



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY October 9, 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: **190 Fed cattle, 325 Cow, 875 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	312.00-325.00	345.00
Good Fed Heifers	298.00-308.50	
Holstein Steers	244.00-276.00	285.00
Good Cows	174.00-200.00	243.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	417.00-590.00	
Lightweight Steers	517.00-925.00	1150.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	437.00-520.00	
Lightweight Heifers	524.00-875.00	1025.00

Fed cows sold barely steady. Fed steers and heifers sold at steady prices. Holstein steers sold steady. Stockers continued to sell at very strong prices, with medium quality sold selectively at steady prices. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am. Nov 6th@10:30 am – Special Local Vaccinated calf sale, in conjunction with regular sale**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **85 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	-	-
Good Holstein Veal	395.00-404.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	385.00-400.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	355.00-385.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	385.00-394.00	
Plain Holsteins	360.00-384.00	

Lighter run of veal sold strong. Drop calves sold strong with good demand from \$1075.00-\$2485.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am. Oct 10th@10:00 am – Simmental Influence Sale**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: -

Market report was unavailable at the time of publication

Oct 16th@11:00 am – **Special All Vaccinated Calf Sale**

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **October 8, 2025 – 76 Fed cattle, 85 Stockers, 246 Cows, 4 Bulls, 27 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	220.00-295.00	251.10	295.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	210.00-263.49	241.80	263.49
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	204.99-331.00	248.60	331.00
Cows	135.00-260.00	185.29	327.49
Veal 600 lbs and over	350.00-447.29	384.90	447.49

219 Replacement Calves sold between \$125.00 - \$2,525.00 for an average of \$1,799.52 per head. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm! Oct 29th@12:00 pm – Fall Stocker Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	14	225.50-298.50	268.12	302.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	20	245.20-294.47	269.82	372.50
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	70	198.48-315.40	243.00	331.00
Cows	545	145.92-232.83	179.38	327.49
Bulls under 1600 lbs	7	187.85-282.57	248.31	300.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	19	230.00-252.79	240.53	257.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	28	331.79-439.46	376.56	447.49
Veal 125 lbs and under	228	1250.00-2320.00	1590.17	2480.00

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

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **October 8, 2025 - 352 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	427.50-480.00	450.09	480.00	900+	414.00-414.00	414.00	414.00
900-999	440.00-471.00	458.80	471.00				
800-899	555.00-555.00	555.00	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 6th@10:30 am - Special Local Vaccinated calf sale, in conjunction with regular sale**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	365.22	344.33
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.94	-0.91
Current Five Day Average:	364.19	346.17

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed bids and sales reported from \$507.00-508.00/cwt delivered, steady to \$8.00/cwt lower than last week. Live sales have been reported from \$305.50-306.00/cwt FOB the feedlot, prices are at the bottom end of last week's trading range. There have been reports one major packer is not bidding on cattle again this week. There have been reports one major packer is not bidding on cattle again this week. Reduced processing rates in Western Canada has moderated demand for cash cattle. Since the start of July Ontario fed prices have been trading at a \$13.00/cwt (live) premium over the west, a \$200.00/head premium. That premium usually narrows during the fall months.

Steers	Live	306.00 FOB feedlot	Rail - Del	507.00-508.00
Heifers	Live	306.00 FOB feedlot	Rail - Del	507.00-508.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade today saw live bids reported up to \$230.00/cwt live in Nebraska, bids are fully steady with the previous week. Asking prices in the South are reported around \$235.00-\$237.00/cwt live. Significant trade is likely to be delayed until tomorrow. After a sharp pull back over the past 30 days the beef complex is starting to see some stability. Seasonally beef cutout values have likely bottomed, and prices should move higher from now right though till December. Drought conditions have intensified over the past month especially across the western US. Drought conditions are worse than a year ago, this could potentially have an impact on feedlot placements keeping cattle on feed inventories in the Pacific Northwest elevated.

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		
	<i>US \$ cwt</i>			<i>US \$ cwt</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>	
Oct	235.02	+1.17	Oct	374.02	+4.52	Dec	4.182	-3.6
Dec	239.90	+1.02	Nov	374.05	+5.22	Mar	4.340	-3.6
Feb	243.40	+1.17	Jan	369.05	+5.52	May	4.426	-3.4
Apr	245.27	+1.47	Mar	365.42	+5.30	Jul	4.484	-3.4
Jun	238.82	+1.60	Apr	364.67	+5.25	Sep	4.446	-3.2
Aug	234.77	+1.85	May	362.92	+5.25	Dec	4.554	-3.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
Nov	10.222	-7.2	Dec	5.064	-0.6	Spot	71.26	-0.37
Jan	10.384	-5.6	Mar	5.240	-1.2	Dec	71.49	-0.38
Mar	10.522	-5.0	May	5.362	-1.4	Mar	71.78	-0.38
May	10.662	-4.4	Jul	5.482	-2.4	Jun	72.01	-0.39
Jul	10.780	-4.0	Sep	5.622	-2.6	Sep	72.22	-0.39
Aug	10.754	-4.2	Dec	5.804	-3.0	Dec	72.39	-0.39

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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
Oct 20	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auction Ltd	Limousin Influence Calf Sale
Oct 23	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Fall Yearling Sale
Oct 24	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Charolais Influence Sale
Oct 24	11:00 am	Hoards Station Sale Barn	Quinte Sale-100% All Vaccinated, catalogued-Farm Fresh
Oct 24	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auction Ltd	Speckled Park Sale
Oct 25	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Bruce Peninsula Presorted Charolais Calf Sale