FARMING

CATTLE PRICES

For Week of Nov 12, 2026

Fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets at 416 head, were down 22 head from the previous week and 27 head larger than the same time last year. Fed steers averaged $277.18/cwt, down $0.50/cwt from the previous week's trade and $28.73/cwt below year ago prices. Fed heifers averaged $276.26/cwt, down $9.62/cwt from the previous week and $29.83/cwt lower than last year. Fed steers and heifers sold steady at Brussels Livestock.

In Ontario, light trade has been reported at $500/cwt delivered, $5/cwt lower compared to two weeks ago. For the week ending October 31st, Eastern Canadian processing was 4.4% below a year ago and 10.9% below the five-year average. YTD processing is 2% above a year ago, with steers up 2% and heifers up 5%, cows up 1% and bulls down 34%. For the week ending October 31st, 2026, Eastern fed cattle and cow exports to the U.S. were 2,958 head, 20% lower than last year and steady with the five-year average. YTD Eastern fed cattle and cow exports were down 10% from last year.

Cull cow receipts sold through auction markets were 2,224 head, 490 head larger than the previous week and down 215 head from last year. Cows averaged $147.44/cwt, up $3.59/cwt from the previous week and down $26.74/cwt from last year. Beef cow prices averaged $166.26/cwt, up $9.85/cwt from the previous week's trade and $27.91/cwt below year ago prices. Cull cows sold steady to slightly higher.

Total receipts were 11,720 head with larger receipts of 7,237 stocker and feeder cattle selling through Ontario auction markets, down 267 head from the previous week and 306 head more than the same week last year. In the feeder market, steer prices were down $22.51/cwt on average compared to last week with heifers down $17.88/cwt. Auction markets reported that all classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold steady. Actual average prices collected this week saw steers from 400-500 lbs trading $11.22/cwt stronger than last week on average, 500-600 lbs down $19.11/cwt, 600-700 lbs down $16.08/cwt, 700-800 lbs down $31.89/cwt, 800-900 lbs down $65.70/cwt, steers 900-1000 lbs down $18.38/cwt and steers 1000 lbs plus averaged $17.60/cwt weaker than the previous week's weighted average prices. Heifers from 300-400 lbs were up $8.47/cwt from last week on average, 400-500 lbs down $3.51/cwt, 500-600 lbs down $15.20/cwt, 600-700 lbs down $8.12/cwt, 700-800 lbs down $49.47/cwt, 800-900 lbs down $45.87/cwt and heifers 900 lbs and over averaged $11.48/cwt weaker than the previous week's weighted average prices. For the week ending October 31st, 2026, Eastern Canadian feeder exports to the U.S. were 617 head, 46% lower than last year, and 43% below the five-year average. YTD Eastern Canadian feeder exports are down 9% from last year.

GRAINS TRENDS

Market Trends Report – November & December 2026

CORN: The USDA report contradicted the direction set by the October WASDE report. Yields are less in the United States than they were a year ago and this was reflected in the November report. USDA also lowered feed use and corn exports. Has corn reached a bottom? As always, it's hard to say but we have got past the big gut slot harvest pressure in the United States. At the same time the funds have aggressively taken this corn market down and some of the indicators are now that we've reached the bottom and should start going back up. The old axiom is the cure for cheaper prices is cheaper prices and we are at a level now where demand should be able to pick up. The December 2026 corn contract is currently priced at 13.5 cents lower than the March 2027 contract a bearish indication of old crop corn demand. Seasonally, we know that corn prices tend to peak in early June and bottom out in early October. The December 2026 corn futures contract is at the 13th percentile of the past five-year price distribution range.

SOYBEANS: China is always the genie in the bottle with regard to everything regarding American soybean demand. Recently it has been real as China has come in and bought real soybeans from the United States and it looks to continue. This is a geopolitical reflection of the more friendly nature of relations between President Trump and President Xi. It has helped soybeans build demand again at these lower price levels and of course the hope is for it to continue. Keep in mind that crush demand continues to be strong in the United States because of their big biodiesel initiatives. At one time there was the thought the US in theory could be importing soybeans up the Mississippi River because of such crush demand. Needless to say, that was fantasy but at the same time this crushed demand cannot be ignored. It is a significant part of the American soybean story and will help soybeans gain in price in the next few months. Looming of course is that big crop in Brazil and Argentina on the horizon. That is something that we always have to look toward at this time of year. The November 2026 soybean contract is currently priced 5.5 cents below the January 2027 contract considered increasingly bullish for old crop soybean demand. Seasonally, soybean prices tend to peak in early July and bottom out in early October. The November 2026 soybean contract is currently at the 30th percentile of the past five-year price distribution range.

WHEAT: Unfortunately, the easiest move in the wheat market is always to go lower especially at a time when funds have dumped almost all the grains in the last few weeks. There are good growing conditions in the United States for their winter wheat which isn't helping. Of course, there is always surplus wheat somewhere in the world because wheat is grown or harvested every month of the year. At a certain point it will turn around but history tells us looking back geopolitics seems to be the big driver and any wheat rallies. In Ontario one of the biggest factors with regard to wheat acreage is always fall weather and we got it in spades this past fall. With prices in the $7.20 level for new crop wheat, it doesn't set the marketing environment on fire. However, the Canadian dollar at 70 cents US is providing some semblance for a reason to grow wheat. Producers need to look for marketing opportunities based on the Canadian dollar as well as geopolitical events in the coming months.

PORK PRICES

TOTALS FROM WEEK OF NOV 13 2026 :

CME Constructed (US$/cwt DW)	**$58.99**
Exchange Rate (C$/US$)	**1.4199**
100% Formula Price (C$/ckg DW)	**$151.12**
National Direct Closing (US$/cwt DW)	$**39.89**
Quebec Average (C$/ckg DW)	**$156.58**
USDA Wholesale Pork Price (US$/cwt)	**$69.67**
Quebec Daily Hog Volume	**140,178**
US Daily Hog Volume	**2,741, 000**

SHEEP PRICES

FOR WEEK OF 17 OF NOVEMBER 2026:

	Head	$/cwt
Lambs	4,398	
Under 50 lbs.	161	620.76
50 64 lbs.	541	544.20
65 - 79 lbs.	689	472.44
80 - 94 lbs.	842	448.05
95 - 109 lbs.	1,162	426.25
110 lbs. +	1,003	404.43
Sheep	1,280	264.47
Total Head	5,678	

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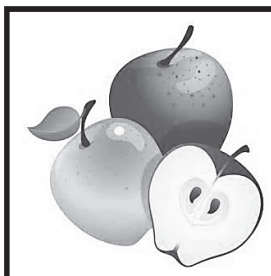

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