



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY October 16, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for October 15, 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: **195 Fed cattle, 412 Cow, 585 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	315.00-329.00	334.00
Good Fed Heifers	309.00-317.00	327.00
Holstein Steers	253.00-272.00	279.00
Good Cows	179.00-207.00	250.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	415.00-580.00	
Lightweight Steers	513.00-975.00	1400.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	372.00-535.00	
Lightweight Heifers	479.00-875.00	1075.00

Fed cows continued to sell at very strong prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at \$4.00/cwt higher. Holstein steers continued to sell at strong prices. Stockers sold actively 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: **125 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	350.00-404.00	
Good Holstein Veal	385.00-400.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	380.00-393.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	348.00-388.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	370.00-384.00	
Plain Holsteins	351.00-369.00	

Veal sold strong/steady. Drop calves also sold strong/steady with good drop calves from \$1500.00-\$2375.00 per head. Plain drop calves from \$600.00-\$1450.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am. Oct 24th@10:00 am – Charolais Influence Sale**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **1,050 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	480.00-511.00	499.33	511.00	700-799	400.00-505.00	463.25	505.00
700-799	460.00-542.50	501.09	577.00	600-699	485.00-555.00	524.25	585.00
600-699	594.00-646.50	616.73	646.50	500-599	530.00-607.50	573.92	640.00
500-599	625.00-727.50	676.73	735.00	400-499	620.00-685.00	646.49	760.00
400-499	610.00-820.00	731.73	875.00	300-399	600.00-870.00	753.85	870.00
<399	730.00-900.00	818.42	900.00				

Stockers sold on a very strong market with strong buyer demand. **Oct 23rd@11:00 am – Special Fall Yearling Sale**

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **October 15, 2025 – 41 Fed cattle, 54 Stockers, 158 Cows, 3 Bulls, 25 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	188.99-269.49	253.69	269.49
Cows	144.99-256.00	189.99	256.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	370.99-450.00	388.30	450.00

219 Replacement Calves sold between \$300.00 -\$2,525.00 for an average of \$1,737.04 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
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	35	184.71-261.86	243.67	269.49
Cows	328	151.47-233.45	183.02	256.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	6	174.33-240.00	207.28	243.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	3	230.00-256.67	244.49	260.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	23	370.99-450.00	388.30	450.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	243	1250.00-2390.00	1663.66	2580.00

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 15, 2025 – 803 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	430.00-470.00	449.83	470.00	900+	360.00-425.00	383.94	425.00
900-999	467.50-518.00	491.82	518.00	800-899	360.00-375.00	369.17	375.00
800-899	470.00-554.00	520.68	554.00				
700-799	455.00-470.00	468.33	470.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady trade. **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**

Stocker sale at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **October 15, 2025 – 480 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	530.00-570.00	548.83	570.00	700-799	425.00-477.50	462.16	477.50
600-699	545.00-668.00	601.15	668.00	600-699	492.50-574.00	539.07	574.00
500-599	627.50-722.50	670.83	725.00	500-599	480.00-667.50	590.08	667.50
400-499	610.00-890.00	753.76	890.00	400-499	510.00-730.00	629.08	730.00
<399	705.00-1000.00	834.75	1000.00	300-399	510.00-800.00	656.47	800.00

Stockers sold with good buyer demand at steady prices. **Oct 29th@10:00 am – KLC Calf & Yearling Sale**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	366.11	348.93
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.37	-0.23
Current Five Day Average:	365.12	348.04

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales and bids reported at \$505.00/cwt delivered, \$2.00-\$3.00/cwt lower than last week. Competition on the cash market remains limited. For the third week in a row one major packer is not bidding on the cash market. US packer interest has also been quiet. US packer interest has also been quiet. Asking prices are holding at \$515/cwt and some cattle will be carried into next week. Canadian beef exports for the month of August were 2% larger than last year. This is the third month in a row that beef exports have been above last year. In August more beef ended up being shipped to US, Japan and Vietnam. The number one market for Canadian beef is the US, the US accounts for 3/4 of total Canadian beef exports.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	505.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	505.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade has been quiet but buying interest are starting to pick up today. In Nebraska, very light trade is reported with dressed sales reported from \$372.00-\$372.50/cwt, while live bids are noted at \$240.00/cwt, bids are \$5.00-\$7.00/cwt stronger than 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. Since there recent lows in early October, Choice and Select cutout values have increased \$4.00/cwt. The futures market has been on a tare setting new contract 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	243.95	+1.77	Oct	379.67	-0.05	Dec	4.216	+5.0
Dec	247.87	+1.10	Nov	380.95	+0.27	Mar	4.354	+3.2
Feb	249.55	+0.80	Jan	378.55	+0.70	May	4.436	+2.6
Apr	250.25	+0.67	Mar	376.70	+1.10	Jul	4.494	+2.4
Jun	243.75	+0.65	Apr	376.50	+1.20	Sep	4.462	+2.6
Aug	240.02	+0.75	May	374.77	+1.22	Dec	4.572	+2.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	10.106	+4.2	Dec	5.024	+3.6	Spot	71.21	+0.05
Jan	10.284	+4.2	Mar	5.186	+3.0	Dec	71.34	-0.02
Mar	10.436	+4.0	May	5.294	+2.2	Mar	71.64	0.00
May	10.584	+3.6	Jul	5.404	+1.4	Jun	71.87	-0.01
Jul	10.700	+3.6	Sep	5.544	+1.2	Sep	72.06	-0.02
Aug	10.674	+3.4	Dec	5.732	+1.0	Dec	72.21	-0.03

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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
Oct 27	7:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Local Vaccinated Calf Sale
Oct 28	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Georgian Bay Presorted Charolais X Calf Sale, no reg sale
Oct 29	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Fall Stocker Sale
Oct 29	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Calf & Yearling sale
Oct 29	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale
Oct 30	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Breeds Pre-sort Sale
Oct 30	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Bluewater Calf Sale Presorted Black & Red Calf Sale -
Oct 30	12:00 PM	Warton- Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Fall Calf Sale- 90% vaccinated