



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY Feb 13, 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 12th

A Grade Steers \$470.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 3rd
 A Grade Heifers \$469.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of March 3rd

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 150 Fed cattle, 297 Cow, 414 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	283.00-287.00	305.00
Good Fed Heifers	273.00-285.00	303.00
Holstein Steers	229.00-242.00	248.00
Good Cows	155.00-187.00	230.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	359.00-400.00	
Lightweight Steers	387.00-485.00	530.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	305.00-370.00	
Lightweight Heifers	328.00-440.00	450.00

Lighter run due to weather. Fed cows sold on a steady trade. Fed steers and heifers sold \$2.00-\$3.00/cwt lower. Holstein steers traded steady. Stockers sold at steady prices. *Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at Brussels Livestock: 80 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	310.00-329.00	
Good Holstein Veal	280.00-293.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	265.00-277.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	240.00-280.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	265.00-279.00	
Plain Holsteins	250.00-264.00	

Veal sold steady. Drop calves sold from \$950.00-\$1250 per head. *Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 715 Stockers on offer. *Sales at the time of reporting. Results will be posted tomorrow*

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: Feb 12, 2025 – 19 Veal, 246 Cows, 1 Bull, 61 Fed cattle, 47 Stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	227.00-275.99	261.39	275.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	229.99-274.00	256.89	274.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	151.00-235.00	222.50	235.00
Cows	110.00-225.00	162.59	233.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	256.00-352.49	285.30	352.49

193 Replacement Calves sold between \$200.00- \$1650.00 for an average of \$1078.16 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	26	236.50-276.50	260.78	277.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	40	249.00-279.40	266.66	285.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	41	152.56-233.05	214.32	235.00
Cows	690	126.51-193.36	155.73	233.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	4	168.00-208.00	187.50	208.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	12	191.92-220.33	208.23	226.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	34	226.35-311.47	262.38	352.49
Veal 125 lbs and under	162	740.00-1560.00	1008.43	1620.00

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 12, 2025 - 624 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	325.00-380.00	348.83	380.00	900+	299.00-334.00	312.66	334.00
900-999	373.00-386.00	380.18	386.00	800-899	345.00-349.00	347.42	349.00
800-899	340.00-391.00	362.95	391.00				
700-799	394.00-408.00	400.53	408.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a barely steady market. **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):	317.40	309.84
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.86	+0.70
Current Five Day Average:	322.21	312.59

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales marked at \$460.00/cwt delivered, steady with last week. Buying interest has been noted from all three Western Canadian packers. US packer interest has been noted, but no sales have been confirmed. Fed cattle from Manitoba are coming west in Alberta for processing. Fed cattle prices continue to hover near record high levels and basis levels did strengthen this week as well, encouraging producers to keep shuffling cattle along. There have been numerous comments that cash prices are at a premium over contract cattle producers are delivering.

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 reported in the Northern feeding states yesterday from \$320.00-\$321.00/cwt, \$7.00-\$8.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Sales in Texas and Kansas were from \$202.00-\$203.00/cwt live, \$2.00-\$3.00/cwt lower. Today, live sales are reported in the Northern feeding states at \$203.00/cwt live, while in the Southern feeding states it is reported at \$202.00/cwt live. Looking at the pork market, for the month of December US pork exports were steady with last year. Total pork exports were 4% larger than 2023. In 2024 live imports of Canadian hogs totaled 6.8 million head, slightly larger than the previous year.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	202.00-203.00
	Rail	320.00-321.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures *today* were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Feb	199.55	+0.40	Mar	267.97	+3.00	Mar	4.934	+3.2
Apr	196.52	+0.80	Apr	267.97	+2.72	May	5.060	+2.0
Jun	192.42	+1.50	May	266.30	+2.55	Jul	5.090	+1.6
Aug	190.42	+1.20	Aug	268.75	+2.55	Sep	4.746	+1.0
Oct	191.55	+1.20	Sep	267.47	+2.52	Dec	4.726	-0.6
Dec	192.55	+1.22	Oct	265.92	+2.50	Mar	4.834	-0.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Mar	10.300	+2.2	Mar	5.776	+3.4	Spot	70.26	+0.25
May	10.470	+1.2	May	5.920	+4.0	Mar	70.48	+0.38
Jul	10.630	+1.0	Jul	6.030	+4.2	Jun	70.73	+0.33
Aug	10.604	+1.4	Sep	6.170	+4.6	Sep	70.97	+0.26
Sep	10.434	+1.2	Dec	6.356	+4.6	Dec	71.28	+0.26
Nov	10.452	+1.2	Mar	6.506	+4.4	Mar	71.58	+0.25

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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 7	5:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Special Bred Hfr & Cow Sale
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