



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY May 7, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Wednesday 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: **225 Fed cattle, 240 Cow, 700 Stockers on offer**

*Market report is unavailable at the time of publications. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **145 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	390.00-418.00	
Good Holstein Veal	380.00-399.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	375.00-394.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	349.00-391.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	361.00-379.00	
Plain Holsteins	320.00-360.00	

Veal sold strong. Drop calves sold strong at steady prices with Good Drop Calves from \$2400.00-\$3100.00 per head. Medium Drop Calves from \$1900.00-\$2350.00 per head. Plain Calves from \$1200.00-\$1550.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am. Jun 13th@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow Sale**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: *Sales at the time of reporting. Results will be posted tomorrow*

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **May 6, 2026 – 71 Fed cattle, 48 Stockers, 103 Cows, 4 Bulls, 7 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	293.00-335.99	319.39	335.99
Fed Steers, dairy & dairy cross 1250+ lbs	220.99-327.99	281.59	327.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	209.50-308.99	281.89	308.99
Cows	148.99-277.00	205.50	277.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	223.49-262.50	247.19	262.50

197 Replacement Calves sold between \$500.00 - \$3,250.00 for an average of \$2,282.09 per head. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm! May 27th@12:00 pm – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	12	315.33-328.67	322.24	333.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	17	303.24-335.29	321.72	335.99
Fed Steers, dairy & dairy cross 1250+ lbs	8	220.99-327.99	281.59	327.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	55	216.25-305.94	279.86	308.99
Cows	347	168.69-264.34	209.92	335.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	5	214.00-278.20	249.14	292.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	18	251.89-290.89	274.20	299.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	15	273.80-359.00	329.85	395.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	225	1900.00-3150.00	2270.59	3380.00

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: **May 6, 2026 – 675 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	439.00-483.00	462.79	483.00	-			
900-999	472.00-485.00	476.77	485.00				
800-899	462.50-477.50	470.42	477.50				

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

Stocker sale at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **May 6, 2026 – 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.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	386.94	384.42
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.68	-5.21
Current Five Day Average:	390.43	389.54

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales at \$565.00/cwt delivered, steady to \$5.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Buying interest on the cash market has been mixed. Fed calves are starting to come forward, for the time being there is no price difference between fed calves and yearlings. Despite higher fed prices some have passed bids this week indicating cattle could use extra days on feed. US packer interest has been noted but no cash sales have been confirmed. One area of concern is reduced processing rates. Some packers in Eastern and Western Canada are down to four-day work weeks.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	565.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	565.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade yesterday on the Fed Cattle Exchange saw a few cattle traded in Texas at \$256.00/cwt on a live basis. Sales are positioned at the top end of last week's trading range. Today the market tone is higher, live sales have been reported from \$256.00-260.00/cwt, steady to \$4.00/cwt higher than last week. Dressed sales in Nebraska have been reported at \$402.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt higher than last week's average price. Cash prices are trading at a \$6.00-8.00/cwt premium against the nearby live cattle contract.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	256.00
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Jun	250.05	-3.42	May	366.32	-6.07	May	4.526	0.0
Aug	245.90	-3.00	Aug	366.17	-6.87	Jul	4.674	-1.0
Oct	239.97	-3.75	Sep	364.65	-6.65	Sep	4.742	-0.6
Dec	239.20	-3.85	Oct	362.32	-6.52	Dec	4.894	-0.4
Feb	238.97	-3.92	Nov	359.37	-6.50	Mar	5.026	-0.4
Apr	238.27	-3.80	Jan	353.30	-6.57	May	5.100	-0.6

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
May	11.770	-2.0	May	6.016	-4.2	Spot	73.33	0.00
Jul	11.922	-2.4	Jul	6.122	-5.0	Jun	73.44	-0.01
Aug	11.866	-2.2	Sep	6.272	-5.4	Sep	73.71	-0.01
Sep	11.679	-2.0	Dec	6.482	-5.6	Dec	73.94	-0.01
Nov	11.734	-2.0	Mar	6.664	-6.2	Mar	74.14	-0.01
Jan	11.854	-2.0	May	6.752	-6.6	Jun	74.32	+0.01

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

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