



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY December 23, 2025

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts:

Prices reported for Monday December 22th

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

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	17	177.47-236.32	205.09	250.00
Cows	418	126.24-185.60	155.37	230.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	4	230.00-252.50	242.50	265.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	6	220.00-260.00	242.20	275.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	154	347.18-395.55	373.95	435.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	438	1260.66-2177.18	1575.87	2400.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	355.77	349.59
Change (from yesterday's close):	-7.10	-1.10
Current Five Day Average:	359.35	347.24

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer prices closing the week around \$294.00/cwt, steady with the previous week. Competition on the cash market was limited with one packer off the market. Butcher cows traded \$1.00-2.00/cwt higher through commercial auction facilities. Butcher cow prices are at the highest point in seven weeks. This week's showlist has been compiled with volumes smaller than last week.

Steers	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T	Rail – Del (last week)	495.00-495.00
Heifers	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T	Rail – Del (last week)	495.00-495.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Texas and Kansas today at \$229.00/cwt live, \$1.00/cwt higher than last week's 5-area weighted average price. Dressed sales in Nebraska has been reported at \$356.00-357.00/cwt, steady to \$1.00/cwt lower than last week. The Choice cutout on the spot market for 0–21-day delivery has rebounded from its most recent low near \$258.00/cwt, supported by short-bought retailers. Yesterday, the Choice cutout closed at \$362.87/cwt.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Dec	228.82	-1.90	Jan	344.62	-1.87	Mar	4.474	+0.4
Feb	230.00	-1.42	Mar	339.00	-1.50	May	4.554	+1.0
Apr	230.02	-1.05	Apr	337.67	-1.32	Jul	4.610	+1.0
Jun	224.12	-0.82	May	335.35	-1.22	Sep	4.542	+1.0
Aug	220.52	-0.70	Aug	335.75	-1.07	Dec	4.650	+0.4
Oct	219.30	-0.62	Sep	333.95	-1.30	Mar	4.780	+0.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Jan	10.514	-1.6	Mar	5.170	+1.4	Spot	73.02	+0.28
Mar	10.636	-1.2	May	5.272	+1.0	Mar	73.29	+0.27
May	10.742	-1.2	Jul	5.384	+1.2	Jun	73.55	+0.28
Jul	10.852	-1.0	Sep	5.520	+1.4	Sep	73.77	+0.29
Aug	10.826	-0.4	Dec	5.700	+1.4	Dec	73.94	+0.30
Sep	10.690	+0.4	Mar	5.856	+1.4	Mar	74.07	+0.31

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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