



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY January 2, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for January 2, 2026:

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: **65 Fed cattle, 285 Cow, 110 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	307.00-320.00	333.00
Good Fed Heifers	294.00-304.00	
Holstein Steers	237.00-245.00	
Good Cows	168.00-203.00	265.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	394.00-497.50	
Lightweight Steers	497.00-600.00	
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	330.00-435.00	
Lightweight Heifers	453.00-525.00	

Fed cows sold on a good demand at steady prices. Light offering of fed steers and heifers sold actively \$3.00-4.00/cwt higher. Holstein steers also sold strong. Stockers continue to sell at strong prices. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	35	171.99-289.99	241.50	289.99
Cows	313	119.99-239.00	179.80	264.99
Veal calves over 600 lb	18	342.49-415.00	371.79	415.00

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>

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **December 31, 2025 – 104 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	370.00-400.00	387.09	400.00	-			
400-499	534.99-679.99	657.39	679.99	-			

381 Replacement Claves sold between \$10 - \$2,545 for an average of \$1,497 per head.

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **December 31, 2025 – 252 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	431.00-471.00	451.21	471.00	900+	373.00-431.00	407.09	431.00
900-999	430.00-490.00	472.00	490.00				
800-899	335.00-492.50	361.25	492.50				

Feeder cattle sold on a strong demand at higher prices.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	349.97	346.92
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.52	+4.54
Current Five Day Average:	350.16	344.14

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending January 1, 2026	-	-

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw very light trade reported this week is at \$495.00/cwt, steady with two weeks ago. Some interest has been reported for cattle to move South, though no sales were reported at midday.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail- del	495.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail- del	495.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Nebraska today at \$232.00/cwt live. Dressed sales were reported at \$360.00/cwt, \$4.00/cwt higher than last week's weighted average. Bids in the South are reported at \$232.00/cwt live, bids are being passed with the current asking prices of \$234.00/cwt. Two new cases of New World screwworm were detected in Mexico: one each on December 31st and January 1st. One of those cases was located in a Mexican state that borders eastern Texas. It was reported that this is the closest the screwworm parasite has been to the US since the current outbreak began

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	
Feb	236.00	+4.40	Jan	356.10	+5.85	Mar	4.374	-2.6
Apr	235.97	+3.77	Mar	352.95	+7.62	May	4.454	-2.6
Jun	230.35	+3.57	Apr	352.25	+8.02	Jul	4.520	-2.4
Aug	227.07	+3.52	May	350.20	+8.10	Sep	4.464	-2.0
Oct	226.27	+3.52	Aug	349.70	+7.87	Dec	4.584	-2.0
Dec	226.40	+3.52	Sep	347.90	+8.07	Mar	4.716	-1.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Jan	10.294	-1.0	Mar	5.064	-0.4	Spot	72.81	-0.06
Mar	10.456	-1.6	May	5.182	-0.2	Mar	73.03	-0.08
May	10.584	-2.4	Jul	5.310	-0.2	Jun	73.29	-0.08
Jul	10.720	-2.2	Sep	5.456	0.0	Sep	73.49	-0.08
Aug	10.704	-2.0	Dec	5.646	0.0	Dec	73.65	-0.09
Sep	10.580	-2.0	Mar	5.810	+0.2	Mar	73.77	-0.09

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