



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT - WEDNESDAY December 31, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for December 31, 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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 252 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	431.00-471.00		800+	373.00-431.00	
900-1000	430.00-492.50				
600-800					

Feeder cattle sold on a strong demand at higher prices. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.**

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: Dec 30, 2025 - 47 Fed Cattle, 32 Cows, 137 Veal, 133 Drop Calves

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	313.00-327.50	321.17	340.00
Cows	150.00-185.00	170.77	225.00

A very small offering this week due to weather conditions. A light run of fed cattle traded stronger this week than prior to the holiday. Cull cows and drop calves sold steady on the market. **Jan 24th@11:00 am - Annual January Stocker Sale**

Ontario auction sales on **Tuesday** saw weighted prices (cwt) for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	48	314.00-334.17	324.93	407.50
Cows	203	154.21-194.27	172.61	233.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	137	391.00-430.00	407.80	435.00

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/>

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	600-900	600-900
Change (from yesterday's close):	347.45	342.38
Current Five Day Average:	-0.75	-0.78
	351.82	345.58

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Bids this morning were starting at \$495.00-498.00/cwt dressed delivered but were being passed. Bids are steady to \$3.00/cwt stronger than pre-Christmas reported trade.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw very light trade reported in Iowa yesterday at \$355.00/cwt, this light test of the market does not set a market trend. Today, business remains quiet as of midday. Asking prices in the South are starting at \$232.00/cwt. Bids and asking prices are not yet established in the North. Most of this week's trade is anticipated to be delayed until this afternoon or Friday. On the Fed Cattle Exchange today, live sales in Texas and Kansas were reported at \$230.50-232.00/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	232.00	+0.82	Jan	350.25	+0.70	Mar	4.402
Feb	231.60	+1.12	Mar	345.32	+0.75	May	4.482
Apr	232.20	+1.22	Apr	344.22	+0.80	Jul	4.544
Jun	226.77	+0.97	May	342.10	+0.87	Sep	4.484
Aug	223.55	+0.87	Aug	341.82	+0.85	Dec	4.604
Oct	222.75	+1.02	Sep	339.82	+0.90	Mar	4.734
Soybeans		Soft Red Winter Wheat		Canadian \$			
	US \$/bu		US \$/bu		US \$/bu		
Jan	10.304	-15.6	Mar	5.070	-3.6	Spot	72.87
Mar	10.474	-14.6	May	5.184	-3.4	Mar	73.13
May	10.610	-13.4	Jul	5.312	-2.6	Jun	73.37
Jul	10.742	-11.6	Sep	5.456	-2.6	Sep	73.57
Aug	10.724	-10.4	Dec	5.646	-2.6	Dec	73.74
Sep	10.600	-9.4	Mar	5.806	-2.6	Mar	73.86

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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