



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY December 22, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for December 22, 2025:

A Grade Steers \$520.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of December 29th

A Grade Heifers \$519.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of December 29th

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: December 19, 2025– 172 cows, 38 stockers, 4 bulls, 55 veal, 22 fed cattle

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	137.50-210.00	160.56	242.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	190.00-240.00	219.71	240.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	800.00-1750.00	1200.92	1900.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices. Regular Sale on December 27th Starting at 10am.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: December 19, 2025 – 1,367 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	403.50-464.00	431.64	465.00	900+	338.00-393.00	370.48	412.50
900-999	447.50-497.00	458.60	497.00	800-899	355.00-435.00	404.42	435.00
800-899	489.00-541.00	510.74	541.00	700-799	375.00-442.50	410.54	452.50
700-799	510.00-589.00	546.30	589.00	600-699	410.00-540.00	485.87	540.00
600-699	541.00-629.00	590.62	640.00	500-599	495.00-601.00	549.32	615.00
500-599	632.50-732.50	678.20	732.50	400-499	520.00-635.00	583.14	635.00
400-499	640.00-815.00	695.26	815.00	300-399	532.50-695.00	603.41	695.00
<399	490.00-685.00	613.20	685.00				

Calves & Yearlings sold on strong active trade at steady prices. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales**

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Dec 6, 2025	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	4,885	2,502	167,205
Steers & Heifers & Cows	4,721	2,471	161,158
Bulls	164	31	6,047

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending December 13, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	11,206	-340	493,505	-3%	4.7%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending December 13, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	58,456	-442	2,725,726	-1%	-6%
Western Processing	45,525	-305	2,155,965	-1%	-8%
Eastern Processing	12,931	-137	569,761	-1%	3%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
13-Dec-25	993	900
6-Dec-25	1,003	902
14-Dec-24	968	878

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
13-Dec-25	1,002	888
6-Dec-25	1,008	893
14-Dec-24	997	859

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending December 20, 2025	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	587,000	596,000	616,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	362.87	350.69
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.24	+4.67
Current Five Day Average:	358.67	346.56

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska ranged from \$355.00-363.00/cwt (mostly \$358.00/cwt) \$3.00-4.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in the North were at \$228.00/cwt, fully steady. Sale volumes in Texas and Kansas were limited but some cattle traded up to \$228.00/cwt. Last Friday's cattle on feed report should be viewed as neutral to slightly bullish as placements came in below pre-report estimates. Feedlot placements for the month of November were 11% below last year. This is the eighth consecutive month that placements have been below last year. At the beginning of December cattle on feed inventories in Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona are down 315,000 head versus last year.

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	230.72	+0.32	Jan	346.50	+0.90	Mar	4.470	+3.2
Feb	231.42	+0.62	Mar	340.50	+1.10	May	4.544	+3.0

Apr	231.07	+1.07	Apr	339.00	+1.40	Jul	4.600	+2.4
Jun	224.95	+1.12	May	336.57	+1.70	Sep	4.532	+2.2
Aug	221.22	+1.07	Aug	336.82	+2.10	Dec	4.644	+2.4
Oct	219.92	+1.00	Sep	335.25	+2.32	Mar	4.774	+2.2

Soybeans

	<i>US \$/bu</i>	
Jan	10.532	+4.0
Mar	10.650	+5.4
May	10.754	+5.0
Jul	10.862	+4.2
Aug	10.832	+4.2
Sep	10.684	+4.6

Soft Red Winter Wheat

	<i>US \$/bu</i>	
Mar	5.154	+5.6
May	5.262	+5.6
Jul	5.372	+5.4
Sep	5.504	+5.4
Dec	5.684	+5.4
Mar	5.842	+5.2

Canadian \$

Spot	72.74	+0.20
Dec	73.02	+0.25
Mar	73.27	+0.20
Jun	73.48	+0.21
Sep	73.64	+0.21
Dec	73.75	+0.20

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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