



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY Feb 6, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts:
Prices reported for Wednesday Feb 5th

A Grade Steers	\$480.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of February 17 th
A Grade Heifers	\$479.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of February 17 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 169 Fed cattle, 500 Cow, 445 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	281.00-293.00	298.50
Good Fed Heifers	275.00-284.50	288.50
Holstein Steers	219.00-233.00	244.00
Good Cows	153.00-185.00	225.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	322.00-395.00	410.00
Lightweight Steers	387.00-530.00	550.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	310.00-390.00	
Lightweight Heifers	356.00-460.00	500.00

Fed cows sold selectively at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers at steady prices. Holstein steers also sold steady. Stockers continues to sell strong. *Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at Brussels Livestock: 165 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	300.00-342.00	
Good Holstein Veal	280.00-310.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	275.00-290.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	250.00-278.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	270.00-279.00	
Plain Holsteins	260.00-269.00	

Beef calves sold strong, holstein calves sold steady. Drop calves sold from \$400.00-\$1575 per head. *Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 425 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	302.50-396.00	357.40	407.50	700-799	302.50-330.00	314.41	332.50
700-799	360.00-440.00	412.73	440.0	600-699	275.00-387.50	336.36	387.50
600-699	415.00-485.00	451.12	485.00	500-599	370.00-440.00	405.29	461.00
500-599	430.00-536.00	493.84	580.00	400-499	400.00-480.00	458.61	502.50
400-499	400.00-520.00	460.65	550.00	300-399	300.00-465.00	373.75	465.00
300-399	300.00-505.00	411.94	505.00				

Calves sold on a fully steady to stronger market.

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: Feb 5, 2025 – 7 Veal, 228 Cows, 1 Bull, 83 Fed cattle, 30 Stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	227.00-289.00	267.09	289.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	169.99-293.99	256.59	293.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	152.00-239.00	214.50	239.00
Cows	120.99-227.99	167.19	227.99

146 Replacement Calves sold between \$110.00 \$1626.00 for an average of \$969.18 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
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	17	232.53-288.53	268.55	289.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	28	217.14-290.25	268.76	293.99
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	51	148.55-237.59	209.08	239.00
Cows	535	127.73-197.11	157.46	231.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	8	213.25-227.50	220.50	232.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	207	700.00-1460.00	954.93	1490.00

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: **Feb 5, 2025 – 257 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	338.00-375.50	359.87	375.50	800-899	310.00-350.00	332.50	350.00
900-999	367.00-390.00	379.15	390.00				
800-899	377.50-392.50	384.00	392.50				

Feeder cattle sold at barely steady prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	323.98	314.77
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.36	+0.44
Current Five Day Average:	328.65	316.91

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$460.00-465.00/cwt delivered, steady to \$5.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Buying interest has been noted from all three western Canadian packers. US packer interest has also been noted with light volumes marketed south.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	460.00-465.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	460.00-465.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light reported in the Northern feeding states yesterday from \$328.00-\$328.50/cwt, \$2.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Live sales were reported at \$208.00/cwt. \$2.00-\$3.00/cwt lower. Sales in Texas and Kansas were from \$205.00-\$208.00/cwt live, steady to \$2.00/cwt weaker. Today, live sales in the Southern feeding states are reported at \$206.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt lower than last week. In the Northern feeding states sales have been reported at \$208.00/cwt live, with dressed sales at \$328.00/cwt. Over the past week, April to December 2025 live cattle contracts have dropped \$5.00-10.00/cwt.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	205.00-208.00
	Rail	328.00-328.50

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Feb	200.62	-2.97	Mar	265.30	-5.42	Mar	4.952	+2.0
Apr	196.77	-4.52	Apr	265.00	-5.47	May	5.074	+2.6
Jun	191.82	-4.07	May	263.70	-5.10	Jul	5.106	+3.2
Aug	188.72	-3.50	Aug	265.95	-4.32	Sep	4.720	+1.4
Oct	189.57	-2.90	Sep	264.70	-4.97	Dec	4.696	+1.2
Dec	190.67	-2.57	Oct	263.30	-3.60	Mar	4.804	+1.0

Soybeans

	<i>US \$/bu</i>	
Mar	10.604	+3.4
May	10.756	+3.4
Jul	10.900	+3.2
Aug	10.842	+3.2
Sep	10.660	+3.2
Nov	10.660	+3.4

Soft Red Winter Wheat

	<i>US \$/bu</i>	
Mar	5.876	+15.4
May	5.986	+14.2
Jul	6.100	+13.2
Sep	6.232	+12.6
Dec	6.410	+12.0
Mar	6.556	+11.0

Canadian \$

Spot	69.84	-0.01
Mar	69.97	0.00
Jun	70.26	-0.02
Sep	70.57	-0.02
Dec	70.87	-0.02
Mar	71.16	-0.01

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