



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY Feb 27, 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 26th

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **150 Fed cattle, 550 Cow, 600 Stockers**

| | Price Range | Top |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Good Fed Steers | 275.00-281.00 | 289.50 |
| Good Fed Heifers | 266.00-274.50 | |
| Holstein Steers | 236.00-249.00 | 256.00 |
| Good Cows | 155.00-191.00 | 227.00 |
| Stocker Steers 700 lb + | 313.00-375.00 | |
| Lightweight Steers | 380.00-530.00 | 580.00 |
| Stocker Heifers 700 lb + | 274.00-355.00 | |
| Lightweight Heifers | 227.00-455.00 | |

Fed cows selling actively at strong prices. Fed steers and heifer sold \$2.00-\$3.00 lower. Holstein steers traded steady. Stockers continue to sell at firm prices on a real good demand. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **135 Veal**

| | Price Range | Top |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----|
| Beef Veal | 300.00-329.00 | |
| Good Holstein Veal | 295.00-321.00 | |
| Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal | 290.00-314.00 | |
| Heavy Holstein 800 lb + | 280.00-308.00 | |
| Medium Holstein Veal | 280.00-294.00 | |
| Plain Holsteins | 265.00-279.00 | |

Veal sold strong at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Drop calves sold from \$500.00-\$1600 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **800 Stockers on offer**

Market report was not submitted at the time of reporting Results will be posted on the BFO website below once the report is received.

<https://www.ontariobeef.com/market-info/auction-reports/individual-auction-market-reports/ontario-stockyards-thursday-report/>

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **Feb 26, 2025 – 26 Veal, 243 Cows, 3 Bull, 96 Fed cattle, 78 Stockers**

| | Price Range | Average | Top |
|--|---------------|---------|--------|
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs | 254.99-270.00 | 264.29 | 270.00 |
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs | 214.99-287.00 | 260.59 | 287.00 |
| Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs | 172.99-237.00 | 223.60 | 237.00 |
| Cows | 106.00-225.00 | 161.60 | 260.00 |
| Veal 600 lbs and over | 237.00-395.00 | 308.80 | 395.00 |

197 Replacement calves sold between \$40.00 - \$1750.00 for an average of \$1138.95 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 | 33 | 247.42-266.06 | 257.03 | 270.00 |
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs | 62 | 178.66-258.81 | 219.65 | 287.00 |
| Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs | 53 | 165.75-233.38 | 215.42 | 237.00 |
| Cows | 606 | 123.78-201.77 | 158.86 | 260.00 |
| Bulls under 1600 lbs | 5 | 216.80-233.40 | 224.25 | 234.00 |
| Bulls over 1600 lbs | 18 | 207.22-232.83 | 222.89 | 248.00 |
| Veal 600 lbs and over | 35 | 214.03-358.66 | 286.55 | 395.00 |
| Veal 125 lbs and under | 170 | 850.00-1640.00 | 1117.41 | 1690.00 |

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 26, 2025 - 516 Stockers**

| Steers | Price Range | Average | Top | Heifers | Price Range | Average | Top |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 1000+ | 348.00-361.00 | 356.69 | 361.00 | 900+ | 310.00-357.50 | 323.81 | 357.50 |
| 900-999 | 357.00-400.00 | 380.27 | 400.00 | | | | |
| 800-899 | 390.00-417.50 | 407.50 | 417.50 | | | | |

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

Stocker sale at Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: **Feb 26, 2025 - 370 Stockers**

| Steers | Price Range | Average | Top | Heifers | Price Range | Average | Top |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 800-899 | 295.00-390.00 | 341.59 | 390.00 | 800-899 | 255.00-330.00 | 300.54 | 330.00 |
| 700-799 | 320.00-390.00 | 357.99 | 435.00 | 700-799 | 285.00-347.50 | 319.07 | 355.00 |
| 600-699 | 345.00-474.00 | 390.57 | 474.00 | 600-699 | 310.00-407.50 | 352.68 | 407.50 |
| 500-599 | 300.00-481.00 | 395.68 | 481.00 | 500-599 | 305.00-430.00 | 344.50 | 430.00 |
| 400-499 | 417.50-505.00 | 454.59 | 505.00 | 400-499 | 335.00-452.00 | 388.67 | 452.00 |

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

| | Choice 600-900 | Select 600-900 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cutout Values (noon estimate): | 311.18 | 302.13 |
| Change (from yesterday's close): | -1.72 | -1.11 |
| Current Five Day Average: | 312.87 | 303.42 |

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales marked at \$458.00-\$460.00/cwt delivered, \$2.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Buying interest has been noted from all three Western Canadian packers. Over the past couple of days, there have been reports of historically large feeder cattle volumes in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, in some instances auction marts are reporting near record large volumes. Calf and feeder prices continue to be strong, holding at or close to record high levels.

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| Steers | Live FOB | N/T | Rail - Del | 458.00-460.00 |
| Heifers | Live FOB | N/T | Rail - Del | 458.00-460.00 |

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw couple hundred head of cattle traded in Kansas yesterday with live sales at \$197.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Today, light trade is reported in Nebraska with live sales reported at \$198.00/cwt, \$1.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Dressed sales are reported at \$313.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt weaker. In Texas bids have been noted at \$196.00/cwt, \$4.00-\$5.00/cwt lower than the current asking prices. Looking at the grain markets, from their highs in mid-February, the March corn contract has declined 30 cents per bushel.

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| Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: | Live | 197.00 |
| | Rail | N/T |

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures *today* were as follows:

| Live Cattle | | | Feeder | | | Corn | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|------------------------------|-----------|-------|--------------------|----------|-------|
| | US \$ cwt | | | US \$ cwt | | | US \$/bu | |
| Feb | 199.40 | +0.57 | Mar | 276.45 | +2.07 | Mar | 4.646 | -13.4 |
| Apr | 196.12 | +1.50 | Apr | 275.55 | +2.02 | May | 4.810 | -12.4 |
| Jun | 192.32 | +1.05 | May | 273.97 | +2.15 | Jul | 4.866 | -11.6 |
| Aug | 191.07 | +0.80 | Aug | 276.92 | +2.15 | Sep | 4.596 | -7.4 |
| Oct | 193.02 | +0.67 | Sep | 276.02 | +2.05 | Dec | 4.616 | -5.2 |
| Dec | 194.82 | +0.52 | Oct | 274.87 | +2.05 | Mar | 4.732 | -4.6 |
| Soybeans | | | Soft Red Winter Wheat | | | Canadian \$ | | |
| | US \$/bu | | | US \$/bu | | | | |
| Mar | 10.226 | -1.6 | Mar | 5.466 | -19.2 | Spot | 69.24 | -0.52 |
| May | 10.372 | -4.0 | May | 5.624 | -17.2 | Mar | 69.28 | -0.54 |
| Jul | 10.520 | -4.2 | Jul | 5.766 | -17.0 | Jun | 69.57 | -0.54 |
| Aug | 10.504 | -4.4 | Sep | 5.920 | -16.4 | Sep | 69.86 | -0.54 |
| Sep | 10.374 | -4.6 | Dec | 6.114 | -16.2 | Dec | 70.18 | -0.49 |
| Nov | 10.416 | -3.6 | Mar | 6.282 | -15.4 | Mar | 70.43 | -0.50 |

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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| 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 -Wiarnton | 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 |