



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY October 30, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for October 29, 2025:

A Grade Steers \$520.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of November 10th
A Grade Heifers \$519.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of November 10th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 150 Fed cattle, 425 Cow, 800 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	303.00-316.00	330.00
Good Fed Heifers	289.00-306.00	331.00
Holstein Steers	253.00-271.00	295.00
Good Cows	167.00-200.00	270.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	421.00-520.00	
Lightweight Steers	528.00-775.00	850.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	429.00-515.00	
Lightweight Heifers	483.00-785.00	830.00

Fed cows sold on a softer market. Fed steers and heifers sold \$2.00-\$3.00/cwt lower. Holstein steers traded at easier prices. Stockers sold selectively at easier 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	370.00-391.00	430.00
Good Holstein Veal	365.00-380.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	355.00-370.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	330.00-367.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	355.00-364.00	
Plain Holsteins	33.00-354.00	

Holstein veal traded easier, Beef calves sold steady. Drop calves traded steady with good drop calves from \$1500.00-\$2550.00 per head. Plain drop calves from \$500.00-\$1400.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am. Nov 7th@10:00 am – Angus Influence Sale/Hereford Influence Sale**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 600 stockers on offer

Market report is unavailable at the time of reporting. Nov 6th@11:00 am – Special All Vaccinated Calf Sale

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: October 29, 2025 – 34 Fed cattle, 199 Stockers, 188 Cows, 4 Bulls, 29 Veal

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	229.99-289.99	256.09	289.99
Cows	118.99-249.00	183.40	249.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	254.99-391.00	371.60	391.00

246 Replacement Calves sold between \$60.00- \$2,500.00. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm! Nov 26th@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	28	275.71-306.57	293.07	307.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifer +1000 lbs	17	266.85-299.91	289.96	307.50
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	36	266.85-299.91	289.96	307.50
Cows	486	138.77-220.30	177.50	295.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	13	183.69-243.11	220.91	270.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	21	217.28-244.57	230.96	260.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	21	259.28-388.86	367.49	391.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	254	1100.00-2250.00	1550.89	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 SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **October 29, 2025 - 199 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	304.99-525.00	454.10	525.00	900+	350.00-372.50	362.59	372.50
600-699	409.99-600.00	529.30	600.00	700-799	400.00-454.99	424.50	454.99
500-599	509.99-690.00	598.50	690.00	600-699	320.00-500.00	468.90	500.00
400-499	590.00-700.00	643.70	700.00	300-399	540.00-770.09	684.19	770.09
<399	500.00-819.99	670.99	1019.99				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady trade. **Nov 26th@12:00 pm - Fall Stocker sale**

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **October 29, 2025 - 439 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	422.50-490.00	449.08	490.00	900+	375.00-400.00	392.16	400.00
900-999	449.00-510.00	475.93	510.00	800-899	387.50-400.00	396.38	400.00
800-899	495.00-530.00	519.42	530.00				

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 Sales Barn: **October 29, 2025 - 295 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	430.00-560.00	495.00	560.00	600-699	370.00-533.00	444.86	533.00
600-699	390.00-625.00	532.91	625.00	500-599	405.00-617.50	513.59	617.50
500-599	522.50-702.50	615.13	702.50	400-499	450.00-645.00	561.56	645.00
400-499	535.00-787.50	650.37	787.50	300-399	500.00-790.00	670.99	790.00
<399	750.00-855.00	791.28	855.00				

Stockers sold actively at steady prices. **Nov 5th @10:00 am - Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers -**

Stocker sale at Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange : **October 29, 2025 - 389 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	442.50-485.00	462.05	485.00	700-799	395.00-475.00	430.25	475.00
700-799	400.00-540.00	472.62	540.00	600-699	410.00-565.00	461.56	565.00
600-699	440.00-650.00	535.50	650.00	500-599	430.00-590.00	504.02	590.00
500-599	520.00-670.00	580.43	670.00	400-499	450.00-625.00	529.68	625.00
400-499	465.00-675.00	591.90	715.00	300-399	520.00-720.00	591.09	720.00
<399	560.00-855.00	700.52	855.00				

Nov 26th @1:00 pm - Stocker sale

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	378.27	359.52
Change (from yesterday's close):	-3.11	-2.27
Current Five Day Average:	377.56	359.23

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$495.00-\$505.00/cwt delivered, steady to \$5.00/cwt lower than the previous week. All Western Canadian packers have bought cattle but competition on the cash market was limited. US packer interest has also been quiet. With bigger cattle coming down the line and longer pick up times, there has been additional pressure to get cattle priced. Cattle that are being marketed right now are likely still profitable. Moving forward feedlot breakeven are only going to increase. Breakeven heading into New Year on a lot of the cattle will be on either side of \$310.00/cwt on a live basis.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	495.00-505.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	495.00-505.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet yesterday with live bids of \$228.00/cwt being passed in Iowa and Nebraska. Today live bids in Texas are reported at \$235.00/cwt, bids are being passed, as the current asking prices are around \$238.00-\$240.00/cwt live. Ahead of the meetings with the two agriculture ministers from Mexico and the US there was a lot of speculation that there would be some headway made in terms of live cattle trade between the two countries. That was not the case yesterday, no dates were set on re-opening the border to Mexican feeder cattle. Both live and feeder cattle contracts rallied on this news.

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	235.27	+3.87	Oct	347.27	-0.60	Dec	4.302	-3.6
Dec	231.10	+0.20	Nov	341.82	-0.25	Mar	4.436	-3.0
Feb	229.50	+0.05	Jan	334.22	+0.20	May	4.522	-2.6
Apr	228.70	-0.07	Mar	329.22	+0.67	Jul	4.586	-2.2
Jun	221.57	+0.15	Apr	327.90	+0.65	Sep	4.534	-1.0
Aug	217.57	+0.32	May	325.62	+0.70	Dec	4.644	-0.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	10.912	+11.0	Dec	5.242	-8.0	Spot	71.51	-0.40
Jan	11.076	+13.2	Mar	5.404	-7.2	Dec	71.66	-0.27
Mar	11.156	+10.4	May	5.516	-5.6	Mar	71.97	-0.26
May	11.252	+9.0	Jul	5.630	-4.2	Jun	72.25	-0.24
Jul	11.326	+8.0	Sep	5.772	-3.0	Sep	72.49	-0.23
Aug	11.234	+4.6	Dec	5.954	-2.0	Dec	72.67	-0.18

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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	Local Vaccinated Calf 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.
Nov 13	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Angus/Hereford Sale
Nov 14	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Grass & Yard Yearling Sale
Nov 15	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Bred Cow & Cow/Calf Pair Sale
Nov 15	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ontario Shorthorn Association Fall Classic
Nov 19	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers-