



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:

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

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

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.

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

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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	-7.6
Feb	228.97	-0.67	Mar	341.67	+1.25	May	4.506	-7.4
Apr	229.52	-0.17	Apr	340.42	+1.22	Jul	4.570	-7.2
Jun	224.17	+0.02	May	338.10	+1.05	Sep	4.514	-6.6
Aug	220.95	+0.27	Aug	338.17	+0.82	Dec	4.630	-5.4
Oct	219.95	+0.42	Sep	336.17	+0.82	Mar	4.760	-5.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Jan	10.494	-9.2	Mar	5.130	-6.0	Spot	73.08	-0.06
Mar	10.634	-9.0	May	5.246	-6.0	Dec	73.31	-0.09
May	10.752	-9.0	Jul	5.372	-5.2	Mar	73.59	-0.06
Jul	10.872	-8.2	Sep	5.514	-4.6	Jun	73.79	-0.07
Aug	10.846	-7.6	Dec	5.702	-4.2	Sep	73.95	-0.08
Sep	10.712	-6.4	Mar	5.862	-4.0	Dec	74.07	-0.09

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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