



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY October 7, 2025

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts:

Prices reported for Monday October 6th

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **85 fed cattle, 185 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	315.00-340.00	
Second cut cattle	290.00-314.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	280.00-310.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	200.00-244.00	285.00
Good Beef Cows	180.00-242.50	286.00
Good Holsteins Cows	187.00-207.50	216.50
Medium Holsteins Cows	160.00-186.00	
Bulls	210.00-258.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold on an easier market. Cows also sold on an easier market. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Oct 10th@10:00 am – Simmental Influence Sale**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **547 Stockers, 18 Cows and Bulls, 69 Dollar Calves**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	414.00-447.00	900-999	365.00-456.00
900-999	450.00-450.00	800-899	440.00-474.00
800-899	494.00-546.00	700-799	469.00-500.00
700-799	532.00-568.00	600-699	505.00-540.00
600-699	587.50-617.50	500-599	500.00-575.00
500-599	470.00-645.00	400-499	500.00-580.00
400-499	290.00-780.00	<399	590.00-660.00
Cows	155.00-198.00	Bulls	195.00-278.00

Good quality stocker and feeder cattle sold on solid demand with prices slightly higher. Cull cows and bulls sold steady. Dollar calves sold steady with Holstein calves from \$1400.00-\$1580.00 and X-bred calves from \$1500.00-\$2600.00 per head. **Oct 10th@9:00 am – Special Grass Yearling Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **355 veal, 112 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	183.00-220.00	255.00
Good Beef Veal	385.00-405.00	430.00
Good Holstein Veal	390.00-409.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	310.00-385.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	345.00-365.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	360.00-392.00	

Veal sold steady. Fed cows sold also sold steady. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm. Nov 3rd@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	21	177.50-241.69	205.10	242.50
Cows	217	156.48-203.18	172.61	270.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	5	223.00-238.00	231.06	270.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	6	233.00-264.00	248.73	276.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	520	1181.92-2161.96	1547.85	2420.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	365.97	348.88
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.63	+0.91
Current Five Day Average:	365.67	346.18

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer prices closing the week around \$305.00/cwt, \$6.50/cwt lower than the previous week, hitting the lowest point since August. Competition on the cash market was mixed with one packer not bidding on cattle. Last week butcher cows traded \$2.00-5.00/cwt higher though commercial auction facilities. Non-fed volumes continue to be light and Western Canadian processing volumes remain below year ago levels. It is very rare to see prices strengthen, especially during this time of the year. Over the past 20 years there have only been 4 times where prices have strengthened from September to October.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	N/T
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no new trade to report. Packer interest remains light and significant trade will likely be delayed until the second half of this week. Asking prices are poorly defined but are expected to start out around \$235.00/cwt in the North and \$238.00/cwt in the South. Larger showlist volumes have been reported in Nebraska and Colorado. Over the past month Choice cutout values have dropped over \$50/cwt. The bright spot of the market continues to be the 90% trim market as prices are holding near record highs.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	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	
Oct	233.10	+1.22	Oct	365.50	+3.10	Dec	4.196	-2.0
Dec	237.72	+1.05	Nov	364.25	+3.45	Mar	4.362	-2.0
Feb	240.72	+1.10	Jan	359.00	+3.80	May	4.452	-2.0
Apr	242.00	+1.27	Mar	355.17	+3.52	Jul	4.512	-2.4
Jun	235.47	+1.40	Apr	354.05	+3.32	Sep	4.474	-2.6
Aug	231.10	+1.32	May	351.95	+3.07	Dec	4.580	-3.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	10.220	+4.2	Dec	5.066	-6.0	Spot	71.68	+0.01
Jan	10.390	+3.2	Mar	5.246	-5.4	Dec	71.89	-0.01
Mar	10.530	+2.0	May	5.372	-4.6	Mar	72.20	+0.01
May	10.670	+1.6	Jul	5.502	-4.4	Jun	72.44	+0.01
Jul	10.782	+2.0	Sep	5.642	-4.4	Sep	72.65	+0.01
Aug	10.760	+2.2	Dec	5.826	-4.2	Dec	72.81	+0.01

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

Oct 8	11:00 am	Maple Hill Auction Ltd	Maple Hill Bred Holstein Heifer Sale
Oct 9	11:00 am	Ontario stockyards Inc	Special Fall Yearling Sale
Oct 10	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Simmental Influence Sale
Oct 10	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Special Grass Yearling Sale
Oct 15	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Calf & Yearling Sale
Oct 16	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Vaccinated Calf Sale
Oct 17	12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Market	Special Calf and Yearling Sale
Oct 17	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auction Ltd	"Upin the Ante" Charolais Female Sale
Oct 18	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings
Oct 18	8:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemens - Stratton	Cows and bulls start the sale at 8:00 am.
Oct 18	10:00 am	Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales-Thessalon	Calves- Farm fresh, 60% vaccinated, sold in farmer lots