



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT - MONDAY December 29, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for December 29, 2025:

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| A Grade Steers | \$520.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of January 5 th |
| A Grade Heifers | \$519.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of January 5 th |

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: December 27, 2025 - 98 cows, 14 stockers, 4 bulls, 33 veal, 11 fed cattle

| | Price Range | Avg. | Top |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Cows | 162.50-235.00 | 191.31 | 260.00 |
| Bulls under 1600 lbs | 210.00-285.70 | 254.53 | 285.70 |
| Veal calves 600 lbs & over | 280.00-380.00 | 323.01 | 380.00 |
| Veal calves 125 lbs & under | 1300.00-1950.00 | 1456.49 | 1950.00 |

Cows sold actively at higher to premium prices. Jan 3rd, 2026 Regular sales schedule resumes

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

| | Week Ending December 27, 2025 | Previous Week | Year Ago |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Grand Total | 429,000 | 587,000 | 433,000 |

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

| | Choice 600-900 | Select 600-900 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cutout Values (noon estimate): | 349.33 | 345.62 |
| Change (from yesterday's close): | -1.88 | +1.82 |
| Current Five Day Average: | 357.22 | 347.17 |

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw most of the trade took place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska ranged from \$356.00-358.00/cwt, fully steady with the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$229.00-230.00/cwt, \$1.00-2.00/cwt stronger. For the month of December, the Nebraska cash to futures has averaged -\$0.43/cwt compared to +\$3.12/cwt last year. Last week sales in Texas and Kansas were at \$229.00/cwt, \$1.00/cwt stronger. Earlier this month the U.S. Food and Drug Administration conditionally approved Exzolt Cattle-CA1, a topical solution for the prevention and treatment of New World screwworm larval infestations, and the treatment and control of cattle fever tick in beef cattle 2 months of age and older and replacement dairy heifers less than 20 months of age.

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| Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: | Live | 229.00-230.00 |
| | Rail | 356.00-358.00 |

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

| Live Cattle | | Feeder | | Corn | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|------|-------|
| | US \$ cwt | | US \$ cwt | | US \$/bu | | |
| Dec | 228.90 | -0.92 | Jan | 347.00 | +0.82 | Mar | 4.422 |
| Feb | 228.97 | -0.67 | Mar | 341.67 | +1.25 | May | 4.506 |
| Apr | 229.52 | -0.17 | Apr | 340.42 | +1.22 | Jul | 4.570 |
| Jun | 224.17 | +0.02 | May | 338.10 | +1.05 | Sep | 4.514 |
| Aug | 220.95 | +0.27 | Aug | 338.17 | +0.82 | Dec | 4.630 |
| Oct | 219.95 | +0.42 | Sep | 336.17 | +0.82 | Mar | 4.760 |
| Soybeans | | Soft Red Winter Wheat | | | Canadian \$ | | |
| | US \$/bu | | US \$/bu | | | | |
| Jan | 10.494 | -9.2 | Mar | 5.130 | -6.0 | Spot | 73.08 |
| Mar | 10.634 | -9.0 | May | 5.246 | -6.0 | Dec | 73.31 |
| May | 10.752 | -9.0 | Jul | 5.372 | -5.2 | Mar | 73.59 |
| Jul | 10.872 | -8.2 | Sep | 5.514 | -4.6 | Jun | 73.79 |
| Aug | 10.846 | -7.6 | Dec | 5.702 | -4.2 | Sep | 73.95 |
| Sep | 10.712 | -6.4 | Mar | 5.862 | -4.0 | Dec | 74.07 |

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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| 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 |