



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY Feb 7, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Feb 7, 2025:

- A Grade Steers**     **\$480.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of Feb 17<sup>th</sup> this morning. By midday, bids were pulled.**
- A Grade Heifers**     **\$479.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of Feb 17<sup>th</sup> this morning. By midday, bids were pulled.**

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **700 Head**

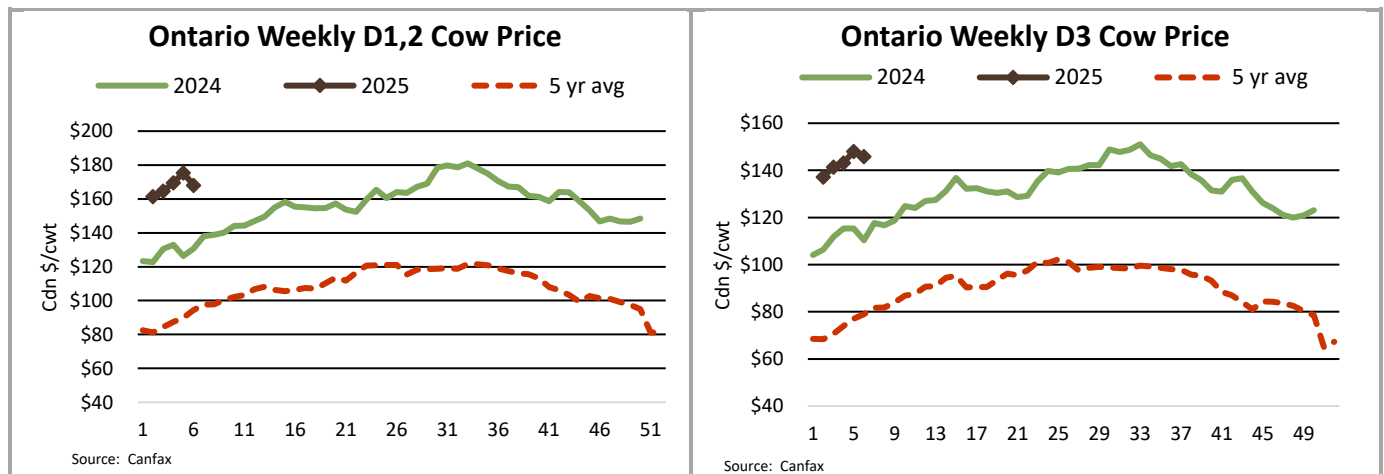
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	335.50-374.00	354.49	393.00	<b>900+</b>	312.00-340.00	329.62	350.50
<b>900-999</b>	357.00-391.00	375.10	391.00	<b>800-899</b>	330.00-350.00	335.77	350.00
<b>800-899</b>	354.00-401.00	385.32	401.00	<b>700-799</b>	227.50-377.00	321.04	377.00
<b>700-799</b>	391.00-432.50	405.83	437.50	<b>600-699</b>	370.00-448.50	407.05	448.50
<b>600-699</b>	435.00-465.00	455.69	477.50	<b>500-599</b>	410.00-431.00	423.79	431.00
<b>500-599</b>	465.00-535.00	505.27	535.00	<b>400-499</b>	380.00-427.50	395.42	455.00
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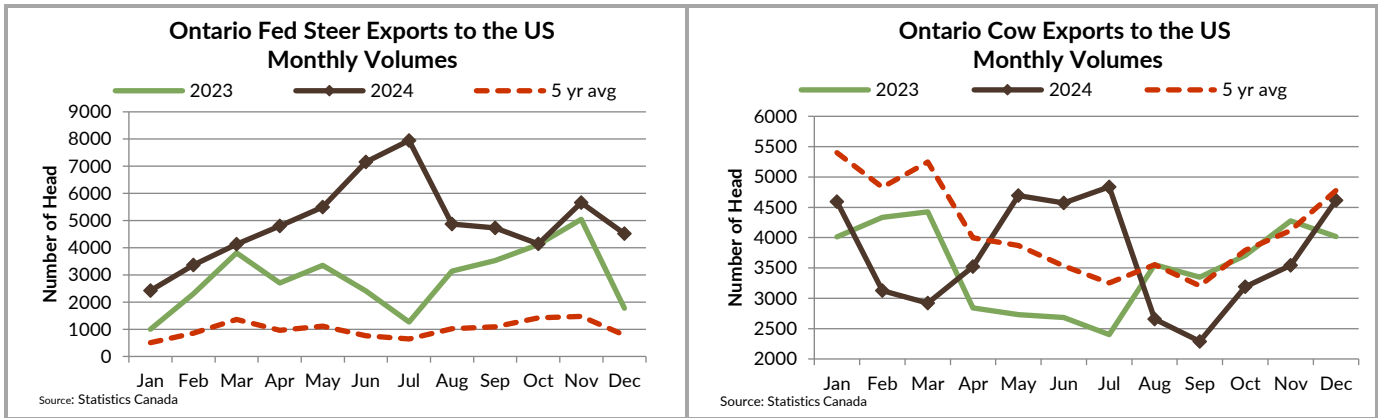
Calves & Yearlings sold on an easier trade.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb</b>	45	270.00-292.00	281.97	298.50
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb</b>	56	260.00-288.50	276.90	288.50
<b>Fed Steers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross +1250 lbs</b>	17	218.00-233.00	225.79	244.00
<b>Fed Heifers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross +1000 lbs</b>	45	213.47-237.49	226.04	241.00
<b>Cows</b>	580	138.62-174.79	155.04	241.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	10	200.60-225.80	215.78	248.00
<b>Veal calves over 600 lb</b>	93	248.48-294.80	274.85	342.00

