



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY December 19, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for December 19, 2025:

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	<b>\$520.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of December 29<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	<b>\$519.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of December 29<sup>th</sup></b>

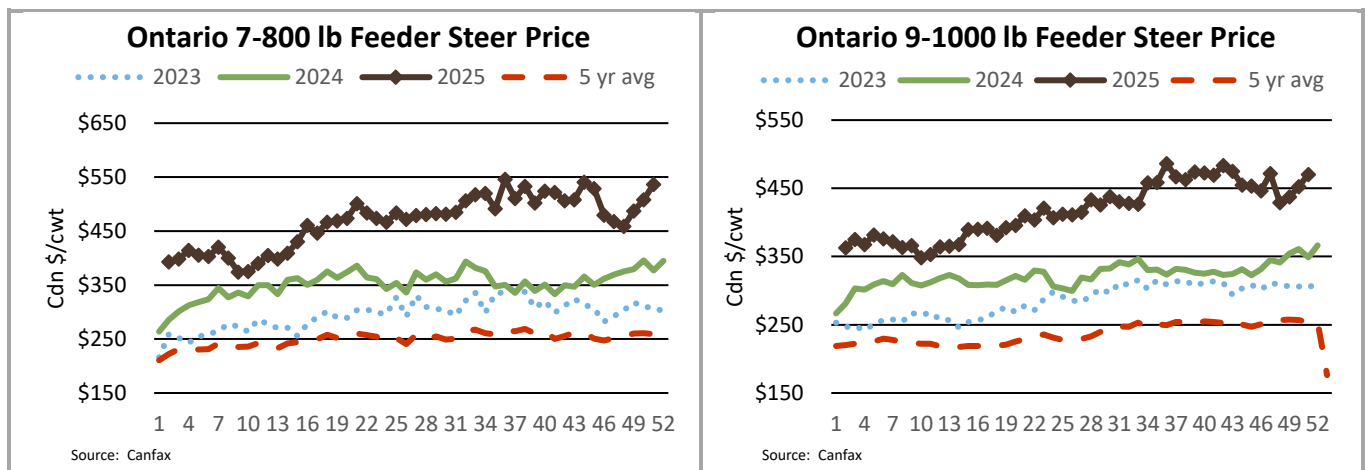
### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

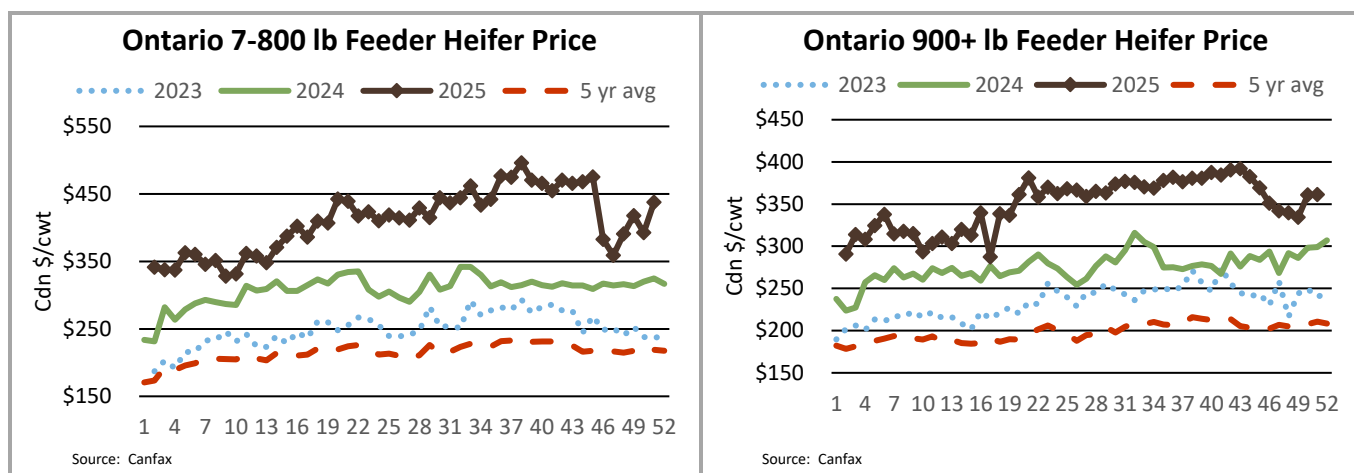
Today at Brussels Livestock: Market report was unavailable at the time of reporting. Results will be posted Monday  
Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	65	285.00-316.50	303.82	322.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	36	275.00-298.50	286.57	315.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	43	233.00-278.00	260.63	290.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	7	210.00-260.00	230.33	275.00
Cows	664	159.13-193.76	164.20	271.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	7	161.71-215.00	188.00	255.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	14	223.64-255.50	239.90	260.50
Veal calves over 600 lb	118	335.30-387.25	363.90	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 18, 2025 - 537 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	335.00-395.00	354.23	410.00	900+	295.00-380.00	348.71	380.00
900-999	340.00-470.00	414.12	470.00	800-899	270.00-410.00	342.86	465.00
800-899	310.00-490.00	426.94	495.00	700-799	305.00-500.00	449.55	500.00
700-799	470.00-550.00	515.91	550.00	600-699	370.00-575.00	476.21	575.00
600-699	460.00-600.00	529.39	655.00	500-599	460.00-630.00	558.22	630.00
500-599	590.00-695.00	638.58	695.00	400-499	475.00-625.00	534.25	640.00
400-499	575.00-710.00	650.29	775.00	300-399	400.00-675.00	580.43	750.00
<399	735.00-885.00	782.50	885.00				

