



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY December 15, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for December 15, 2025:

A Grade Steers \$510.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of December 22nd

A Grade Heifers \$509.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of December 22nd

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

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	277.50-387.00	394.00

Veal sold steady. *Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales. Dec 18th @ 11:00 am - Special All Breeds Pre-sort Sale*

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: *December 13, 2025 – 182 cows, 28 stockers, 6 bulls, 43 veal, 13 fed cattle*

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	295.00-299.00	296.73	299.00
Cows	140.00-207.50	163.28	275.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	200.00-227.50	211.28	227.50
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	1050.00-1800.00	1356.94	1800.00

Cows sold actively on a good demand. *Jan 28th @ 10:00 am - Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: *December 12, 2025 – 1,168 Stockers*

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	434.00-469.00	451.31	469.00	900+	340.00-389.00	365.49	398.00
900-999	456.00-508.00	480.32	508.00	800-899	382.00-421.00	410.00	430.00
800-899	489.00-536.50	515.35	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	300-399	150.00-480.00	355.00	480.00
<399	300.00-750.00	544.00	795.00	<299	440.00-440.00	440.00	440.00

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

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Keady Livestock Market: *Dec 12, 2025 - 410 Bred cows, 26 Cow/Calf Pairs*

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	4000-6000	3000-5000
Avg quality bred cows	-	-
Top quality bred heifers	4500-6000	-
Avg quality bred heifers	-	-
Top quality cow/calf pairs	6000-7700	5000-5500
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	-	-

A good offering of bred heifers, cows and cow calf pairs sold with good buyer representation. (prices are per head)

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Nov 29, 2025	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	4,285	2,502	162,320
Steers & Heifers & Cows	4,168	2,471	156,437
Bulls	117	31	5,883

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending December 6, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	11,546	370	482,299	3%	4.7%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending December 6, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	58,898	-1,188	2,667,270	-2%	-6%
Western Processing	45,830	-1,236	2,110,440	-3%	-8%
Eastern Processing	13,068	48	556,830	0%	3%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
6-Dec-25	1,003	899
29-Nov-25	1,011	893
7-Dec-24	968	877

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
6-Dec-25	1,008	893
29-Nov-25	1,001	873
7-Dec-24	992	866

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending December 13, 2025	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	596,000	600,000	610,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	359.46	347.30
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.02	+3.08
Current Five Day Average:	359.37	345.84

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska reported from \$353.00-355.00/cwt, \$10.00-\$15.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Early week sales in the North were at \$226.00/cwt to \$227.00/cwt however, by Thursday sales were at \$230.00/cwt. Live sales in Texas and Kansas were at \$230.00/cwt, \$4.00-5.00 stronger. USDA released its World Supply and Demand report the other day. Beef production for 2026 was revised higher behind larger carcass weights. The most dramatic change was on beef imports. US beef imports were increased by 10 percentage points or 500 million pounds on the recent lower/removal of tariffs for certain countries. US beef imports for 2026 are now forecasted to be 2% larger than 2025.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	226.00-230.00
	Rail	353.00-355.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle	Feeder	Corn
US \$ cwt	US \$ cwt	US \$/bu
Dec 230.82 +1.02	Jan 339.92 +0.82	Mar 4.396 -1.0
Feb 230.55 +1.00	Mar 334.85 +0.77	May 4.476 -1.2
Apr 230.02 +0.62	Apr 333.77 +0.55	Jul 4.536 -1.2
Jun 223.42 +0.45	May 331.77 +0.50	Sep 4.486 -1.2
Aug 219.45 +0.45	Aug 331.97 +0.52	Dec 4.610 -1.0
Oct 218.12 +0.50	Sep 329.62 +0.22	Mar 4.742 -1.0

Soybeans	Soft Red Winter Wheat	Canadian \$
US \$/bu	US \$/bu	
Jan 10.716 -5.0	Mar 5.206 -8.4	Spot 72.60 -0.03
Mar 10.812 -5.4	May 5.290 -8.2	Dec 72.61 -0.03
May 10.930 -4.0	Jul 5.382 -7.4	Mar 72.90 -0.04
Jul 11.042 -2.2	Sep 5.506 -7.2	Jun 73.16 -0.03
Aug 11.000 -0.4	Dec 5.676 -6.2	Sep 73.37 -0.04
Sep 10.832 0.0	Mar 5.822 -5.0	Dec 73.53 -0.03

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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