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: Feb 6, 2025 - 446 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	322.50-395.00	356.73	395.00	900+	245.00-342.50	297.50	342.50
800-899	310.00-325.00	313.75	365.00	800-899	310.00-365.00	350.00	365.00
700-799	320.00-410.00	377.26	410.00	700-799	225.00-380.00	340.15	380.00
600-699	345.00-460.00	416.11	460.00	600-699	325.00-385.00	356.65	430.00
500-599	390.00-460.00	417.44	465.00	500-599	340.00-420.00	375.47	470.00
400-499	405.00-530.00	442.24	530.00	400-499	320.00-460.00	408.17	460.00
<399	450.00-510.00	475.50	550.00	300-399	380.00-500.00	473.33	500.00

Stockers continues to sell strong.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: Feb 6, 2025 - 422 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	440.00	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
<399	300.00-505.00	411.94	505.00				

Calves sold on a fully steady to stronger market.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	321.87	312.90
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.11	-1.87
Current Five Day Average:	327.95	316.68

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending Feb 6, 2024	480.75-480.75	+20.00

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** this week seen light trade develops with dressed sales ranging from \$458.00-465.00/cwt delivered, steady with the previous week. Cattle that traded were being scheduled anywhere from immediate delivery to the week of February 24<sup>th</sup> delivery. US packer interest was supportive and light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle traded South. Sales to the US were working back to the upper \$270's/cwt FOB feedlot.

Steers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	458.00-465.00
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	458.00-465.00

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw light trade reported in Northern feeding states yesterday with live sales reported at \$208.00/cwt. Dressed sales were reported from \$325.00-\$333.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt lower than the previous week. In the Southern feeding states live sales range from \$204.00-\$206.00/cwt, \$1.00-\$3.00/cwt lower. Announced this week, another strain of bird flu has been detected in US dairy cows. Six dairy herds in Nevada have tested positive for the new strain.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	204.00-208.00
	Rail	328.00-333.00

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Feb	200.77	+0.15	Mar	264.90	-0.40	Mar	4.874	-7.6
Apr	196.77	0.00	Apr	264.82	-0.17	May	5.004	-7.0
Jun	192.10	+0.27	May	263.60	-0.10	Jul	504.4	-6.2
Aug	189.25	+0.52	Aug	266.17	+0.22	Sep	4.670	-5.0
Oct	190.15	+0.57	Sep	265.10	+0.40	Dec	4.660	-3.6
Dec	191.20	+0.52	Oct	263.75	+0.45	Mar	4.766	-3.6

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Mar	10.494	-11.0	Mar	5.826	-5.0	Spot	70.08	+0.16
May	10.654	-10.2	May	5.954	-3.2	Mar	70.10	+0.14
Jul	10.810	-9.0	Jul	6.062	-3.6	Jun	70.38	+0.12
Aug	10.762	-8.0	Sep	6.192	-4.0	Sep	70.71	+0.14
Sep	10.574	-8.4	Dec	6.374	-3.4	Dec	71.02	+0.15
Nov	10.574	-8.4	Mar	6.524	-3.2	Mar	71.31	+0.15

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### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

Feb 22	11:30 am	Carsons Farms & Auction Services LTD.	Beef Cow & Calf Sale
Mar 14	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Sale
May 1	10:00 am	Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op -Wiarion	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