



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY May 19, 2026

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 Tuesday May 19th

A Grade Steers	\$565.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 1 st
A Grade Heifers	\$564.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 1 st

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: 75 fed cattle 100 cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	335.00-355.00	
Second cut cattle	320.00-334.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	300.00-319.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	240.00-302.00	
Good Beef Cows	230.00-269.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	235.00-260.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	210.00-234.00	
Bulls	280.00-295.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold strong at \$3.00-5.00/cwt higher. Good cows also sold strong at \$3.00-5.00/cwt higher.

Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Jun 13rd@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow Sale

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 349 veal, 88 cows

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	208.00-280.00	316.00
Good Beef Veal	400.00-475.00	
Good Holstein Veal	375.00-397.00	432.00
Medium Holstein Veal	335.00-375.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	325.00-335.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	350.00-385.00	400.00

Veal sold steady to higher. Fed cows sold steady. *Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at Keady Livestock Market: 613 Stockers sold fully steady, 54 Cows and Bulls sold slightly higher, *Dollar Calves were selling at the time of reporting*

Market report is unavailable at the time of reporting. Results will be posted tomorrow

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: May 16, 2026 – 104 cows, 6 bulls, 60 veal, 25 stockers

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	197.50-275.00	219.49	300.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	240.00-298.00	267.50	298.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	277.50-290.00	283.29	290.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	320.00-450.00	363.69	450.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	1650.00-2600.00	2000.64	2800.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices.

At Ontario Stockyards Inc: **May 18, 2026 - 34 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	247.50-374.00	394.00

All classes sold steady. **Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales.**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	16	263.03-295.53	279.62	297.50
Cows	309	184.84-258.08	214.30	300.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	7	250.71-316.00	279.16	340.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	5	282.20-287.20	284.52	310.00
Veal calves 600 lbs & over	54	261.20-384.30	323.52	450.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	559	1938.37-2943.11	2278.30	3350.00

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 Brussels Livestock: **May 15, 2026 - 688 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	389.00-465.00	445.90	477.50	900+	382.00-438.00	404.56	438.00
900-999	450.00-518.00	487.07	518.00	800-899	370.00-445.00	399.35	460.00
800-899	490.00-565.00	537.74	565.00	700-799	380.00-490.00	440.81	539.00
700-799	537.50-627.50	573.64	627.50	600-699	440.00-589.00	532.06	595.00
600-699	550.00-685.00	627.22	715.00	500-599	480.00-640.00	578.82	640.00
500-599	570.00-765.00	678.65	765.00	400-499	375.00-680.00	557.50	680.00
400-499	455.00-780.00	605.00	790.00	300-399	640.00-640.00	640.00	640.00
<399	825.00-922.50	869.50	935.00				

Calves sold steady. **Jun 13th@1:00 pm - Special Bred Cow Sale**

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending May 2, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	3,012	41,87	66,519
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,916	4,065	64,555
Bulls	96	122	1,964

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending	# of hd change from	YTD	% Change	% Change
	May 9, 2026	week ago		(Week Ago)	(Year Ago)
Grand Total	8,863	-130	174,918	-1%	-3.1%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending	# of hd change from	YTD	% Change	% Change
	May 9, 2026	week ago		(Week Ago)	(Year Ago)
Grand Total	51,159	1,551	959,529	3%	-2%
Western Processing	40,781	1,680	755,881	4%	-2%
Eastern Processing	10,378	-129	203,648	-1%	-2%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
9-May-26	922	909
2-May-26	900	917
3-May-25	905	874

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
9-May-26	1,032	897
2-May-26	1,017	889
3-May-25	984	865

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending May 16, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	535,000	527,000	566,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	395.75	393.58
Change (from yesterday's close):	+3.61	+3.35
Current Five Day Average:	389.65	389.67

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer prices closing the week around \$345.00/cwt, \$7.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Fed cattle from Saskatchewan are coming West into Alberta for processing. Last week butcher cows traded \$2.00-3.00/cwt higher through commercial auction facilities. Feeder cow buyers have been very active on the market. Cows that are being put on feed right now will likely be targeting the traditionally strong August market.

Steers	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	344.00-346.00	Rail – Del (last week)	573.00-580.00
Heifers	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	344.00-346.00	Rail – Del (last week)	573.00-580.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw a stronger price tone as the week progressed. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska ranged from \$405.00-415.00/cwt, (most of the sales were from \$410.00-415.00/cwt) \$8.00-13.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$258.00-266.00/cwt with a weighted average price of around \$263.00/cwt, \$5.00/cwt higher. Sales in Texas and Kansas were from \$260.00-265.00/cwt, \$4.00-7.00/cwt higher. Negative margins are plaguing the packing industry and were seeing some of the smallest slaughter volumes on record, especially on the non-fed side of the market. YTD beef production is down 7% versus last year.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	258.00-266.00
	Rail	405.00-415.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Jun	254.55	+1.17	May	369.57	+0.77	Jul	4.752	-1.6
Aug	247.25	+0.10	Aug	363.65	+4.80	Sep	4.814	-0.6
Oct	239.30	+0.35	Sep	361.00	+4.80	Dec	4.976	-0.2
Dec	238.75	+0.75	Oct	357.65	+4.55	Mar	5.112	-0.2
Feb	239.02	+1.05	Nov	354.20	+4.45	May	5.184	0.0
Apr	238.35	+1.20	Jan	347.85	+4.35	Jul	5.216	+0.2

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
Jul	12.094	-3.4	Jul	6.672	+2.6	Spot	72.73	+0.01
Aug	12.096	-1.2	Sep	6.802	+2.4	Jun	72.80	-0.01
Sep	11.972	+2.0	Dec	6.986	+2.4	Sep	73.09	+0.01
Nov	12.030	+2.0	Mar	7.134	+2.4	Dec	73.33	+0.02
Jan	12.136	+1.4	May	7.196	+2.4	Mar	73.57	+0.05
Mar	12.102	+1.0	Jul	7.170	+2.2	Jun	73.76	+0.06

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

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