



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY October 17, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for October 17, 2025:

A Grade Steers **\$520.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of October 20th**
 A Grade Heifers **\$519.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of October 20th**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **1,250 Head**

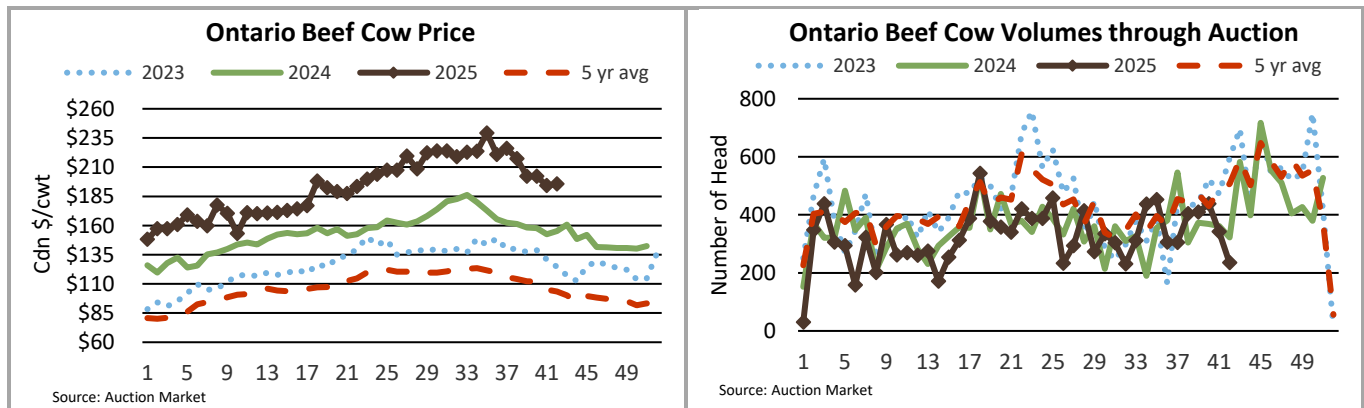
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	335.00-426.00	396.54	426.00	900+	397.00-417.25	411.87	417.25
900-999	462.00-494.00	481.96	494.00	800-899	427.50-442.00	435.05	442.00
800-899	474.00-551.00	507.91	551.00	700-799	375.00-472.00	435.53	490.00
700-799	441.00-575.00	514.99	575.00	600-699	415.00-542.50	500.50	542.50
600-699	460.00-630.00	568.16	665.00	500-599	480.00-575.00	547.76	580.00
500-599	530.00-715.00	673.18	715.00	400-499	515.00-640.00	584.83	690.00
400-499	630.00-770.00	716.15	847.50	300-399	655.00-750.00	694.44	750.00
<399	660.00-925.00	815.00	925.00	<399	740.00-740.00	740.00	860.00

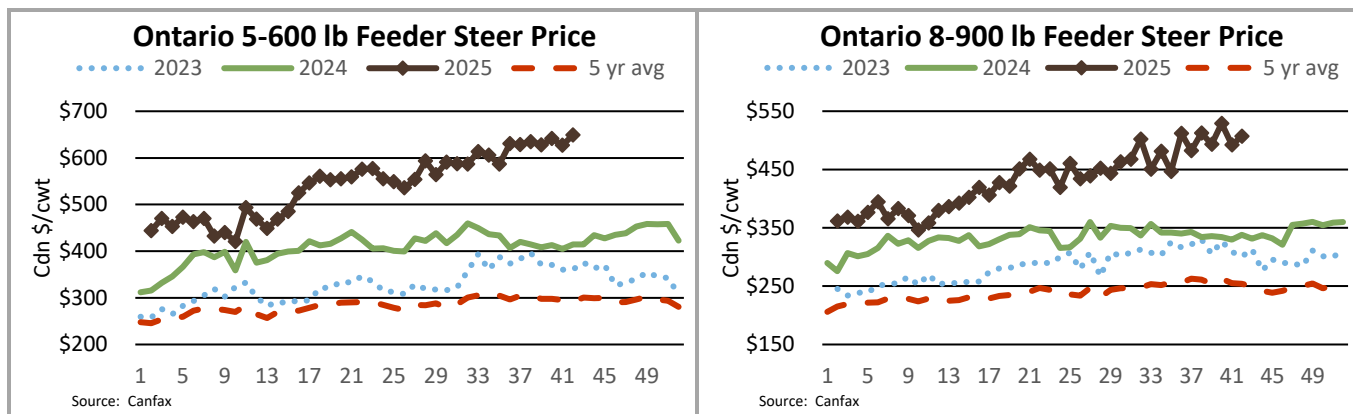
Calves sold steady. Yearlings sold full steady with grass type bringing a premium. **Oct 24th@10:00 am – Charolais Influence Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	82	303.50-326.00	312.45	329.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	43	290.00-317.00	307.09	327.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	31	217.00-272.00	253.60	279.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	34	215.59-245.88	229.20	268.00
Cows	443	164.02-206.74	181.94	260.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	8	201.00-244.25	222.24	260.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	201	226.77-271.31	255.80	307.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	102	328.53-393.24	367.99	404.00

