



## Canadian Boxed Beef Prices

The data used in the Canadian Boxed Beef Report is provided by the Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC). It is based on negotiated prices and volume of boxed beef cuts and on average industry cutting yields. Values reflect CDN dollars per pound.

Week ending: Friday, December 29, 2017

Exchange Rate: 1.2588

|             | Canadian AAA |           |           | Canadian AA/A |           |           |
|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
|             | This Week    | Last Week | Last Year | This Week     | Last Week | Last Year |
| CHUCK       | \$ 2.1844    | \$ 2.1911 | \$ 2.1021 | \$ 2.1844     | \$ 2.1911 | \$ 2.1021 |
| RIB         | \$ 4.0484    | \$ 3.8771 | \$ 3.9863 | \$ 3.5484     | \$ 3.7696 | \$ 3.8529 |
| LOIN        | \$ 3.4535    | \$ 3.3733 | \$ 3.0851 | \$ 3.1376     | \$ 3.0984 | \$ 2.8453 |
| ROUND       | \$ 2.0482    | \$ 2.1929 | \$ 2.1166 | \$ 2.0778     | \$ 2.1945 | \$ 2.1415 |
| BRISKET     | \$ 2.0686    | \$ 1.9630 | \$ 1.7266 | \$ 2.0686     | \$ 1.9630 | \$ 1.7266 |
| SHORT PLATE | \$ 1.7997    | \$ 1.8098 | \$ 1.4716 | \$ 1.7997     | \$ 1.8098 | \$ 1.4716 |
| FLANK       | \$ 1.2925    | \$ 1.2799 | \$ 1.0227 | \$ 1.2925     | \$ 1.2799 | \$ 1.0227 |

|                   | USDA Choice       | Canadian AAA |           |           | USDA Select       | Canadian AA |           |           |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|                   | This Week (CDN\$) | This Week    | Last Week | Last Year | This Week (CDN\$) | This Week   | Last Week | Last Year |
| Carcass Cutout    | \$ 2.5472         | \$ 2.5738    | \$ 2.5665 | \$ 2.4264 | \$ 2.4080         | \$ 2.4562   | \$ 2.4962 | \$ 2.3661 |
| Load Count Totals |                   | 184.52       | 202.78    | 173.82    |                   |             |           |           |















### AAA Product

|                             | C\$       | C\$(Last Wk) | C\$(Last Yr) | US\$      | In C\$    | Cdn-US Diff\$ | Cdn Loads |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Quebec Spec                 | +++       | +++          | +++          |           |           |               | 0.02      |
| Semi-Boneless               | +++       | +++          | +++          | \$ 2.1107 | \$ 2.6569 | \$ 0.5231     | 0.14      |
| Short Cut shoulder clod     | \$ 2.7744 | \$ 2.8359    | \$ 3.0932    | \$ 2.1205 | \$ 2.6693 | \$ 0.1051     | 1.11      |
| Clod Heart                  | n/a       | n/a          | +++          | \$ 2.8487 | \$ 3.5859 |               |           |
| Clod Tender                 | +++       | \$ 5.1542    | \$ 3.6494    | \$ 4.3333 | \$ 5.4548 | \$ 0.0052     | 0.06      |
| 2 Piece Boneless Chuck      | n/a       | n/a          | n/a          |           |           |               |           |
| Chuck Roll                  | +++       | +++          | \$ 3.6513    | \$ 2.8903 | \$ 3.6383 | \$ 0.0926     | 1.28      |
| Chuck Roll 0x0              | +++       | +++          | +++          |           |           |               | 0.01      |
| Oven Ready Rib              | +++       | +++          | +++          |           |           |               | 0.04      |
| Bone-in Lipon Ribeye 17 up  | +++       | +++          | +++          | \$ 5.9752 | \$ 7.5216 | \$ 0.0984     | 0.01      |
| Bone-in Lipon Ribeye 17 dn  | +++       | +++          | \$ 8.3681    | \$ 5.9752 | \$ 7.5216 | \$ 0.0984     | 1.30      |
| Boneless Lipon Ribeye 14 up | +++       | +++          | \$ 8.1912    | \$ 6.3824 | \$ 8.0342 | \$ 1.4458     | 0.02      |
| Boneless Lipon Ribeye 14 dn | +++       | +++          | \$ 8.1912    | \$ 6.6411 | \$ 8.3598 | \$ 1.1202     | 0.01      |
| Back Ribs                   | +++       | +++          | +++          | \$ 1.0618 | \$ 1.3366 | \$ 1.5343     | 0.01      |
| Short Loin 1x0              | \$ 6.7295 | \$ 6.9284    | \$ 6.5730    | \$ 4.8425 | \$ 6.0957 | \$ 0.6338     | 0.17      |
| Striploin 0x1 13up          | \$ 6.6320 | \$ 6.4878    | \$ 6.7104    | \$ 5.1996 | \$ 6.5453 | \$ 0.0867     | 6.45      |
| Striploin 0x1 13dn          | \$ 6.6320 | \$ 6.4878    | \$ 6.7104    | \$ 5.1996 | \$ 6.5453 | \$ 0.0867     | 0.01      |







|                             |            |                     |                     |             |  |               |                      |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|--|---------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Top Butt 13up               | \$ 4.2694  | \$ 3.9812           | \$ 3.2972           | \$ 3.3541   |  | \$ 4.2221     | \$ 0.0473            | 4.95             |
| Top Butt 13dn               | \$ 4.2694  | \$ 3.9812           | \$ 3.2972           | \$ 3.3541   |  | \$ 4.2221     | \$ 0.0473            | 0.01             |
| PSMO Tenderloin             | \$ 13.0177 | \$ 13.1373          | \$ 11.9357          | \$ 9.2445   |  | \$ 11.6370    | \$ 1.3807            | 1.09             |
| Butt Tenderloin             | \$ 12.0460 | +++                 | \$ 12.8083          | \$ 9.4385   |  | \$ 11.8812    | \$ 0.1648            | 0.06             |
| Boneless Round              | n/a        | n/a                 | +++                 | \$ 2.2291   |  | \$ 2.8060     |                      |                  |
| Inside Round 1"             | +++        | +++                 | +++                 | \$ 2.0273   |  | \$ 2.5520     | \$ 0.4980            | 0.01             |
| Inside Round                | \$ 2.7692  | \$ 2.8415           | \$ 2.7947           | \$ 2.0907   |  | \$ 2.6318     | \$ 0.1374            | 3.49             |
| Outside Flat                | \$ 3.0329  | \$ 3.0090           | \$ 2.8399           | \$ 2.3752   |  | \$ 2.9899     | \$ 0.0430            | 3.67             |
| Eye of round                | \$ 3.1677  | \$ 3.2219           | \$ 3.5859           | \$ 2.3935   |  | \$ 3.0129     | \$ 0.1548            | 2.78             |
| Peeled Knuckle              | +++        | +++                 | +++                 | \$ 2.3924   |  | \$ 3.0116     | \$ 0.0584            | 4.19             |
| Gooseneck                   | +++        | +++                 | +++                 | \$ 2.1135   |  | \$ 2.6605     | \$ -0.2239           | 0.01             |
| <b>AA Product</b>           |            |                     |                     |             |  |               |                      |                  |
|                             | <u>C\$</u> | <u>C\$(Last Wk)</u> | <u>C\$(Last Yr)</u> | <u>US\$</u> |  | <u>In C\$</u> | <u>Cdn-US Diff\$</u> | <u>Cdn Loads</u> |
| Quebec Spec                 | +++        | +++                 | +++                 |             |  |               |                      | 0.02             |
| Semi-Boneless               | +++        | +++                 | +++                 | \$ 2.1213   |  | \$ 2.6703     | \$ 0.5097            | 0.14             |
| Short Cut shoulder clod     | \$ 2.7744  | \$ 2.8359           | \$ 3.0932           | \$ 2.1141   |  | \$ 2.6612     | \$ 0.1132            | 1.11             |
| Clod Heart                  | n/a        | n/a                 | +++                 |             |  |               |                      |                  |
| Clod Tender                 | +++        | \$ 5.1542           | \$ 3.6494           | \$ 4.1620   |  | \$ 5.2391     | \$ 0.2209            | 0.06             |
| 2 Piece Boneless Chuck      | n/a        | n/a                 | n/a                 |             |  |               |                      |                  |
| Chuck Roll                  | +++        | +++                 | \$ 3.6513           | \$ 2.9212   |  | \$ 3.6772     | \$ 0.0537            | 1.28             |
