40	245.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	5	192.20-247.60	221.00	250.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	72	334.67-378.11	359.23	394.00

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 STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **December 11, 2025 - 366 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	395.00-460.00	429.11	460.00	900+	305.00-365.00	339.44	365.00
900-999	315.00-380.00	348.13	450.00	800-899	405.00-438.00	425.00	450.00
800-899	310.00-435.00	371.79	465.00	700-799	350.00-470.00	403.00	470.00
700-799	420.00-555.00	513.00	555.00	600-699	275.00-545.00	459.29	545.00
600-699	345.00-585.00	478.28	605.00	500-599	300.00-505.00	412.08	575.00
500-599	420.00-647.50	573.96	647.50	400-499	430.00-660.00	528.95	660.00
400-499	550.00-710.00	619.16	710.00	300-399	425.00-630.00	506.94	760.00
<399	500.00-860.00	650.74	860.00	<299	450.00-560.00	511.43	560.00

Stockers sold higher on good demand.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: **December 11, 2025 - 726 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	325.00-504.00	474.75	504.00	900+	240.00-418.00	376.75	418.00
700-799	526.00-593.00	563.09	593.00	800-899	252.50-392.50	338.00	392.50
600-699	565.00-643.00	603.09	645.00	700-799	275.00-457.50	362.04	485.00
500-599	605.00-732.00	660.80	732.00	600-699	370.00-522.50	476.84	550.00
400-499	695.00-779.00	742.23	779.00	500-599	448.00-572.50	537.67	582.50
<399	560.00-752.50	696.25	752.50	400-499	520.00-599.00	580.80	700.00
				300-399	505.00-602.50	582.22	602.50

Stockers sold stronger. **Dec 18<sup>th</sup>@11:00 am - Special All Breeds Pre-sort Sale**

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	600-900	600-900
Change (from yesterday's close):	358.11	343.46
Current Five Day Average:	-1.25	-1.42
	361.04	347.85

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending December 11, 2025	-	-

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** this week have seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$493.00-495.00/cwt delivered, \$5.00-8.00/cwt higher than last week. Live bids were reported in the upper \$290's/cwt delivered into central AB. Cattle that traded were being scheduled for delivery through the month of January. From a seasonal perspective the fed market has been disappointing, this is usually the time of the year where fed cattle prices are putting in second half of the year highs. This is not the case this year as prices are hovering near second half of the year lows.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail- del	493.00-495.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail- del	493.00-495.00

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw light trade reported in Iowa and Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales at \$355.00/cwt, \$10.00-15.00/cwt higher than last week. Live sales in Texas and Kansas were at \$230.00/cwt, \$4.00-5.00/cwt higher. Light clean up trade is still possible but for the most part business has wrapped up for this week. Looking at the futures market from their recent lows on November 24<sup>th</sup> live cattle contracts have rallied \$23.00/cwt The one thing that continues to stand out is there is no premium being priced into the April 2026 live cattle contract. It is very uncommon to see April trading at a slight discount to December.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	230.00-230.00
	Rail	355.00-355.00

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Dec	229.80	-0.58	Jan	339.10	-4.30	Dec	4.314	-3.6
Feb	229.55	-1.40	Mar	334.08	-3.60	Mar	4.406	-5.6
Apr	229.40	-1.28	Apr	333.23	-3.35	May	4.490	-5.2
Jun	222.98	-1.20	May	331.28	-3.25	Jul	4.550	-4.4
Aug	219.00	-1.30	Aug	331.45	-3.38	Sep	4.500	-3.2
Oct	217.63	-1.43	Sep	329.40	-3.38	Dec	4.620	-3.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Jan	10.766	-16.6	Dec	5.344	-4.2	Spot	72.64	+0.06
Mar	10.866	-16.0	Mar	5.292	-3.6	Dec	72.66	+0.07
May	10.970	-15.2	May	5.372	-3.2	Mar	72.95	+0.07
Jul	11.064	-14.6	Jul	5.456	-3.0	Jun	73.20	+0.06
Aug	11.004	-13.4	Sep	5.580	-3.0	Sep	73.41	+0.06
Sep	10.832	-11.4	Dec	5.740	-3.2	Dec	73.57	+0.07

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## ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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