



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY October 21, 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 20th*

A Grade Steers	\$520.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of October 27 <sup>th</sup>
A Grade Heifers	\$519.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of October 27 <sup>th</sup>

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **180 fed cattle, 190 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	305.00-317.00	338.00
Second cut cattle	285.00-304.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	285.00-310.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	255.00-303.50	
Good Beef Cows	185.00-220.00	260.00
Good Holsteins Cows	192.00-218.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	177.00-189.00	
Bulls	206.50-267.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold on steady. Cows also sold steady. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Oct 24<sup>th</sup>@10:00 am – Charolais Influence Sale**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **1,014 Stockers, 48 Cows and Bulls on offer**

\*Sales at the time of publication. Results will be posted tomorrow\* **Oct 25<sup>th</sup>@9:00 am – Bruce Peninsula Presorted Charolais Calf Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **314 veal, 164 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	186.00-210.00	275.00
Good Beef Veal	360.00-402.50	
Good Holstein Veal	395.00-410.00	425.00
Medium Holstein Veal	385.00-395.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	360.00-375.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	380.00-393.00	

Veal sold actively at stronger prices. Fed cows sold on a softer note. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm. Nov 6<sup>th</sup>@10:30 am – Special Local Vaccinated calf sale, in conjunction with regular sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	25	171.84-243.10	211.63	302.50
Cows	307	155.79-199.81	175.56	256.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	5	232.60-252.20	242.37	275.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	8	200.13-261.88	231.38	265.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	49	329.02-373.86	348.34	397.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	572	1275.40-2256.42	1654.96	2550.00

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):	371.93	352.57
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.75	-0.89
Current Five Day Average:	366.59	350.47

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer prices closing the week around \$301.00/cwt, \$1.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Western Canadian and US fed prices have been moving in opposite direction as of late. Last week butcher cows traded \$2.00-3.00/cwt lower through commercial auction facilities. One major packer does not seem to be bidding on the cow market and is off the fed cattle market as well. Feeder cow buyers seem to be stepping up and have been a little bit more active on the market as a result.

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 very light trade reported in Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales at \$372.00/cwt, steady with the previous week. This light test of the market does not set a price trend. Today 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 \$245.00/cwt on a live basis. Smaller showlist volumes have been reported in all four major feeding states. One of the US governments solutions for lower beef prices is importing more beef from Argentina. YTD from January to July Argentina is the US ninth largest import market accounting for 2% of total US beef imports.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	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	
<b>Oct</b>	243.67	+1.82	<b>Oct</b>	372.92	-0.02	<b>Dec</b>	4.196	-3.4
<b>Dec</b>	245.42	+1.77	<b>Nov</b>	373.47	+0.80	<b>Mar</b>	4.336	-3.2
<b>Feb</b>	246.27	+1.75	<b>Jan</b>	370.27	+1.10	<b>May</b>	4.416	-3.4
<b>Apr</b>	246.40	+1.65	<b>Mar</b>	367.67	+1.17	<b>Jul</b>	4.482	-3.2
<b>Jun</b>	239.45	+1.52	<b>Apr</b>	367.05	+0.92	<b>Sep</b>	4.442	-3.0
<b>Aug</b>	235.50	+1.42	<b>May</b>	364.85	+0.75	<b>Dec</b>	4.550	-3.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
<b>Nov</b>	10.306	-1.0	<b>Dec</b>	5.002	-4.4	<b>Spot</b>	71.33	+0.09
<b>Jan</b>	10.484	-1.4	<b>Mar</b>	5.164	-5.0	<b>Dec</b>	71.54	+0.10
<b>Mar</b>	10.626	-1.2	<b>May</b>	5.276	-5.2	<b>Mar</b>	71.80	+0.08
<b>May</b>	10.756	-1.4	<b>Jul</b>	5.394	-4.6	<b>Jun</b>	72.03	+0.07
<b>Jul</b>	10.866	-1.4	<b>Sep</b>	5.526	-5.0	<b>Sep</b>	72.22	+0.06
<b>Aug</b>	10.830	-2.0	<b>Dec</b>	5.706	-5.4	<b>Dec</b>	72.37	+0.05

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### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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
Nov 1	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Market	Bred Cow Sale
Nov 1	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Central Calf Sale -vaccinated & selling in owner lots
Nov 1	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auction LTd	Top Cut Bred Heifer Sale
Nov 5	11:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers -
Nov 6	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Vaccinated Calf Sale
Nov 6	10:30 AM	Ontario Livestock Exchange	Special Local Vaccinated calf sale, in conjunction with regular sale
Nov 7	10:00 AM	Brussels Livestock	Angus Influence Sale/Hereford Influence Sale
Nov 7	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Local Calf & Yearling Sale
Nov 7	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Calf Sale, selling in owner lots- vaccinated
Nov 8	8:30 AM	Rainy River Cattlemens - Stratton	Cows and bulls start the sale at 8:00 am.