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: **October 16, 2025 - 589 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	330.00-400.00	369.29	400.00	900+	310.00-370.00	331.15	415.00
800-899	350.00-450.00	414.72	485.00	800-899	370.00-420.00	386.58	425.00
700-799	400.00-580.00	508.28	580.00	700-799	415.00-530.00	469.20	950.00
600-699	450.00-580.00	513.56	610.00	600-699	380.00-520.00	478.04	590.00
500-599	500.00-665.00	589.22	665.00	500-599	420.00-600.00	505.50	625.00
400-499	500.00-850.00	675.98	850.00	400-499	500.00-715.00	599.25	875.00
<399	500.00-1075.00	812.22	1400.00	300-399	710.00-880.00	801.32	880.00
				<299	750.00-1075.00	910.71	1075.00

Stockers sold actively at steady prices. **Nov 6th@10:30 am - Special Local Vaccinated calf sale, in conjunction with regular sale**

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **October 16, 2025 - 1,081 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	255.00-415.00	320.00	415.00	900+	220.00-340.00	282.81	362.50
800-899	475.00-511.00	495.12	511.00	800-899	342.50-431.00	394.85	431.00
700-799	420.00-545.00	499.90	577.00	700-799	390.00-505.00	452.69	505.00
600-699	560.00-646.50	609.15	646.50	600-699	435.00-555.00	506.32	585.00
500-599	600.00-725.00	658.01	735.00	500-599	532.50-617.50	574.43	640.00
400-499	595.00-820.00	720.55	875.00	400-499	545.00-700.00	639.13	760.00
<399	585.00-900.00	746.94	1175.00	300-399	500.00-870.00	723.75	870.00
				<299	430.00-1150.00	828.75	1150.00

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

Stocker sale at Ottawa Livestock Exchange: **October 16, 2025 - 124 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	490.00-620.00	570.63	625.00	500-599	500.00-610.00	557.38	615.00
500-599	550.00-667.00	621.36	690.00	400-499	635.00-680.00	660.68	680.00
400-499	667.00-760.00	706.21	760.00				
<399	745.00-850.00	812.22	1150.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	366.77	350.27
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.66	+1.34
Current Five Day Average:	365.30	348.95

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

For the week ending October 16, 2025

Price

Change from Last Week

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ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week seen light trade develop with dressed sales reported at \$505.00-\$508.00/cwt delivered, steady to \$3.00/cwt lower than the previous week. One major packer was not bidding on the cash market. Cattle that traded this week were being scheduled anywhere from mid November to early December delivery. In some instances, cattle were bought flat with no heavy weight carcass discounts. US packer interest was also noted, and very light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle were marketed South. These cattle will be priced off the five-area average.

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 saw light trade reported in Nebraska and Iowa yesterday with dressed sales ranging from \$372.00-\$373.00/cwt, \$7.00-\$8.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in the North were at \$240.00/cwt, \$6.00/cwt stronger. Today, live sales in the Northern feeding states were reported from \$240.00-\$241.00/cwt, \$6.00-\$7.00/cwt stronger than the previous week. Dressed sales were reported at \$372.00-\$373.00/cwt, \$7.00-\$8.00/cwt higher. Sales in Texas and Kansas were reported at \$240.00/cwt, \$6.00-\$10.00/cwt stronger than last week. The nearby feeder cattle contract traded limit down today after President Donald Trump announced that his administration will be working on lowering beef prices.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	240.00-240.00
	Rail	372.00-373.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures **today** were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Oct	240.25	-3.70	Oct	371.95	-7.72	Dec	4.224	+0.6
Dec	241.82	-6.05	Nov	371.70	-9.25	Mar	4.364	+1.0
Feb	242.82	-6.72	Jan	369.30	-9.25	May	4.450	+1.2
Apr	243.02	-7.22	Mar	367.45	-9.25	Jul	4.506	+1.2
Jun	236.55	-7.20	Apr	367.25	-9.25	Sep	4.470	+0.6
Aug	232.82	-7.20	May	365.52	-9.25	Dec	4.574	+0.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	10.194	+8.6	Dec	5.036	+1.2	Spot	71.34	+0.13
Jan	10.366	+8.2	Mar	5.202	+1.4	Dec	71.55	+0.17
Mar	10.506	+7.0	May	5.306	+1.2	Mar	71.81	+0.17
May	10.652	+6.6	Jul	5.414	+1.0	Jun	72.05	+0.18
Jul	10.764	+6.4	Sep	5.552	+0.6	Sep	72.25	+0.19
Aug	10.734	+6.0	Dec	5.736	+0.4	Dec	72.39	+0.18

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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
Oct 31	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Local Calf Sale
Oct 31	12:00 PM	Temiskaming Livestock Market	Bred Cow Sale