



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

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 18<sup>th</sup> @ 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 28<sup>th</sup> @ 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	Select
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	600-900	600-900
Change (from yesterday's close):	359.46	347.30
Current Five Day Average:	+2.02	+3.08
	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.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	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
Feb	230.55	+1.00	Mar	334.85	+0.77
Apr	230.02	+0.62	Apr	333.77	+0.55
Jun	223.42	+0.45	May	331.77	+0.50
Aug	219.45	+0.45	Aug	331.97	+0.52
Oct	218.12	+0.50	Sep	329.62	+0.22
Soybeans		Soft Red Winter Wheat		Canadian \$	
	US \$/bu		US \$/bu		
Jan	10.716	-5.0	Mar	5.206	-8.4
Mar	10.812	-5.4	May	5.290	-8.2
May	10.930	-4.0	Jul	5.382	-7.4
Jul	11.042	-2.2	Sep	5.506	-7.2
Aug	11.000	-0.4	Dec	5.676	-6.2
Sep	10.832	0.0	Mar	5.822	-5.0

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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