



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY Feb 25, 2025

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts:

*Prices reported for Tuesday Feb 24th*

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

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **110 fed cattle, 315 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	275.00-289.00	
Second cut cattle	260.00-274.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	245.00-259.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	210.00-238.50	
Good Beef Cows	175.00-198.00	240.00
Good Holsteins Cows	165.00-186.00	198.00
Medium Holsteins Cows	152.00-164.00	
Bulls	168.00-233.50	

Fed steers and heifer sold actively steady prices. Cows sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.**

Keady Livestock Market: March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 5:00 pm – Special Bred Heifer & Cow Sale

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **467 veal, 300 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	160.00-187.00	230.00
Good Beef Veal	320.00-375.00	
Good Holstein Veal	286.00-320.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	256.00-285.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	230.00-255.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	275.00-295.00	

Larger volume of veal selling at barely steady prices. Fed cows continue to sell actively at strong prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	19	170.61-235.13	205.33	237.50
Cows	328	136.40-178.45	155.73	198.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	3	192.00-230.00	214.00	230.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	3	191.33-210.00	201.56	215.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	422	851.90-1572.99	1101.55	1690.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	314.32	304.13
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.59	+0.16
Current Five Day Average:	313.36	303.44

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** saw no new trade to report. Showlist volumes are steady with the previous week. Asking prices have been reported at \$470.00/cwt delivered. Alberta fed basis levels have strengthened and are the strongest they have been since September. Packers continue to run lighter hours, so far this year, Western Canadian fed processing is down 13% or 37,000 head compared to last year.

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

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw no new trade to report. Today, packer interest remains light with no bids to speak of. Significant trade is likely to be delayed until the second half of this week. Asking prices are not established but are anticipated to start out around \$205.00/cwt live. The four state showlist volumes is reported smaller than the previous week, the largest declines in fed supplies noted in the South. Last week, cattle processed was estimated at 563,000 head. For the second half of February this is the smallest processing since 2016.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T	
	Rail	N/T	

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
<b>Feb</b>	199.50	+0.60	<b>Mar</b>	274.22	+1.92	<b>Mar</b>	4.796	-2.6
<b>Apr</b>	195.72	+0.62	<b>Apr</b>	273.80	+1.77	<b>May</b>	4.942	-2.6
<b>Jun</b>	192.25	+0.85	<b>May</b>	272.32	+1.97	<b>Jul</b>	4.992	-2.6
<b>Aug</b>	191.07	+0.85	<b>Aug</b>	275.37	+2.07	<b>Sep</b>	4.710	-1.4
<b>Oct</b>	193.12	+0.85	<b>Sep</b>	274.65	+2.02	<b>Dec</b>	4.700	-0.6
<b>Dec</b>	195.05	+1.00	<b>Oct</b>	273.65	+2.02	<b>Mar</b>	4.810	-0.6

  

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
<b>Mar</b>	10.312	+2.2	<b>Mar</b>	5.726	-6.2	<b>Spot</b>	69.96	-0.36
<b>May</b>	10.486	+1.2	<b>May</b>	5.876	-5.6	<b>Mar</b>	70.01	-0.33
<b>Jul</b>	10.634	+0.2	<b>Jul</b>	6.022	-5.6	<b>Jun</b>	70.30	-0.33
<b>Aug</b>	10.616	-0.4	<b>Sep</b>	6.174	-5.6	<b>Sep</b>	70.56	-0.35
<b>Sep</b>	10.480	-1.0	<b>Dec</b>	6.366	-5.2	<b>Dec</b>	70.83	-0.35
<b>Nov</b>	10.510	-0.6	<b>Mar</b>	6.530	-4.6	<b>Mar</b>	71.10	-0.35

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### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

Mar 7	5:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Special Bred Heifer & 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