Stockers continue to sell at firm to higher prices.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: **December 18, 2025 - 915 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	465.00-470.00	466.72	470.00	900+	235.00-360.00	310.56	360.00
800-899	450.00-520.00	499.72	520.00	800-899	405.00-446.00	422.37	446.00
700-799	485.00-584.00	541.52	584.00	700-799	320.00-485.00	406.50	485.00
600-699	515.00-640.00	591.31	652.50	600-699	390.00-532.50	485.03	532.50
500-599	475.00-630.00	564.77	702.50	500-599	480.00-570.00	525.66	575.00
400-499	490.00-690.00	580.17	760.00	400-499	470.00-620.00	563.73	715.00
<399	600.00-805.00	673.54	820.00	300-399	450.00-667.50	559.43	667.50
				<299	500.00-830.00	601.43	830.00

Quality considered, calves sold on a very strong market. This will be our last sale for 2025. Thank you to all our customers, both buyers and sellers, for your patronage in 2025 and we look forward to working with you in 2026! Our first sale back will be Monday, January 5th, 2026.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	361.63	346.02
Change (from yesterday's close):	+4.35	+2.05
Current Five Day Average:	357.83	346.20

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending December 18, 2025	-	-

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Thursday saw dressed sales reported at \$495.00/cwt delivered, steady with prices seen on Wednesday and steady to \$2.00/cwt higher than last week. Cattle that traded were scheduled anywhere from immediate to mid-January delivery, depending on the packer. In general it was a disappointing week for the western Canadian fed market, given Eastern Canadian fed prices were up \$10.00-20.00/cwt on a dressed basis this week.

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

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw light trade reported in Iowa and Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales reported from \$355.00-363.00/cwt (mostly \$358.00/cwt), \$3.00/cwt higher than last week. Live sales were at \$228.00/cwt, steady with last week's weighted average price. Today, live bids of \$228.00/cwt and dressed bids of \$356.00/cwt have been reported in Nebraska. Bids are being passed with the current asking prices of \$232.00-233.00/cwt live and \$358.00/cwt dressed. USDA December 1<sup>st</sup> cattle on feed report released this afternoon shows total cattle on feed at 11.7 million head, down 2% from last year, placements total 1.60 million head, down 11% from a year ago and marketings total 1.52 million head, down 12% from 2024.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	228.00-228.00
	Rail	355.00-363.00

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Dec	230.40	+1.98	Jan	345.60	+5.33	Mar	4.436	-0.6
Feb	230.80	+2.40	Mar	339.40	+4.80	May	4.514	-0.6
Apr	230.00	+1.85	Apr	337.60	+4.43	Jul	4.574	-0.4
Jun	223.83	+1.73	May	334.88	+4.08	Sep	4.510	-0.2
Aug	220.15	+1.73	Aug	334.73	+4.13	Dec	4.620	-0.2
Oct	218.93	+1.75	Sep	332.92	+4.33	Mar	4.752	-0.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Jan	10.492	-3.0	Mar	5.096	+2.0	Spot	72.53	-0.02
Mar	10.594	-2.4	May	5.204	+1.6	Mar	72.80	-0.06
May	10.704	-2.6	Jul	5.316	+2.0	Jun	73.07	-0.03
Jul	10.820	-3.0	Sep	5.450	+1.2	Sep	73.27	-0.04
Aug	10.790	-3.0	Dec	5.630	+1.0	Dec	73.43	-0.03
Sep	10.636	-3.0	Mar	5.790	+0.4	Mar	73.55	-0.04

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## ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

Jan 16	5:00 PM	Keady Livestock Market	Cow 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