



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY May 13, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for May 13, 2026:

A Grade Steers \$552.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of May 25th
A Grade Heifers \$551.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of May 25th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **785 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	430.00-474.00		800+	386.00-457.50	462.00
800-1000	477.50-567.00		700-800		

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **25 Steers & Heifers, 100 Cows & Bulls on offer**

Market report was unavailable at the time of reporting. Results will be posted tomorrow **No stocker sale tomorrow in observance of Ascension Day. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am. May 16th@12:00 pm – Bred Cow Sale**

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **May 12, 2026 – 173 Fed Cattle, 47 Cows, 1 Bulls, 155 Drop calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	324.50-337.00	330.27	341.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	328.50-343.00	335.37	360.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	312.50-339.00	328.69	339.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	315.00-332.00	325.22	332.00
Cows	207.00-247.00	226.87	261.00

All areas of the market were strong this week. Fed cattle sold higher. With quality considered cull cows traded higher. Drop calves continue to sell very high with a good demand.

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **May 12, 2026 – 204 Stockers, 71 Cows, 7 Bulls, 216 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	171.00 260.00	220.67	340.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	229.00 330.00	268.60	330.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	226.00 236.00	231.00	236.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	1714.29 2900.00	2241.61	3250.00

All classes sold steady.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	65	315.86-334.74	325.60	341.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	180	323.47-341.86	333.05	395.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross + 1250 lbs	19	312.50-339.00	328.69	339.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	16	282.00-303.69	293.98	332.00
Cows	397	181.45-266.91	223.12	340.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	19	251.63-335.66	277.17	684.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	12	257.41-286.13	272.80	308.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	349	335.99-410.29	378.64	520.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	245	1682.26-2875.34	2274.09	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 12, 2026: 998 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	434.00-480.00	460.82	480.00	800-899	420.00-495.00	464.05	495.00
900-999	464.00-510.00	482.57	510.00	700-799	490.00-540.00	510.26	540.00
800-899	515.00-561.00	542.31	562.50	600-699	520.00-595.00	560.91	610.00
700-799	567.00-646.00	614.41	646.00	500-599	500.00-650.00	582.55	665.00
600-699	650.00-727.50	680.77	727.50	400-499	575.00-650.00	606.11	695.00
500-599	655.00-752.00	712.01	800.00				
400-499	755.00-845.00	806.19	845.00				

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold on an active market at steady prices.

Stocker sale at Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **May 12, 2026: 204 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	385.00-440.00	407.50	440.00	600-699	470.00-540.00	500.71	540.00
700-799	410.00-540.00	477.11	540.00	500-599	495.00-570.00	539.47	610.00
600-699	385.00-540.00	481.92	582.50	400-499	505.00-720.00	615.42	740.00
500-599	485.00-640.00	576.29	725.00	300-399	510.00-715.00	615.91	715.00
400-499	590.00-750.00	674.79	807.50	<299	480.00-990.00	774.29	990.00
<399	670.00-920.00	816.25	990.00				

All classes sold steady.

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **May 12, 2026: 451 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	320.00-615.00	532.69	615.00	700-799	375.00-495.00	455.40	495.00
600-699	395.00-675.00	606.59	675.00	600-699	429.99-562.50	498.39	562.50
500-599	400.00-720.00	642.90	720.00	500-599	345.00-692.49	582.20	692.49
400-499	470.00-840.00	723.39	840.00	400-499	400.00-720.00	620.50	720.00
<399	600.00-900.00	791.89	900.00	300-399	400.00-732.59	651.49	732.59

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	388.68	388.58
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.05	-2.69
Current Five Day Average:	389.38	388.36

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Asking prices have been reported from \$575.00-580.00/cwt delivered. Western Canadian steer carcass weights have declined and there have been an uptick in AA grading suggesting a few more fed calves are entering the processing mix. After a slight set back in February Canadian beef retail prices rebounded in March. Retail beef prices are just shy of their highs set back in November. Retail beef prices are 10% higher than last year. Pork and chicken prices also strengthened from February to March. Chicken retail prices did set new highs in March.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Texas and Kansas yesterday with live sales at \$260.00/cwt, steady with prices seen on Monday and \$2.00-4.00/cwt higher than last week. Today, light trade was reported in Nebraska at \$263.00-264.00/cwt live, while dressed sales were reported at \$410.00/cwt. Live bids of \$262.00/cwt were noted in Kansas, but no cattle were traded. Following Presidents Trumps response to the rejected peace proposal with Iran crude oil and grains add the war premium back to the markets. Yesterday the December wheat contract closed 40 cents per bushel higher. Today wheat is trading steady while corn and soybean contracts are higher.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	262.00
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Jun	252.80	+5.10	May	367.32	+1.42	May	4.664	-0.6
Aug	246.47	+5.40	Aug	360.92	+4.37	Jul	4.806	+0.6
Oct	238.60	+4.72	Sep	357.97	+4.10	Sep	4.872	+1.0
Dec	237.77	+4.32	Oct	354.57	+3.85	Dec	5.030	+1.0
Feb	237.52	+3.95	Nov	351.02	+3.82	Mar	5.160	+0.6
Apr	236.67	+3.65	Jan	344.47	+3.95	May	5.226	+0.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
May	12.152	+1.6	May	6.650	0.0	Spot	72.92	-0.06
Jul	12.290	+2.2	Jul	6.754	-3.4	Jun	73.05	-0.05
Aug	12.234	+1.6	Sep	6.882	-3.2	Sep	73.29	-0.08
Sep	12.034	+1.6	Dec	7.074	-2.6	Dec	73.52	-0.08
Nov	12.076	+2.6	Mar	7.226	-2.0	Mar	73.61	-0.07
Jan	12.192	+3.0	May	7.280	-1.4	Jun	73.67	-0.08

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

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