



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY June 18, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

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

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

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **907 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	388.00-405.00		900+	350.00-406.00	
800-1000	401.00-437.50	451.00			

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **40 Steers & Heifers, 170 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	215.00-279.00	285.00
Good Dairy Cows	180.00-210.00	218.00
Plain/Medium Cows	165.00-185.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	300.00-319.00	320.00
Choice Steers & Heifers	-	-
Bulls	224.00-240.00	248.00

All classes of cows and bulls sold fully steady to stronger. Fats sold stronger. *450 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am.*

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **June 17, 2025 – 218 Fed Cattle, 3 Stockers, 51 Cows, 14 Bulls, 9 Veals**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	315.00-325.25	321.81	333.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	315.00-324.50	319.32	339.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	242.50-318.50	288.86	319.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	227.00-320.00	271.13	322.00
Cows	154.00-219.00	189.20	310.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	233.00-240.00	237.20	375.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	252.00-268.00	261.75	380.00

Fed cattle traded strong and \$5.00 higher on the market this week. Cull cows sold fully steady. Drop calves traded slightly easier to last week's very strong prices.

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **June 17, 2025 – 108 Stockers, 49 Cows, 5 Bulls, 179 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	135.00-218.99	185.00	218.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	225.00-245.99	234.69	245.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	260.00-283.00	268.40	283.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	800.00-1710.00	1244.99	2000.00

Bob calves sold just steady. Cows sold steady to stronger. A medium quality offering of stockers sold steady. *Next week special stocker sale on Tuesday! Expecting 450 stockers!*

Ontario auction sales on **Tuesday** saw weighted prices (cwt) for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	85	305.88-326.65	320.21	333.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	179	297.51-323.69	311.39	345.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	15	245.17-311.03	285.35	319.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	33	207.61-283.21	247.86	322.00
Cows	557	158.63-224.16	189.03	310.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	47	221.25-313.38	256.75	590.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	24	220.71-258.90	239.46	314.40
Veal 600 lbs and over	390	283.79-344.99	318.15	405.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	177	834.44-1642.29	1236.85	2000.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <https://www.ontariobeef.com/market-info/auction-reports/individual-auction-market-reports/>

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **June 17, 2025: 108 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	300.00-472.49	396.39	472.49	900+	225.99-400.00	334.39	400.00
600-699	385.00-527.50	429.90	527.50	500-599	350.00-600.00	478.69	600.00
500-599	379.99-600.00	450.39	600.00				
400-499	454.99-740.00	629.39	740.00				

A medium quality offering of stockers sold steady.

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **June 17, 2025: 567 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	370.00-397.00	389.21	397.00	900+	275.00-395.00	361.25	395.00
900-999	410.00-435.00	420.90	435.00	800-899	360.00-445.00	426.14	445.00
800-899	470.00-491.00	487.52	491.00	700-799	450.00-490.00	468.24	500.00
700-799	460.00-548.00	528.35	548.00	600-699	512.50-590.00	561.77	605.00
600-699	532.50-592.50	561.29	630.00	500-599	580.00-640.00	617.33	640.00
500-599	370.00-695.00	595.00	695.00	400-499	515.00-610.00	578.33	640.00
400-499	500.00-670.00	584.50	680.00				

All classes of stockers and feeder cattle sold fully steady.

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **June 17, 2025: 181 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	300.00-492.49	459.40	492.49	700-799	352.00-482.50	425.69	482.50
600-699	437.50-579.99	492.69	579.99	600-699	329.99-529.99	452.40	529.99
500-599	450.00-609.99	540.09	609.99	500-599	335.00-615.00	497.79	615.00
400-499	420.00-659.99	594.89	659.99	400-499	434.99-590.00	549.09	590.00
<399	429.99-690.00	593.70	690.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	388.87	372.74
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.64	+0.20
Current Five Day Average:	379.60	365.47

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** so far this week saw dressed sales reported from \$502.00-\$504.00/cwt delivered, full steady with the previous week. Asking prices have been reported at \$510.00/cwt delivered. Looking at the feed grain market, western Canadian barley prices are trading at annual highs while Omaha Nebraska corn prices are hover near annual lows. The barley/US corn price spread is the widest it has been in over a year pointing to a cost of gain advantage for US feedlots. US corn could start to enter western Canadian feedlot rations this summer. Canadian beef exports for the month of April were 13% lower than last year. YTD beef exports are down 10% compared to 2024. In contrast, beef imports continue to be strong; in April beef imports were 22% larger than last year.

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw no new trade to report. Today, live bids of \$235.00/cwt live have been noted in Nebraska. Significant trade is likely to be delayed until Thursday or Friday. Beef cutout has been impressive; Choice cutout values have traded higher for seven consecutive trading days gaining \$21.00/cwt. Reduced production and retailers and food service sectors filling their July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday needs has likely supported the market.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	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>Jun</b>	224.30	+1.05	<b>Aug</b>	304.17	+0.82	<b>Jul</b>	4.334	+2.0
<b>Aug</b>	211.67	+1.02	<b>Sep</b>	303.80	+0.90	<b>Sep</b>	4.290	+5.2
<b>Oct</b>	209.22	+0.67	<b>Oct</b>	301.90	+0.90	<b>Dec</b>	4.440	+5.2
<b>Dec</b>	209.90	+0.52	<b>Nov</b>	299.27	+0.70	<b>Mar</b>	4.592	+5.4
<b>Feb</b>	209.90	+0.45	<b>Jan</b>	293.72	+0.65	<b>May</b>	4.686	+5.2
<b>Apr</b>	209.07	+0.35	<b>Mar</b>	289.95	-0.17	<b>Jul</b>	4.746	+4.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu			US \$/bu	
<b>Jul</b>	10.746	+0.6	<b>Jul</b>	5.742	+25.2	<b>Spot</b>	73.01	-0.27
<b>Aug</b>	10.766	+0.4	<b>Sep</b>	5.904	+25.0	<b>Sep</b>	73.34	-0.27
<b>Sep</b>	10.612	+0.4	<b>Dec</b>	6.122	+25.2	<b>Dec</b>	73.66	-0.26
<b>Nov</b>	10.682	+0.4	<b>Mar</b>	6.310	+25.0	<b>Mar</b>	73.96	-0.26
<b>Jan</b>	10.814	+0.6	<b>May</b>	6.412	+24.6	<b>Jun</b>	74.21	-0.26
<b>Mar</b>	10.910	+0.4	<b>Jul</b>	6.646	+23.2	<b>Sep</b>	74.37	-0.26

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### ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

June 25	12:00 pm	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
June 25	1:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale