



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY January 5, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for January 5, 2026:

A Grade Steers **\$530.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of January 12th**

A Grade Heifers **\$529.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of January 12th**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **39 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	338.00-375.00	393.00

Veal sold fully steady. **Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales.**

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **January 3, 2026– 158 cows, 11 stockers, 6 bulls, 58 veal, 5 fed cattle**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	168.00-237.00	183.55	335.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	160.00-266.00	230.92	266.00
Veal calves 600 lbs & over	262.50-380.00	309.24	380.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	1250.00-1900.00	1444.23	1950.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices. **Jan 28th@10:00 am - Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers**

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending January 3, 2025	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	474,000	426,000	505,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	353.70	351.50
Change (from yesterday's close):	+3.73	+4.58
Current Five Day Average:	349.23	344.38

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw most of the trade took place on Friday and some trade occurred on Saturday. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska ranged from \$355.00-360.00/cwt (\$360.00/cwt) \$4.00-5.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in the North were at \$232.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt stronger. Live sales in Texas and Kansas were at \$232.00/cwt, a couple dollars stronger as well. Live cattle contracts have rallied, filling the gap that was left in late October. Live cattle contracts are trading at the highest point since October 23rd. There have been reports the Sustainable beef plant in North Platt NE, will add an additional 100 employees with plans on increasing its capacity by 300 head/day, due to the closure of the plant in Lexington NE.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	232.00-232.00
	Rail	355.00-360.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Feb	235.87	-0.12	Jan	358.97	+2.87	Mar	4.444	+7.0
Apr	236.80	+0.82	Mar	355.57	+2.62	May	4.520	+6.4
Jun	231.42	+1.07	Apr	354.90	+2.65	Jul	4.582	+6.2
Aug	228.22	+1.15	May	352.80	+2.60	Sep	4.520	+5.4
Oct	227.37	+1.10	Aug	352.40	+2.70	Dec	4.632	+4.6
Dec	227.50	+1.10	Sep	350.45	+2.55	Mar	4.764	+4.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Jan	10.472	+17.6	Mar	5.124	+6.0	Spot	72.69	-0.12
Mar	10.620	+16.2	May	5.234	+5.2	Mar	72.89	-0.14
May	10.742	+15.6	Jul	5.354	+4.4	Jun	73.16	-0.12
Jul	10.866	+14.6	Sep	5.494	+3.6	Sep	73.37	-0.12
Aug	10.844	+14.0	Dec	5.682	+3.4	Dec	73.52	-0.13
Sep	10.710	+13.0	Mar	5.844	+3.4	Mar	73.67	-0.10

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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