



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY Dec 6, 2024

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts:

**A Grade Steers** \$420.00/cwt with delivery for the week of December 16<sup>th</sup>  
**A Grade Heifers** \$419.00/cwt with delivery for the week of December 16<sup>th</sup>

To clarify any confusion regarding yesterday's rail prices. For Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, rail prices are reported for that day. Tuesday and Thursday are reported for the previous day, unless sales are reported in before publication. Thank you

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **875 Head**

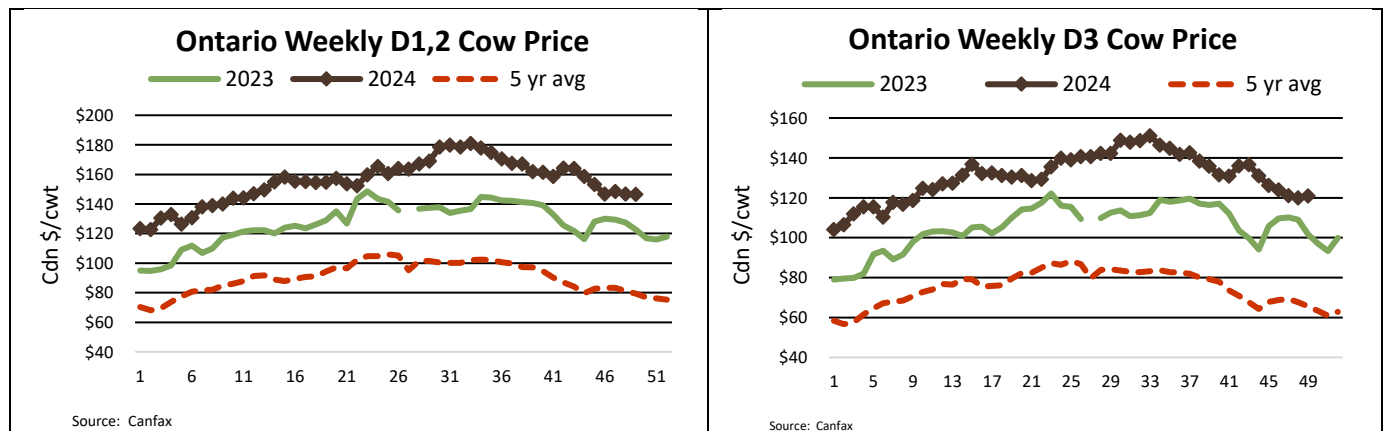
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	287.00-347.75	325.90	347.75	900-999	294.00-330.00	317.22	330.00
900-999	337.50-379.00	358.49	379.00	800-899	310.00-333.00	317.55	333.00
800-899	354.00-383.50	376.15	393.00	700-799	225.00-350.00	319.06	350.00
700-799	403.00-426.00	416.17	434.00	600-699	365.00-396.00	382.56	396.00
600-699	428.00-465.00	448.06	465.00	500-599	360.00-422.00	407.87	422.00
500-599	451.00-522.50	487.37	548.00	400-499	340.00-395.00	374.85	450.00
400-499	520.00-579.00	540.47	627.50				
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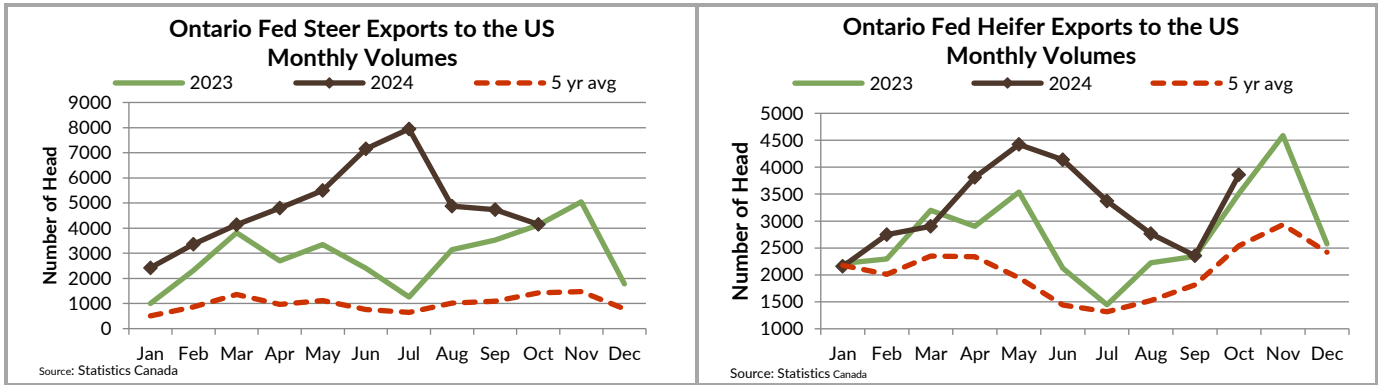
Calves & yearlings sold on a strong & steady trade.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	69	247.50-263.75	259.67	263.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	36	242.94-251.21	246.44	255.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lb	30	216.00-230.00	223.08	230.00
Fed Heifer, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lb	14	188.71-223.29	201.20	240.00
Cows	544	108.50-147.74	130.43	224.00
Bulls under 1600 lb	5	153.50-194.60	177.50	230.00
Bulls over 1600 lb	16	171.38-215.72	196.98	225.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	72	267.36-342.33	303.87	353.00

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 at Ontario Livestock Exchange: Dec 5, 2024 - 438 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	305.00-430.00	375.34	435.00	900+	230.00-300.00	269.00	300.00
600-699	330.00-465.00	405.75	465.00	800-899	275.00-335.00	313.00	335.00
500-599	320.00-470.00	392.98	520.00	700-799	280.00-315.00	301.59	355.00
400-499	380.00-490.00	443.45	540.00	600-699	295.00-365.00	340.86	400.00
				500-599	310.00-405.00	364.29	412.50
				400-499	345.00-425.00	381.53	455.00

Stockers sold actively at steady prices. Vaccinated stocker sales every Wednesday at 1:00 pm!

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: Dec 5, 2024 - \*Market report unavailable at time of reporting due to fax/email send out issues. Results will be posted on BFO website once report is received\*  
 . Dec 5<sup>th</sup> @11:00 am – Special Fall Yearling Sale in reg sale

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	312.04	276.73
Change (from yesterday's close):	+4.20	-0.37
Current Five Day Average:	310.11	276.29

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

\*Not updated at time of publication\*

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending Dec 5, 2024	-	-

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade so far this week has seen light trade develop with dressed sales at \$415.00/cwt delivered, \$4.00-7.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Cattle that traded this week were being scheduled for the second half of December delivery. Seasonally fed calf volumes are declining while yearling volumes have been slow to increase. Larger processing rates in Western Canada over the past couple of weeks and strong Canadian fed cattle shipments to the US has been supportive.

Steers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	415.00-415.00
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	415.00-415.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in the Northern feeding states yesterday with dressed sales mostly at \$297.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt stronger than last week. Live sales were reported at \$190.00/cwt, steady to \$2.00/cwt lower. In the South, live sales were reported at \$190.00/cwt, fully steady with the previous week. Today, live sales in all feeding states are reported up to \$191.00/cwt. Dressed bids in Nebraska are reported at \$297.00/cwt. US 90% lean trim prices have been hovering on either side of \$320/cwt, the lowest since March.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	<b>190.00-190.00</b>
	Rail	<b>297.00-297.00</b>

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
<b>Dec</b>	187.37	+0.40	<b>Jan</b>	255.82	+0.90	<b>Dec</b>	4.306	+4.2
<b>Feb</b>	186.17	-0.15	<b>Mar</b>	254.67	+1.07	<b>Mar</b>	4.400	+5.0
<b>Apr</b>	188.30	-0.25	<b>Apr</b>	255.57	+0.95	<b>May</b>	4.452	+4.6
<b>Jun</b>	184.10	+0.02	<b>May</b>	255.75	+0.92	<b>Jul</b>	4.476	+4.6
<b>Aug</b>	183.05	+0.25	<b>Aug</b>	260.55	+1.15	<b>Sep</b>	4.336	+3.2
<b>Oct</b>	185.17	+0.45	<b>Sep</b>	260.17	+1.05	<b>Dec</b>	4.372	+3.2

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
<b>Jan</b>	9.936	+0.0	<b>Dec</b>	5.424	-4.2	<b>Spot</b>	70.62	-0.66
<b>Mar</b>	9.992	+0.2	<b>Mar</b>	5.572	-1.0	<b>Dec</b>	70.66	-0.65
<b>May</b>	10.086	-1.2	<b>May</b>	5.654	-1.2	<b>Mar</b>	70.91	-0.65
<b>Jul</b>	10.200	-2.2	<b>Jul</b>	5.712	-1.2	<b>Jun</b>	71.15	-0.65
<b>Aug</b>	10.170	-2.6	<b>Sep</b>	5.832	-1.2	<b>Sep</b>	71.39	-0.64
<b>Sep</b>	10.036	-2.4	<b>Dec</b>	5.986	-1.4	<b>Dec</b>	71.64	-0.60

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### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

Dec 07	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Eastern Showcase Limousin Sale
Dec 12	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Vaccinated Calf Sale in reg sale
Jan 24	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Sale
Jan 29	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Sales Barn	Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers-
Mar 14	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Sale
May 1	10:00 am	Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op -Warton	Stocker Sale - 90% vaccinated
May 2	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Sale
May 3	10:00 am	Algoma Co-op Livestock- Thessalon	Stockers- Farm fresh, 50% vaccinated,
May 7	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Sales Barn	Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers