



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY Jan 31, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Jan 31, 2025:

A Grade Steers **\$470.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of Feb 10th**
 A Grade Heifers **\$469.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of Feb 10th**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **1,200 Head**

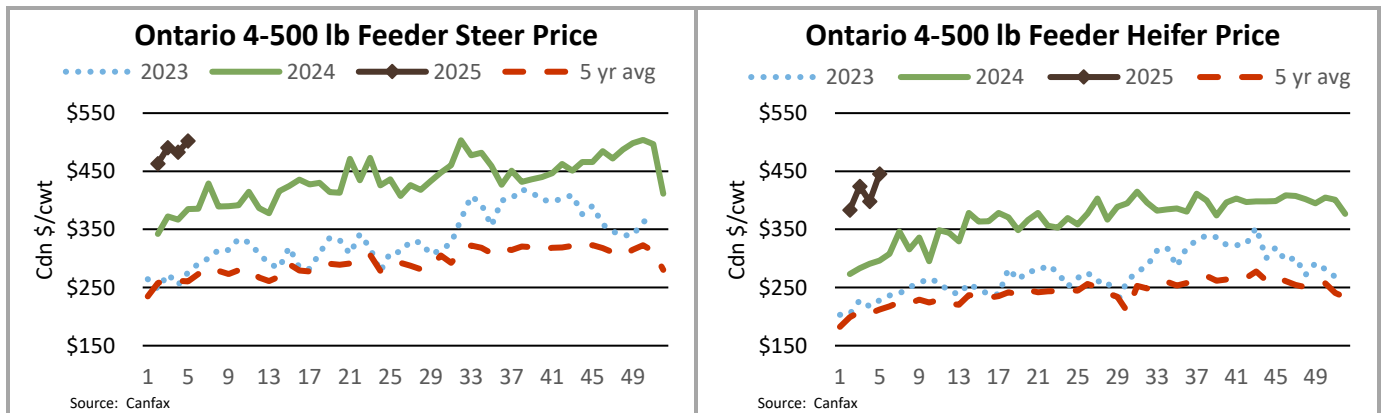
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	347.00-370.50	360.26	370.50	900+	310.00-344.00	324.72	344.00
900-999	372.00-397.50	383.54	405.00	800-899	340.00-378.00	360.13	390.00
800-899	377.00-437.50	414.79	437.50	700-799	358.00-399.00	385.86	407.50
700-799	404.00-440.00	425.83	449.00	600-699	382.50-416.50	399.08	416.50
600-699	425.00-493.00	459.80	493.00	500-599	395.00-446.00	420.84	457.50
500-599	430.00-525.00	484.83	532.50	400-499	375.00-480.00	444.14	480.00
400-499	465.00-573.00	524.60	573.00				

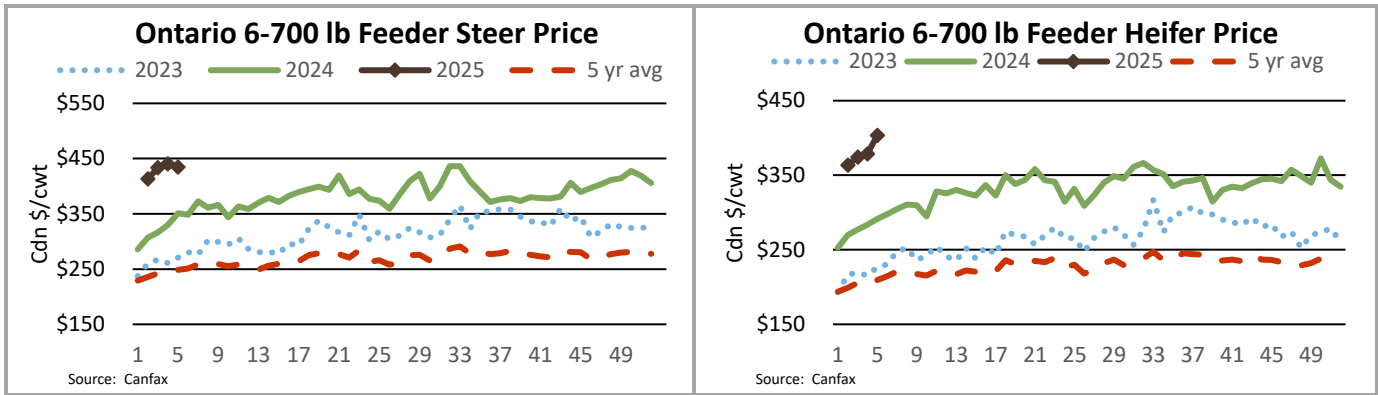
Calves & Yearlings selling on a strong active trade.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	109	269.20-289.51	281.20	297.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	55	259.00-278.64	270.91	280.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	38	214.00-241.00	227.03	246.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	29	199.90-231.48	216.16	240.00
Cows	533	131.24-178.15	155.94	266.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	8	213.50-239.50	225.50	254.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	95	241.85-283.41	267.20	351.00

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: Jan 30, 2025 - 487 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	336.00-367.00	355.75	367.00	900+	255.00-342.50	320.75	342.50
800-899	320.00-352.50	338.57	387.50	700-799	310.00-410.00	350.00	410.00
700-799	360.00-420.00	393.00	420.00	600-699	255.00-380.00	331.19	450.00
600-699	385.00-465.00	434.24	505.00	500-599	355.00-485.00	431.10	485.00
500-599	415.00-535.00	477.98	540.00	400-499	430.00-500.00	474.43	500.00
400-499	450.00-590.00	518.02	590.00	300-399	450.00-500.00	480.00	500.00
<399	510.00-545.00	528.57	560.00				

Stockers sold \$5.00-\$7.00 higher on excellent demand.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: Jan 30, 2025 - 794 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	340.00-404.00	379.71	415.00	900+	257.50-323.00	288.36	330.00
700-799	385.00-425.00	408.76	425.00	800-899	280.00-350.00	318.33	350.00
600-699	415.00-469.00	442.20	469.00	700-799	335.00-400.00	365.65	400.00
500-599	456.00-520.00	493.78	530.00	600-699	345.00-440.00	405.63	449.00
400-499	520.00-585.00	547.79	585.00	500-599	380.00-450.00	419.83	450.00
<399	420.00-595.00	498.13	595.00	400-499	380.00-490.00	441.25	490.00

Stockers sold fully steady to stronger.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	327.68	317.07
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.20	+1.17
Current Five Day Average:	329.69	319.07

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending Jan 30, 2024	460.00-461.25	N/A

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday saw light trade develop with dressed sales reported at \$460.00/cwt delivered, steady with prices seen on Wednesday and \$10.00-15.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Cattle that traded this week would be picked up in 1-2 weeks. US packer interest was quiet, and no cash sales were confirmed. Fed cattle prices established new all-time record highs.

Steers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	460.00
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	460.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Southern feeding states yesterday with live sales ranging from \$206.00-209.00/cwt, \$5.00-\$7.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Dressed sales in the Northern feeding states were reported from \$325.00-\$330.00/cwt, \$2.00-\$3.00 lower. While live sales were reported at \$210.00/cwt, steady to \$2.00/cwt weaker. Today, live sales in Nebraska are reported from \$208.00-\$210.00/cwt, while dressed bids are reported at \$330.00/cwt. USDA January 1st cattle inventory report shows that total beef cows are down 1% compared to last year at 27.9 million heads. Beef heifers kept back for replacements are down 1% from last year at 4.67 million heads. The calf crop is estimated at 33.5 million head, down slightly from the previous year.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	206.00-210.00
	Rail	325.00-330.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Feb	204.60	+0.12	Mar	275.72	+2.52	Mar	4.820	-8.2
Apr	202.30	+0.80	Apr	275.12	+2.80	May	4.930	-8.4
Jun	196.70	+0.92	May	273.12	+2.82	Jul	4.966	-7.4
Aug	193.32	+0.67	Aug	273.90	+2.47	Sep	4.602	-6.0
Oct	193.70	+0.62	Sep	172.27	+2.37	Dec	4.602	-4.0
Dec	194.42	+0.67	Oct	270.37	+2.35	Mar	4.716	-3.6

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Mar	10.420	-2.0	Mar	5.594	-7.0	Spot	68.91	-0.46
May	10.574	-2.2	May	5.722	-6.6	Mar	69.00	-0.50
Jul	10.722	-2.2	Jul	5.842	-6.2	Jun	69.31	-0.48
Aug	10.672	-2.6	Sep	5.980	-6.2	Sep	69.63	-0.43
Sep	10.494	-2.0	Dec	6.170	-5.6	Dec	69.92	-0.41
Nov	10.510	-2.4	Mar	6.334	-5.4	Mar	70.20	-0.38

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

Mar 14	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Sale
May 1	10:00 am	Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op -Wiaraton	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