



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY July 2, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for July 2, 2025:

A Grade Steers \$520.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of July 14th
A Grade Heifers \$519.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of July 14th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **383 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	380.00-399.00				
800-1000	421.00-467.00	487.50			
600-800	495.00-535.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady trade. *Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **20 Steers & Heifers, 125 Cows & Bulls**

Market report is unavailable at time of publication. Results will be posted tomorrow

250 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am.

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **July 1, 2025 – 272 Fed Cattle, 7 Stockers, 36 Cows, 4 Bulls, 10 Veals**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	299.00-335.00	317.62	336.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	309.50-335.00	319.67	350.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	290.00-309.00	299.23	309.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	290.00-319.00	298.88	319.00
Cows	174.00-246.00	210.82	246.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	240.00-258.00	248.00	258.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	245.00-285.00	262.11	285.00

With a large offering of dairy influenced cattle, the spread was wide with choice cattle trading higher and second cut cattle trading lower. Cull cows sold higher this week and drop calves sold lower.

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **July 1, 2025 – 80 Stockers, 54 Cows, 6 Bulls, 166 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	117.99-220.99	185.40	220.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	214.00-245.00	230.29	245.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	245.99-314.99	285.89	314.99
Veal 125 lbs and under	679.99-1500.00	1117.39	1739.99

Bob calves sold just steady. Stockers sold steady. Cow sold stronger.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	30	299.00-335.00	317.62	336.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	181	309.85-334.67	319.83	350.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	36	290.00-309.00	299.23	309.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	33	287.88-316.79	297.05	319.00
Cows	215	147.23-231.39	198.64	262.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	11	223.64-255.23	240.86	270.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	12	228.96-250.00	239.32	258.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	413	258.96-325.87	293.29	400.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	166	691.99-1684.94	1193.06	2175.00

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: **July 1, 2025: 80 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	320.00-582.50	487.50	582.50	700-799	343.00-407.50	370.10	407.50
500-599	440.00-640.00	584.19	640.00	500-599	409.99-540.00	479.49	540.00
400-499	579.99-690.00	640.00	690.00	400-499	515.00-579.99	562.39	579.99

Stockers sold steady.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	394.86	380.31
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.74	+0.25
Current Five Day Average:	395.53	380.62

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. This week's showlist has been compiled with volumes smaller than the previous week. Asking prices are starting out at \$505.00/cwt delivered. Based off the five-year average Alberta fed basis levels historically weaken from June to July. Last week Statistic Canada released its crop acre report. Barley acres were reported at 6.1 million acres, down 4.2% compared to last year, with the largest decline in Alberta. Despite lower acres, new crop barley prices have been trending lower over the past month.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Kansas yesterday from \$220.00-\$224.00/cwt, \$1.00-\$3.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Other than light trade in Kansas business has been quiet in all other feeding areas. Today, live sales in Nebraska are reported from \$230.00-\$231.00/cwt, steady to \$2.00/cwt lower, while dressed sales were reported from \$368.00-\$370.00/cwt. In the Southern feeding states live bids are reported at \$220.00/cwt. Buying interest should improve tomorrow as buyers and sellers would like to get things wrapped up before the July 4th holiday. Announced earlier this week the US government has developed a phased approach for re-opening their borders to Mexican cattle, bison and equine. The first port that will re-open will be in Douglas Arizona on July 7th followed by Columbus New Mexico on July 14th. The last port that is scheduled to re-open will be Laredo Texas in September.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	220.00-224.00
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Aug	212.45	+1.70	Aug	309.02	+3.00	Jul	4.292	+9.2
Oct	209.70	+1.90	Sep	308.87	+3.22	Sep	4.180	+12.0
Dec	210.12	+1.77	Oct	306.42	+3.00	Dec	4.334	+11.4
Feb	210.30	+1.70	Nov	303.47	+2.65	Mar	4.486	+10.6
Apr	210.12	+1.62	Jan	297.30	+2.27	May	4.592	+10.4
Jun	203.07	+1.47	Mar	293.60	+2.15	Jul	4.670	+10.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Jul	10.504	+25.6	Jul	5.560	+18.6	Spot	73.54	+0.30
Aug	10.534	+23.6	Sep	5.640	+15.0	Sep	73.83	+0.30
Sep	10.396	+21.2	Dec	5.840	+14.6	Dec	74.13	+0.29
Nov	10.480	+20.6	Mar	6.012	+14.4	Mar	74.40	+0.28
Jan	10.626	+20.0	May	6.116	+15.0	Jun	74.63	+0.27
Mar	10.736	+18.2	Jul	6.174	+15.0	Sep	74.81	+0.29

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