



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY Feb 18, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Feb 18, 2025:

**A Grade Steers**      **No new bids or trades reported.**  
**A Grade Heifers**    **No new bids or trades reported.**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **Light run of cattle due to inclement weather sold steady.**  
**Stocker Sales every Friday @ 10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **238 veal, 137 cows**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Cows</b>	163.00-185.00	235.00
<b>Good Beef Veal</b>	294.00-346.00	355.00
<b>Good Holstein Veal</b>	305.00-336.00	339.00
<b>Medium Holstein Veal</b>	278.00-301.00	
<b>Plain Holstein Veal</b>	225.00-275.00	
<b>Heavy Holstein Veal</b>	271.00-299.00	302.00

Veals sold actively at higher prices. Fed cows sold on a steady trade. **Special Vaccinated Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00pm.**

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **Feb 15, 2025– 162 cows, 2 fed, 2 bulls, 58 veal, 11 stockers**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
<b>Cows</b>	135.00-187.50	152.21	222.50
<b>Veal calves over 600 lbs</b>	205.00-270.00	222.18	270.00
<b>Veal Calves 125 lbs &amp; under</b>	750.00-1075.00	870.59	1125.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices. **May 7<sup>th</sup> @10:00 am – Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers**

Ontario auction sales on **Friday, Saturday & Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	306	135.04-177.65	151.35	222.50
<b>Veal calves over 600 lbs</b>	28	204.82-260.71	222.51	270.00
<b>Veal calves under 125 lbs</b>	204	697.55-1445.71	973.45	1680.00

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 Brussels Livestock: **Feb 14, 2025 – 877 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	301.00-353.00	333.44	364.00	<b>900+</b>	310.00-341.50	325.56	358.00
<b>900-999</b>	346.00-393.00	365.81	393.00	<b>800-899</b>	326.00-359.00	347.65	359.00
<b>800-899</b>	361.00-419.50	394.45	419.50	<b>700-799</b>	318.00-369.00	344.95	369.00
<b>700-799</b>	370.00-429.50	405.59	441.00	<b>600-699</b>	305.00-378.00	368.13	410.00
<b>600-699</b>	410.00-452.00	434.78	452.00	<b>500-599</b>	373.00-457.00	427.60	457.00
<b>500-599</b>	445.00-495.00	463.46	495.00	<b>400-499</b>	367.50-386.00	379.82	405.00
<b>400-499</b>	485.00-500.00	490.38	505.00				

Choice cattle sold on a steady market. Second cut cattle sold \$5.00-\$10.00 lower. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales.**

## WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Feb 1, 2025	Week ending Jan 25, 2025	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	4,312	2,502	20,591
Steers & Heifers & Cows	4,234	2,471	20,247
Bulls	78	31	344

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

	Week Ending Feb 8, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	9,487	-1,304	60,950	-12%	-6.2%

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

	Week Ending Feb 8, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	53,551	-4,022	331,295	-7%	-10.8%
Western Processing	42,361	-2,776	260,683	-6%	-12.2%
Eastern Processing	11,190	-1,246	70,612	-10%	-5.0%

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

	Steers	Heifers
08-Feb-25	941	870
01-Feb-25	949	861
10-Feb-24	983	870

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

	Steers	Heifers
08-Feb-25	997	871
01-Feb-25	988	859
10-Feb-24	974	857

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Feb 15, 2025	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	561,000	584,000	608,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	315.77	303.71
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.07	-2.52
Current Five Day Average:	317.91	308.91

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer prices closing the week \$1.50-\$3.00/cwt lower. Dressed sales were reported at \$460.00/cwt delivered. Since the start of 2025, Western Canadian beef production is down 13% compared to last year while fed prices are 25% higher than a year ago. Butcher cows traded \$5.00/cwt higher through commercial auction facilities. The market is currently working through cows that were put on feed during the fall.

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

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

**Alberta direct trade** last week saw dressed sales in the Northern feeding states from \$320.00-\$322.00/cwt, \$6.00-8.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Live sales in the Northern feeding states were reported at \$203.00/cwt, \$5.00/cwt lower. Sales in Texas and Kansas were reported from \$202.00-\$203.00/cwt, \$3.00/cwt softer. The All-fresh beef retail price for the month of January was reported at \$8.15/lb, up 0.07/lb from December. Beef retail prices are still shy of their highs set back in September. There has been lots of talk over the past weeks and months of higher egg prices, retail egg prices for a dozen eggs are 96% higher than last year setting new highs.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	202.00-203.00
	Rail	320.00-322.00

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Feb	197.45	-0.30	Mar	269.72	+3.37	Mar	5.020	+5.6
Apr	194.02	-0.22	Apr	269.10	+2.67	May	5.156	+7.0
Jun	190.40	-0.05	May	267.32	+2.32	Jul	5.184	+7.2
Aug	188.82	+0.05	Aug	269.72	+2.20	Sep	4.804	+5.2
Oct	190.52	+0.32	Sep	268.52	+2.25	Dec	4.774	+4.4
Dec	191.90	+0.62	Oct	266.90	+2.25	Mar	4.880	+4.2

  

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Mar	10.384	+2.4	Mar	6.046	+4.6	Spot	70.48	-0.01
May	10.554	+2.6	May	6.176	+4.2	Mar	70.56	-0.15
Jul	10.714	+3.2	Jul	6.300	+4.6	Jun	70.86	-0.14
Aug	10.696	+4.2	Sep	6.436	+5.2	Sep	71.14	-0.16
Sep	10.550	+5.0	Dec	6.612	+6.0	Dec	71.43	-0.17
Nov	10.580	+6.0	Mar	6.744	+7.0	Mar	71.71	-0.17

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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 -Warton	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