



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY Dec 19, 2024

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts:
Prices reported for Wednesday Dec 18th

A Grade Steers	\$430.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of December 23 rd
A Grade Heifers	\$429.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of December 23 rd

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 225 Fed cattle, 650 Cows, 700 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	257.00-266.00	267.25
Good Fed Heifers	252.00-260.00	262.00
Holstein Steers	223.00-229.00	235.00
Good Cows	134.00-167.00	226.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	305.00-441.00	
Lightweight Steers	343.00-510.00	540.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	287.50-370.00	
Lightweight Heifers	335.00-415.00	510.00

Fed cows sold actively at stronger prices. Fed steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$3.00-\$4.00 higher. Holstein steers sold stronger. Feeders continue to sell higher at excellent demand. *Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at Brussels Livestock: 205 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	319.00-348.00	
Good Holstein Veal	310.00-330.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	300.00-327.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	250.00-312.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	285.00-309.00	
Plain Holsteins	265.00-284.00	

Veal sold at stronger prices. Drop calves sold strong from \$400.00-\$1425.00 per head. *Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 800 Stocker

Market report not submitted at the time of publication. Results will be posted tomorrow

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: Dec 18, 2024 – 16 Veal, 282 Cows, 35 Fed cattle, 127 Stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	139.99-229.99	203.69	229.99
Cows	102.00-198.99	145.99	198.99
Veal calves over 600 lb	250.00-281.99	271.20	281.99

196 Replacement Calves sold between \$25.00 - \$1560.00 for an average of \$913.76 per head. *Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm!*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	30	140.79-217.99	189.25	229.99
Cows	477	105.27-181.82	138.71	198.99
Veal calves over 600 lb	9	250.00-281.99	271.20	281.99
Veal calves under 125 lb	236	810.00-1240.00	980.42	1340.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **Dec 18, 2024 - 441 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	345.00-377.00	362.15	377.00	900+	310.00-346.00	333.02	346.00
900-999	353.00-381.00	367.68	381.00	800-899	366.00-366.00	366.00	366.00

Feeder cattle sold on a steady trade. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Stocker sale at Aylmer Stockyards Inc: **Dec 18, 2024 - 127 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	262.50-325.00	298.70	325.00	500-599	375.00-454.99	429.90	454.99
600-699	312.50-423.00	364.90	423.00	400-499	452.40-491.99	462.69	491.99
500-599	420.00-457.50	437.80	457.50				
400-499	400.00-500.00	463.19	500.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	320.69	284.11
Change (from yesterday's close):	+5.85	-1.44
Current Five Day Average:	315.89	285.59

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw light trade develop yesterday with dressed sales reported at \$420.00/cwt delivered, \$2.00-\$5.00/cwt higher than the previous week. US packer interest has been noted and light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle have traded South. Sales to the US are working back to the low \$260's/cwt FOB feedlot. Sales are at the top end of last week's trading range.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	420.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	420.00

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 ranging from \$303.00-\$305.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Today live bids of \$191.00/cwt have been noted in Kansas. While bids in the Northern feeding states are reported at \$195.00/cwt live and \$305.00/cwt dressed. On the Fed Cattle Exchange, a few cattle in Texas sold bid the grid at \$192.00/cwt. The All-fresh beef retail price for the month of November was reported at \$8.06/lb, down slightly from the previous month. The All-fresh beef price is still 1% higher than last year.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	303.00-305.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle

Dec	190.35	-0.95
Feb	186.55	-1.77
Apr	188.60	-1.87
Jun	183.60	-2.00
Aug	182.02	-2.02
Oct	184.02	-1.82

Feeder Cattle

Jan	254.47	-2.52
Mar	254.57	-2.80
Apr	255.45	-2.95
May	255.52	-3.17
Aug	260.22	-3.17
Sep	259.67	-3.20

Corn

Mar	4.406	+3.4
May	4.462	+2.4
Jul	4.492	+2.0
Sep	4.310	+1.6
Dec	4.346	+1.6
Mar	4.464	+2.0

Soybeans

Jan	9.630	+11.2
Mar	9.664	+13.2
May	9.750	+13.4
Jul	9.850	+13.4
Aug	9.820	+13.0
Sep	9.714	+11.6

Soft Red Winter Wheat

Mar	5.330	-8.2
May	5.434	-8.2
Jul	5.510	-8.0
Sep	5.642	-7.2
Dec	5.816	-6.6
Mar	5.974	-5.4

Canadian \$

Spot	69.50	+0.14
Mar	69.76	+0.18
Jun	70.02	+0.17
Sep	70.21	+0.15
Dec	70.44	+0.13
Mar	70.67	+0.16

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