



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY May 6, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for May 6, 2026:

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: **518 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	439.00-483.00		800+	375.00-395.00	410.00
800-1000	462.50-485.00		700-800	430.00-455.00	

Feeder cattle sold at stronger prices. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: ***Market report is unavailable at the time of reporting. Results will be posted tomorrow***
. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am. May 16th@12:00 pm – Bred Cow Sale

Today at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **613 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	480.00-570.00	530.00	570.00	700-799	445.00-580.00	483.80	580.00
700-799	540.00-622.50	581.75	622.50	600-699	480.00-601.00	556.91	601.00
600-699	632.50-699.00	659.96	702.00	500-599	530.00-650.00	601.21	685.00
500-599	645.00-790.00	728.48	800.00	400-499	550.00-685.00	621.12	690.00
400-499	690.00-830.00	761.18	865.00	300-399	510.00-660.00	600.73	660.00
<399	735.00-900.00	787.05	900.00				

Cattle sold actively at steady prices.

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **May 5, 2026 – 190 Fed Cattle, 74 Cows, 4 Bulls, 197 Drop calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	326.00-344.50	333.52	344.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	327.00-339.75	333.66	350.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	270.00-322.00	305.63	328.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	260.00-334.50	294.23	334.50
Cows	214.00-245.00	224.98	255.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	257.50-296.00	281.38	296.00

Fed cattle strong and slightly higher on the market. Cull cows traded a little easier this week. Drop calves continue to sell strong with a good demand.

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **May 5, 2026 – 69 Cows, 10 Bulls, 207 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	160.00-251.00	215.83	334.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	230.00-330.00	276.43	330.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	245.00-260.00	252.50	260.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	1461.54-2928.57	2195.40	3250.00

Ontario auction sales on **Tuesday** saw weighted prices (cwt) for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	63	317.11-340.85	328.52	360.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	199	321.65-342.43	332.62	385.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross + 1250 lbs	12	275.00-315.50	302.31	328.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	25	250.20-321.48	284.69	334.50
Cows	474	185.34-258.27	220.70	334.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	26	254.07-435.38	322.98	700.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	23	249.28-290.93	270.46	306.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	268	305.96-405.82	365.87	435.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	237	1472.41-2846.59	2170.32	3250.00

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 Keady Livestock Market: **May 5, 2026: 1,132 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	454.00-468.00	458.07	468.00	800-899	420.00-466.00	456.77	466.00
900-999	469.00-489.00	483.78	489.00	700-799	465.00-536.00	518.58	575.00
800-899	534.00-589.00	554.73	589.00	600-699	520.00-615.00	588.17	615.00
700-799	570.00-637.00	595.21	662.50	500-599	540.00-637.00	611.33	665.00
600-699	645.00-745.00	682.76	745.00	400-499	700.00-840.00	756.92	840.00
500-599	660.00-775.00	722.02	830.00				
400-499	720.00-825.00	773.75	825.00				

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold fully steady.

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **May 5, 2026: 270 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	440.00-465.00	459.29	465.00	900+	260.00-379.99	310.00	379.99
700-799	364.99-595.00	545.60	595.00	700-799	270.00-515.00	434.70	515.00
600-699	479.99-697.49	640.39	697.49	600-699	400.00-612.50	543.59	612.50
500-599	562.50-750.00	663.49	750.00	500-599	459.99-700.00	610.09	700.00
400-499	420.00-830.10	699.19	830.10	400-499	490.00-770.00	638.40	770.00
<399	600.00-1050.00	865.39	1050.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	392.34	392.24
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.78	+1.64
Current Five Day Average:	389.43	388.17

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report but there is a good chance scattered trade will develop by this afternoon. Packers are likely pulling hard on May contract cattle. Fed calves are starting to hit the market, but numbers seem a little lighter than normal for this time of the year. As more calves start to enter the processing mix look for carcass weights and quality grade percentage to seasonally decline. Looking at the feed grain market barley prices continue to trend higher. With many folks in the fields, many are focused on seeding versus delivering grain to the feedlot or the elevator. Barley is trading at the highest point since June of last year.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade was reported in Iowa and Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales ranging from \$398.00-400.00/cwt, mostly steady with last week. This does not set a market trend. With longer days on feed and record large carcass weights for 2026 quality grading percentage has been impressive. Prime grading was reported just over 14%, a new record high. Looking at the pork market, the US pork cutout value has generally moved sideways since the beginning of the year. Pork cutout values are steady with last year and below the five-year average.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live N/T
 Rail 398.00-400.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Jun	253.47	+0.25	May	372.40	+0.57	May	4.526	-12.6
Aug	248.90	+0.55	Aug	373.05	+0.75	Jul	4.684	-11.4
Oct	243.72	+0.50	Sep	371.30	+0.92	Sep	4.750	-10.4
Dec	243.05	+0.25	Oct	368.85	+0.82	Dec	4.900	-10.4
Feb	242.90	0.00	Nov	365.87	+0.72	Mar	5.032	-10.4
Apr	242.07	-0.22	Jan	359.87	+0.52	May	5.106	-10.2

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	11.790	-16.6	May	6.060	-10.4	Spot	73.33	-0.10
Jul	11.946	-16.6	Jul	6.172	-10.4	Jun	73.48	-0.08
Aug	11.890	-16.0	Sep	6.326	-10.4	Sep	73.75	-0.07
Sep	11.690	-15.2	Dec	6.726	-11.0	Dec	73.95	-0.09
Nov	11.754	-14.0	Mar	6.820	-11.2	Mar	74.15	-0.07
Jan	11.874	-14.0	May	6.826	-11.0	Jun	74.31	-0.08

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

07-May	10:00 AM	Warton-Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Special Spring Stocker Sale
13-May	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale
16-May	12:00 PM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Bred Cow Sale
27-May	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
27-May	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
27-May	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale
13-Jun	1:00 PM	Brussels Livestock	Special Bred Cow Sale
24-Jun	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
24-Jun	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
24-Jun	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale
29-Jul	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale