



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY Dec 9, 2024

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Dec 9, 2024:

**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>

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **30 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal Calves 600 lbs+</b>	240.00-280.00	297.50

Veal sold stronger with quality considered. **Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales. Dec 12<sup>th</sup> @11:00 am - Special Vaccinated Calf Sale in reg sale**

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **Dec 7, 2024-167 cows, 5 bulls, 43 veal, 10 fed cattle, 87 stockers**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
<b>Cows</b>	122.00-166.00	135.12	207.50
<b>Veal Calves Over 600 lbs</b>	212.50-290.00	244.50	290.00
<b>Veal Calves 125 lbs &amp; under</b>	650.00-950.00	737.74	1100.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices. Last sale before the holidays on December 14<sup>th</sup>. **Jan 29<sup>th</sup> @10:00 pm - Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers**

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **Dec 6, 2024 - 877 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	285.00-344.25	324.48	347.75	<b>900+</b>	294.00-330.00	317.22	330.00
<b>900-999</b>	335.50-379.00	352.23	379.00	<b>800-899</b>	310.00-333.00	317.55	333.00
<b>800-899</b>	354.00-383.50	375.66	393.00	<b>700-799</b>	274.00-350.00	324.50	350.00
<b>700-799</b>	403.00-426.00	416.17	434.00	<b>600-699</b>	365.00-396.00	382.56	396.00
<b>600-699</b>	428.00-465.00	448.06	465.00	<b>500-599</b>	360.00-422.00	407.87	422.00
<b>500-599</b>	451.00-522.50	487.37	548.00	<b>400-499</b>	342.50-395.00	375.44	450.00
<b>400-499</b>	520.00-579.00	540.47	627.50				
<b>&lt;399</b>	490.00-572.00	539.35	650.00				

Calves & yearlings sold on a strong & steady trade. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales**

### ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Keady Livestock Market: **Dec 6, 2024 - 225 Bred cows**

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	-	-
Avg quality bred cows	-	-
Top quality bred heifers	\$4300-\$5700	
Avg quality bred heifers	\$4300-\$5700	

Steady sales – top quality heifers. (prices are per head)

### WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Nov 23, 2024	Week ending Nov 16, 2024	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	4,289	4,040	159,175
Steers & Heifers & Cows	4,173	3,902	154,156
Bulls	116	138	5,019

### ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Nov 30, 2024	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	11,391	260	449,882	2%	-13.2%

### CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Nov 30, 2024	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	60,632	-5,010	2,766,775	-8%	-5.0%
Western Processing	47,511	-5,183	2,239,922	-10%	-3.4%
Eastern Processing	13,121	173	526,853	1%	-11.4%

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
30-Nov-24	971	882
23-Nov-24	977	876
02-Dec-23	972	869

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
30-Nov-24	977	847
23-Nov-24	986	855
02-Dec-23	962	850

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Dec 7, 2024	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	614,000	536,000	638,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	313.01	277.00
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.49	+2.70
Current Five Day Average:	310.10	273.98

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in the Northern feeding states from \$295.00-\$297.00/cwt, with most trade at \$297.00/cwt, traded \$2.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in all four major feeding states ranged from \$190.00-\$191.00/cwt, In the North live sales were steady to \$1.00/cwt lower while in the South it was steady to \$1.00/cwt stronger. US beef exports for the month of October were 2% larger than last year.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	190.00-191.00
	Rail	295.00-297.00

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures *today* were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
<b>Dec</b>	187.80	+0.42	<b>Jan</b>	255.80	-0.02	<b>Dec</b>	4.340	+3.2
<b>Feb</b>	187.02	+0.85	<b>Mar</b>	255.20	+0.52	<b>Mar</b>	4.416	+1.6
<b>Apr</b>	188.95	+0.65	<b>Apr</b>	256.25	+0.67	<b>May</b>	4.476	+2.4
<b>Jun</b>	184.45	+0.35	<b>May</b>	256.42	+0.67	<b>Jul</b>	4.476	+2.6
<b>Aug</b>	183.32	+0.27	<b>Aug</b>	261.15	+0.60	<b>Sep</b>	4.504	+1.6
<b>Oct</b>	185.45	+0.27	<b>Sep</b>	260.62	+0.45	<b>Dec</b>	4.354	+2.0
<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Soft Red Winter Wheat</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu		<b>Spot</b>	70.62	0.00
<b>Jan</b>	9.900	-3.6	<b>Dec</b>	5.412	-1.2	<b>Dec</b>	70.62	-0.03
<b>Mar</b>	9.954	-3.6	<b>Mar</b>	5.586	+1.4	<b>Mar</b>	70.88	-0.02
<b>May</b>	10.050	-3.6	<b>May</b>	5.672	+1.6	<b>Jun</b>	71.15	+0.01
<b>Jul</b>	10.166	-3.2	<b>Jul</b>	5.732	+2.0	<b>Sep</b>	71.40	+0.01
<b>Aug</b>	10.144	-2.4	<b>Sep</b>	5.854	+2.2	<b>Dec</b>	71.63	+0.02
<b>Sep</b>	10.026	-1.0	<b>Dec</b>	6.012	+2.4			