



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY October 8, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for October 8, 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: **352 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	427.50-428.00		800+	414.00-414.00	
800-1000	440.00-471.00	555.00			

Light offering of feeder cattle sold actively at higher prices. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am. Nov 6<sup>th</sup>@10:30 am – Special Local Vaccinated calf sale, in conjunction with regular sale**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **20 Steers & Heifers, 165 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	165.00-224.00	294.00
Good Dairy Cows	160.00-193.00	272.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	231.00-302.00	302.00
Large & Medium Fram Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	280.00-300.00	300.00
Bulls	240.00-257.00	257.00

Cows and bulls sold on a steady market. Fats sold steady with quality considered. **Special Fall Yearling Sale tomorrow at 11:00 AM. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am. Oct 9<sup>th</sup>@11:00 am – Special Fall Yearling Sale**

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **Oct 7, 2025 – 108 Fed Cattle, 85 Cows, 2 Bulls, 174 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	307.00-338.50	315.20	338.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	308.00-329.00	319.05	333.75
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	241.00-307.00	271.95	310.50
Cows	170.00-216.00	189.69	225.00

Choice cattle sold steady to barely steady while second cut cattle under pressure this week. Cull cows and drop calves traded strong & steady on the market with a good demand. **Oct 18<sup>th</sup>@11:00 am – Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings**

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Oct 7, 2025 – 254 Stockers, 61 Cows, 7 Bulls, 156 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	117.99-218.00	173.99	260.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	170.99-252.49	226.29	252.49
Bulls over 1600 lbs	233.00-245.00	237.50	245.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	969.99-2119.99	1518.90	2419.99

All classes of bob calves sold very strong. Stockers sold strong. Cows sold barely steady. **Oct 24<sup>th</sup>@11:00am – Quinte Sale-100% All Vaccinated, catalogued-Farm Fresh**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	43	301.50-326.12	310.27	338.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	115	296.08-340.72	322.68	415.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	34	220.68-271.71	243.03	310.50
Cows	504	155.17-216.92	182.36	286.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	31	232.48-322.32	261.47	740.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	29	199.24-266.34	246.61	278.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	352	358.88-407.63	387.93	465.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	171	1058.44-2069.76	1530.60	2419.99

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: **Oct 7, 2025: 254 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	470.00-627.50	546.60	627.50	700-799	312.50-467.49	422.29	467.49
500-599	465.00-729.99	650.99	729.99	600-699	500.00-604.99	537.19	604.99
400-499	500.00-830.00	685.50	830.00	500-599	404.99-682.50	554.80	682.50
<399	500.00-1030.00	804.80	1030.00	400-499	490.00-737.50	662.99	737.50
				300-399	550.00-830.00	735.50	830.00

Stockers sold strong. **Oct 24<sup>th</sup>@11:00am - Quinte Sale-100% All Vaccinated, catalogued-Farm Fresh**

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **Oct 7, 2025: 540 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	414.00-447.00	438.24	447.00	900+	365.00-456.00	453.06	456.00
900-999	450.00-450.00	450.00	450.00	800-899	440.00-474.00	455.13	474.00
800-899	494.00-548.00	525.82	548.00	700-799	469.00-500.00	481.10	507.50
700-799	532.00-568.00	555.96	568.00	600-699	505.00-540.00	522.56	540.00
600-699	587.50-617.50	597.02	617.50	500-599	500.00-575.00	550.43	590.00
500-599	470.00-645.00	607.89	645.00				

Good quality stocker and feeder cattle sold on solid demand with prices slightly higher. **Oct 10<sup>th</sup>@9:00 am - Special Grass Yearling Sale**

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **Oct 7, 2025: 605 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	454.99-545.00	503.39	545.00	700-799	379.99-445.99	441.00	445.99
600-699	404.99-642.40	591.50	642.40	600-699	264.99-550.00	457.59	550.00
500-599	440.00-702.50	627.59	702.50	500-599	445.00-629.90	571.60	629.90
400-499	450.00-902.50	708.90	902.50	400-499	400.00-750.00	614.90	750.00
<399	679.99-909.99	822.00	909.99	300-399	550.00-850.00	737.19	850.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	366.16	345.24
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.19	-3.64
Current Five Day Average:	364.65	346.50

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Asking prices have been reported from \$517.00-\$520.00/cwt delivered. The market is currently in the process of working through larger fed cattle supplies. It is not uncommon to see packers add a few Saturday shifts to their schedule but that has not been the case. Instead, hours are being scaled back. For the week ending September 27th Western Canadian fed processing totaled just over 37,000 head, 16% lower than last year. For the end of September this is the smallest fed processing volume since 2015. Looking at the non-fed market, butcher cow prices are looking stronger again this week, revisiting highs seen in May.

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw very light trade reported in Iowa yesterday with live sales from \$229.00-\$230.00/cwt, steady with last week. This light test of the market does not set a price trend. Other than light trade in Iowa business has been quiet in all other feeding states. Today, a few asking prices in the South have been reported from \$235.00-\$237.00/cwt. Significant trade is likely to be delayed until Thursday or Friday. Since the middle of September, the January 2026 feeder cattle contract has rallied 7% or \$23/cwt. The January feeder cattle contract is trading over 200 points higher today. If these gains hold, this will be a new contract high.

**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	233.85	+0.75	Oct	369.50	+4.00	Dec	4.220	+2.2
Dec	238.87	+1.15	Nov	368.82	+4.57	Mar	4.376	+1.4
Feb	242.22	+1.50	Jan	363.52	+4.52	May	4.462	+1.0
Apr	243.80	+1.80	Mar	360.12	+4.95	Jul	4.520	+0.6
Jun	237.22	+1.75	Apr	359.42	+5.37	Sep	4.480	+0.4
Aug	232.92	+1.82	May	357.67	+5.72	Dec	4.584	+0.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	10.294	+7.4	Dec	5.072	+0.4	Spot	71.64	-0.04
Jan	10.442	+5.2	Mar	5.252	+0.4	Dec	71.89	-0.02
Mar	10.572	+4.2	May	5.376	+0.4	Mar	72.18	-0.02
May	10.706	+3.6	Jul	5.506	+0.4	Jun	72.41	-0.03
Jul	10.820	+3.6	Sep	5.650	+0.6	Sep	72.62	-0.03
Aug	10.796	+3.6	Dec	5.834	+0.6	Dec	72.78	-0.02

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### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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