| Chuck Roll 0x0              | +++        | +++                 | +++                 |             |  |               |                      | 0.01             |
| Oven Ready Rib              | n/a        | n/a                 | +++                 |             |  |               |                      |                  |
| Bone-in Lipon Ribeye 17 up  | +++        | +++                 | +++                 | \$ 4.8732   |  | \$ 6.1344     | \$ 0.3788            | 0.14             |
| Bone-in Lipon Ribeye 17 dn  | +++        | +++                 | \$ 6.9867           | \$ 4.8732   |  | \$ 6.1344     | \$ 0.1570            | 1.62             |
| Boneless Lipon Ribeye 14 up | +++        | +++                 | \$ 7.9771           | \$ 5.5514   |  | \$ 6.9881     | \$ 0.8492            | 0.21             |
| Boneless Lipon Ribeye 14 dn | +++        | +++                 | \$ 7.9771           | \$ 5.6894   |  | \$ 7.1618     | \$ 0.6755            | 0.01             |
| Back Ribs                   | +++        | +++                 | +++                 | \$ 1.0618   |  | \$ 1.3366     | \$ 1.5343            | 0.01             |
| Short Loin 1x0              | \$ 5.6155  | \$ 5.4026           | \$ 5.9086           | \$ 3.9050   |  | \$ 4.9156     | \$ 0.6999            | 0.80             |
| Striploin 0x1 13up          | \$ 5.5496  | \$ 5.5321           | \$ 5.4791           | \$ 4.1594   |  | \$ 5.2359     | \$ 0.3137            | 4.66             |
| Striploin 0x1 13dn          | \$ 5.5496  | \$ 5.5321           | \$ 5.4791           | \$ 4.1594   |  | \$ 5.2359     | \$ 0.3137            | 0.01             |
| Top Butt 13up               | \$ 3.9588  | \$ 3.7221           | \$ 3.0809           | \$ 3.0964   |  | \$ 3.8977     | \$ 0.0611            | 4.49             |
| Top Butt 13dn               | \$ 3.9588  | \$ 3.7221           | \$ 3.0809           | \$ 3.0964   |  | \$ 3.8977     | \$ 0.0611            | 0.01             |
| PSMO Tenderloin             | \$ 11.4646 | \$ 12.1098          | \$ 10.9540          | \$ 9.1584   |  | \$ 11.5286    | \$ -0.0640           | 1.43             |
| Butt Tenderloin             | \$ 12.2617 | +++                 | \$ 12.8083          | \$ 9.0141   |  | \$ 11.3469    | \$ 0.9148            | 0.14             |
| Boneless Round              | n/a        | n/a                 | +++                 | \$ 2.1762   |  | \$ 2.7394     |                      |                  |
| Inside Round 1"             | +++        | +++                 | +++                 | \$ 2.0942   |  | \$ 2.6362     | \$ 0.4138            | 0.01             |
| Inside Round                | \$ 2.8704  | \$ 2.8492           | \$ 2.9547           | \$ 2.0913   |  | \$ 2.6325     | \$ 0.2379            | 14.14            |
| Outside Flat                | \$ 3.0291  | \$ 2.8873           | \$ 2.9303           | \$ 2.2577   |  | \$ 2.8420     | \$ 0.1871            | 5.50             |
| Eye of round                | \$ 3.2516  | \$ 3.3721           | \$ 3.5381           | \$ 2.3167   |  | \$ 2.9163     | \$ 0.3353            | 2.31             |
| Peeled Knuckle              | +++        | +++                 | +++                 | \$ 2.3155   |  | \$ 2.9148     | \$ 0.2452            | 0.62             |
| Gooseneck                   | +++        | +++                 | +++                 | \$ 1.9751   |  | \$ 2.4863     | \$ -0.0497           | 0.01             |

