



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY Jan 20, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Jan 20, 2025:

**A Grade Steers**     \$445.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of January 27<sup>h</sup>  
**A Grade Heifers**     \$444.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of January 27<sup>th</sup>

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **20 veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal Calves 600 lbs+</b>	218.00-263.00	263.00

Light run of veal sold steady. *Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales.*

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **Jan 18, 2025– 198 cows, 12 bulls, 46 veal, 2 fed cattle, 67 stockers**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
<b>Cows</b>	135.00-185.00	154.18	200.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	170.00-225.00	189.64	225.00
<b>Veal Calves 600 lbs &amp; over</b>	200.00-285.00	240.43	285.00
<b>Veal Calves 125 lbs &amp; under</b>	700.00-1050.00	855.15	1100.00

Cows sold actively at steady to higher prices. *Jan 29<sup>th</sup> @10:00 am - Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers*

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **Jan 17, 2025 - 1,146 Stockers**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	333.50-371.00	356.44	383.50	<b>900+</b>	299.50-340.00	322.51	353.00
<b>900-999</b>	361.00-393.00	378.27	395.00	<b>800-899</b>	343.50-368.00	358.73	368.00
<b>800-899</b>	360.00-421.00	404.40	434.00	<b>700-799</b>	349.00-381.00	365.95	393.00
<b>700-799</b>	393.00-457.50	434.75	457.50	<b>600-699</b>	357.00-434.00	393.73	434.00
<b>600-699</b>	410.00-498.00	461.11	498.00	<b>500-599</b>	340.00-432.50	403.96	460.00
<b>500-599</b>	450.00-535.00	504.75	535.00	<b>400-499</b>	340.00-417.00	392.37	475.00
<b>400-499</b>	425.00-559.00	513.29	559.00				
<b>&lt;399</b>	425.00-545.00	460.46	545.00				

Calves & yearlings are selling actively with choice calves selling higher. 2<sup>nd</sup> cut calves are selling steady. Yearlings sold actively at steady prices. *Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales*

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

	Week ending Jan 4, 2025	Week ending Dec 28, 2024	Year to Date
<b>Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>2,015</b>
<b>Steers &amp; Heifers &amp; Cows</b>	<b>1,963</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>1,963</b>
<b>Bulls</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>52</b>

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

	Week Ending Jan 11, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	10,847	3,076	18,618	40%	-11.0%

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

	Week Ending Jan 11, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	55,623	7,204	104,042	15%	-13.8%
Western Processing	43,012	3,485	82,539	9%	-14.9%
Eastern Processing	12,611	3,719	21,503	42%	-9.4%

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

	Steers	Heifers
11-Jan-25	950	873
04-Jan-25	959	872
13-Jan-24	987	867

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### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Jan 18, 2025	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	603,000	589,000	605,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	333.16	319.44
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.53	-0.39
Current Five Day Average:	333.51	318.71

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in the Northern feeding states from \$318.00-\$327.00/cwt, with most trade at \$322.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt stronger than the previous week. Live sales in the Northern feeding states range from \$203.00-\$205.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt stronger. While live sales in Texas and Kansas were reported from \$200.00-\$201.00/cwt, fully steady. Last week's cattle processed was estimated at 603,000 head, for the middle of January this is the smallest processing since 2017. The All-fresh beef retail price for the month of December was reported at \$8.08/lb, up slightly from the previous month. Retail beef prices are 2% higher than last year.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	200.00-205.00
	Rail	318.00-327.00

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange *today is closed in observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day:*

Live Cattle	Feeder	Corn
<i>US \$ cwt</i>	<i>US \$ cwt</i>	<i>US \$/bu</i>
Feb	Jan	Mar
Apr	Mar	May
Jun	Apr	Jul
Aug	May	Sep
Oct	Aug	Dec
Dec	Sep	Mar
Soybeans	Soft Red Winter Wheat	Canadian \$
<i>US \$/bu</i>	<i>US \$/bu</i>	
Mar	Mar	Spot
May	May	Mar
Jul	Jul	Jun
Aug	Sep	Sep
Sep	Dec	Dec
Nov	Mar	Mar

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