



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY July 4, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for July 4, 2025:

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

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **1,000 Head**

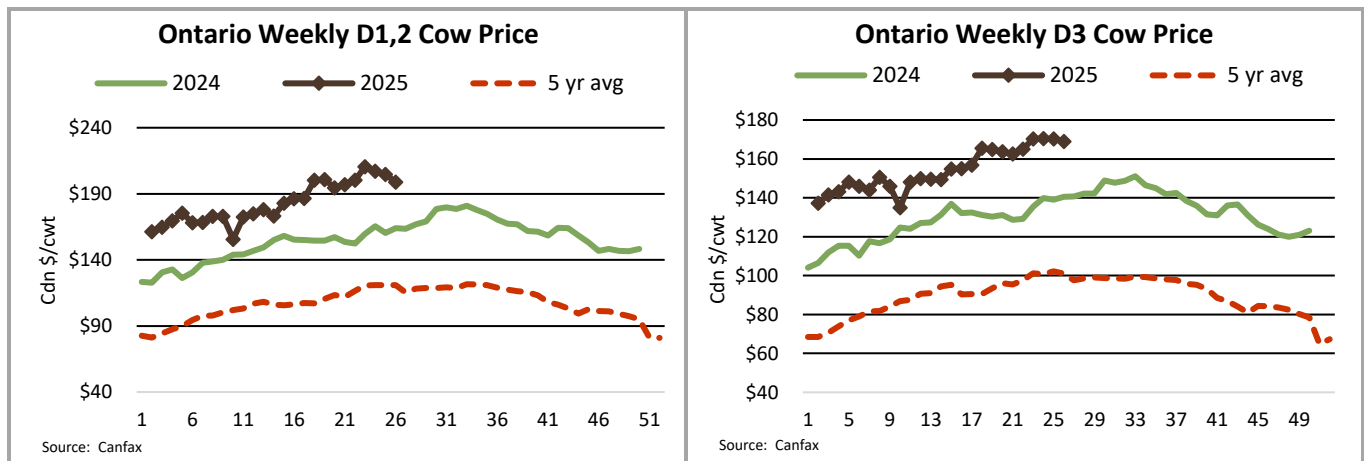
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	361.50-399.00	381.15	399.00	900+	351.00-400.50	375.57	407.50
900-999	407.00-437.00	424.55	437.00	800-899	391.00-445.00	430.10	445.00
800-899	441.50-475.00	456.39	475.00	700-799	417.50-477.00	447.26	477.00
700-799	437.00-505.00	463.85	505.00	600-699	460.00-540.00	520.80	540.00
600-699	325.00-565.00	475.26	565.00	500-599	367.50-510.00	426.82	510.00
500-599	490.00-620.00	566.64	620.00				
400-499	585.00-650.00	594.29	710.00				

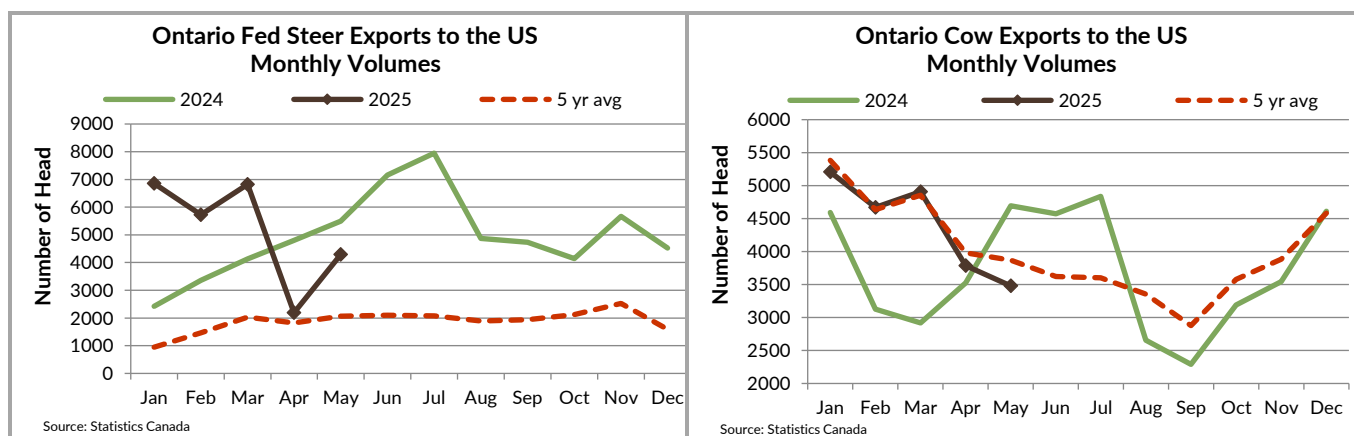
Calves & yearlings are selling full steady.

Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	60	302.00-327.00	314.60	330.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	66	296.00-320.50	315.24	328.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	7	230.00-257.00	244.50	257.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	22	229.00-248.00	238.61	257.00
Cows	187	160.41-216.51	184.99	250.00
Bulls under 160 lbs	7	224.29-251.29	239.04	277.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	7	242.57-264.29	252.71	288.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	97	265.00-324.00	295.28	385.00

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 **Ontario Livestock Exchange: July 3, 2025 – 349 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	255.00-315.00	285.00	315.00	900+	321.00-365.00	335.41	365.00
900-999	395.00-420.00	406.00	420.00	800-899	367.00-382.50	370.57	385.00
800-899	410.00-435.00	427.19	435.00	700-799	375.00-432.50	421.35	432.50
700-799	462.50-545.00	503.33	545.00	600-699	415.00-462.50	446.00	475.00
600-699	330.00-580.00	479.63	622.50	500-599	445.00-570.00	505.69	570.00
500-599	430.00-660.00	563.57	660.00	400-499	400.00-615.00	517.50	615.00
400-499	570.00-660.00	617.00	685.00	300-399	550.00-600.00	581.66	600.00
<399	480.00-760.00	677.31	760.00				

Stockers sold very strong at firm to higher prices.

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc: July 3, 2025 – 146 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	467.50-565.00	506.33	590.00	600-699	425.00-475.00	452.81	500.00
500-599	510.00-630.00	570.33	630.00	500-599	430.00-550.00	505.29	590.00
400-499	560.00-695.00	643.86	695.00	400-499	545.00-670.00	592.67	670.00
<399	530.00-730.00	653.00	730.00				

A light run of calves sold steady to last weeks higher market.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	389.75	378.44
Change (from yesterday's close):	-5.11	-1.87
Current Five Day Average:	395.51	381.43

## QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending July 3, 2025	520.75	-0.25

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** this week seen light trade develops with dressed sales ranging from \$496.00-\$500.00/cwt delivered, \$2.00/cwt lower than last week. Cattle that traded were being scheduled anywhere from late July to mid August delivery. US packer interest on the Western Canadian fed market was quiet this week. For the most part all June contract cattle have been cleaned up and packers are pulling very hard on July contracts. At least one western Canadian packer will work this Saturday to make up for the Tuesday holiday.

Steers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	496.00-500.00
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	496.00-500.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw live sales in Texas and Kansas yesterday from \$224.00-\$225.00/cwt, stronger than prices seen earlier in the week and mostly steady with last week. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska were from \$368.00-\$370.00/cwt, steady with last week. From their recent highs in late June Choice beef cutout values have dropped \$5.00/cwt. Pork cutout values have also come under pressure dropping \$12.00/cwt over the past week or so. US steer carcass weights rebounded 6lbs to average 937lbs. Carcass weights have likely bottomed and should trend higher from now right until the fall.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	224.00-225.00
	Rail	368.00-370.00

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

\*The Chicago Mercantile Exchange is closed in observance of July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day\*

Live Cattle		Feeder		Corn	
	US \$ cwt		US \$ cwt		US \$/bu
Aug		Aug		Jul	
Oct		Sep		Sep	
Dec		Oct		Dec	
Feb		Nov		Mar	
Apr		Jan		May	
Jun		Mar		Jul	
Soybeans		Soft Red Winter Wheat		Canadian \$	
	US \$/bu		US \$/bu		
Jul		Jul		Spot	
Aug		Sep		Sep	
Sep		Dec		Dec	
Nov		Mar		Mar	
Jan		May		Jun	
Mar		Jul		Sep	