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**Thin Meats (AAA/AA)**

|                        | <u>C\$</u> | <u>C\$(Last Wk)</u> | <u>C\$(Last Yr)</u> | <u>US\$</u> |   | <u>In C\$</u> | <u>Cdn-US Diff\$</u> | <u>Cdn Loads</u> |
|------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---|---------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Chuck Tender           | \$ 3.0311  | \$ 2.9527           | \$ 2.6688           | \$ 2.2978   |  | \$ 2.8925     | \$ 0.1386            | 2.97             |
| Briskets 120           | \$ 3.0398  | \$ 2.8678           | \$ 2.8482           | \$ 2.4900   |  | \$ 3.1344     | \$ -0.0946           | 0.36             |
| Bone-in Chuck Shortrib | \$ 4.4347  | \$ 4.4650           | \$ 3.7440           | \$ 3.5956   |  | \$ 4.5261     | \$ -0.0914           | 3.78             |
| Flat Iron              | \$ 4.2714  | \$ 4.2854           | \$ 3.4118           |             |  |               |                      | 0.76             |
| Blademeat              | \$ 3.2823  | \$ 3.3415           | \$ 3.4741           | \$ 2.5019   |  | \$ 3.1494     | \$ 0.1329            | 7.31             |
| Bone-in Shortrib       | +++        | +++                 | +++                 | \$ 4.7140   |  | \$ 5.9340     | \$ 0.1160            | 0.04             |
| Outside Skirt          | +++        | +++                 | +++                 | \$ 4.8505   |  | \$ 6.1058     | \$ 0.0001            | 0.01             |
| Inside Skirt           | +++        | +++                 | +++                 | \$ 3.7404   |  | \$ 4.7084     | \$ 0.0942            | 0.01             |
| Flapmeat               | +++        | +++                 | +++                 | \$ 4.7764   |  | \$ 6.0125     | \$ 0.4575            | 0.08             |
| Ball Tips              | +++        | +++                 | +++                 | \$ 2.1869   |  | \$ 2.7529     | \$ 0.0000            | 0.01             |
| Tri Tips               | +++        | +++                 | +++                 | \$ 3.1467   |  | \$ 3.9611     | \$ -0.8511           | 0.01             |
| Flank Steak            | \$ 5.5333  | \$ 5.4629           | \$ 5.0056           | \$ 4.3909   |  | \$ 5.5273     | \$ 0.0060            | 0.63             |
| Pectoral Muscle        | \$ 3.4061  | \$ 3.4364           | \$ 3.4501           | \$ 2.6775   |  | \$ 3.3704     | \$ 0.0357            | 1.97             |
| Lointails              | +++        | +++                 | +++                 |             |  |               |                      | 0.01             |

**Trim (AAA & AA) (Fed)**

|                          | <u>C\$</u> | <u>C\$(Last Wk)</u> | <u>C\$(Last Yr)</u> | <u>US\$</u> |   | <u>In C\$</u> | <u>Cdn-US Diff\$</u> | <u>Cdn Loads</u> |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---|---------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Fresh 50% Lean Trimmings | \$ 1.0166  | \$ 1.0086           | \$ 0.5904           | \$ 0.5778   |    | \$ 0.7273     | \$ 0.2893            | 42.52            |
| Fresh 65% Lean Trimmings | \$ 1.7830  | \$ 1.8024           | \$ 1.1773           | \$ 0.9079   |    | \$ 1.1429     | \$ 0.6401            | 12.49            |
| Fresh 75% Lean Trimmings | +++        | +++                 | +++                 |             |    |               |                      | 0.01             |
| Fresh 81% Lean Trimmings | +++        | +++                 |                     | \$ 1.6200   |   | \$ 2.0393     | \$ 0.4497            | 7.28             |
| Fresh 85% Lean Trimmings | \$ 2.5334  | \$ 2.5222           | \$ 2.3986           | \$ 1.7798   |  | \$ 2.2404     | \$ 0.2930            | 21.66            |
| Shankmeat                | \$ 2.5334  | \$ 2.5222           | \$ 2.3986           |             |  |               |                      | 0.01             |

**Ground Beef**

|                        | <u>C\$</u> | <u>C\$(Last Wk)</u> | <u>C\$(Last Yr)</u> | <u>US\$</u> |   | <u>In C\$</u> | <u>Cdn-US Diff\$</u> | <u>Cdn Loads</u> |
|------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---|---------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Extra Lean Ground Beef | +++        | +++                 | +++                 |             |  |               |                      | 6.33             |
| Lean Ground Beef       | n/a        | +++                 | +++                 |             |  |               |                      |                  |
| Medium Ground Beef     | +++        | +++                 | +++                 |             |  |               |                      | 3.57             |
| Regular Ground Beef    | +++        | +++                 | +++                 |             |  |               |                      | 3.11             |
| Ground Chuck           | +++        | +++                 | +++                 | \$ 2.0199   |  | \$ 2.5427     | \$ 0.0000            | 0.01             |
| Ground Sirloin         | n/a        | +++                 | +++                 |             |  |               |                      |                  |

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+++ This is suppressed data that is used in the primal and cutout calculation.

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