



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY May 20, 2026

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for May 20, 2026:

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

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **597 Stockers**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	446.00-485.50		-		
<b>800-1000</b>	477.50-506.00	565.00			

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **30 Steers & Heifers, 136 Cows & Bulls**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	225.00-284.00	315.00
<b>Good Dairy Cows</b>	214.00-230.00	257.00
<b>Plain/Medium Cows</b>	185.00-210.00	
<b>Fancy Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	325.00-343.00	344.00
<b>Choice Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	-	-
<b>Bulls</b>	272.50-295.00	310.00

Cows sold steady. Fed cattle sold steady. **800 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am.**

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **May 19, 2026 – 239 Fed Cattle, 49 Cows, 7 Bulls, 155 Drop calves, 1 Veal**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs</b>	330.00-350.50	344.88	373.00
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs</b>	344.25-355.50	348.95	380.00
<b>Fed Steers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross +1250 lbs</b>	330.00-342.50	338.26	354.50
<b>Fed Heifers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross +1000 lbs</b>	290.00-340.50	321.98	342.00
<b>Cows</b>	218.00-247.00	232.98	275.00

Fed cattle sold very strong at \$15.00-20.00/cwt higher this week. Cull cows also traded higher. Drop calves sold fully steady at strong prices.

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **May 19, 2026 – 238 Stockers, 95 Cows, 9 Bulls, 183 Veal**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Cows</b>	180.00-269.00	233.04	365.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	240.00-302.00	272.43	302.00
<b>Veal 125 lbs and under</b>	1700.00-2900.00	2260.13	3080.00

Cows sold stronger while all other 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	49	325.84-348.17	340.50	373.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	175	335.83-353.09	344.78	427.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross + 1250 lbs	43	330.00-342.50	338.26	354.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	44	283.18-331.34	315.16	360.00
Cows	339	186.91-269.10	226.83	360.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	11	317.27-448.18	373.30	540.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	9	291.11-314.72	306.17	320.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	349	345.01-419.79	381.23	495.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	92	1273.03-2575.91	2119.72	2950.00

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 19, 2026: 637 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	483.00-483.00	483.00	483.00	800-899	435.00-490.00	460.94	490.00
900-999	470.00-499.00	486.79	499.00	700-799	515.00-575.00	539.56	575.00
800-899	340.00-495.00	411.67	495.00	600-699	608.00-651.00	629.19	651.00
700-799	590.00-652.50	626.55	652.50	500-599	614.00-690.00	666.98	690.00
600-699	660.00-710.00	691.68	710.00	400-499	620.00-730.00	681.18	730.00
500-599	695.00-815.00	750.63	842.50				
400-499	700.00-860.00	797.50	860.00				

Good quality stocker and feeder cattle sold full steady.

Stocker sale at Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **May 19, 2026: 238 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	415.00-568.00	502.69	568.00	600-699	440.00-530.00	489.50	545.00
600-699	490.00-632.50	571.07	632.50	500-599	505.00-630.00	592.63	630.00
500-599	525.00-745.00	622.64	760.00	400-499	590.00-790.00	660.57	790.00
400-499	600.00-825.00	715.83	825.00	300-399	600.00-775.00	676.36	775.00
<399	630.00-835.00	760.00	910.00				

All classes sold steady.

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **May 19, 2026: 516 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	475.00-504.99	485.29	504.99	900+	277.49-495.00	414.49	495.00
800-899	429.99-521.99	497.79	521.99	800-899	426.99-540.00	483.60	540.00
700-799	350.00-600.00	537.60	600.00	700-799	375.00-540.00	513.19	540.00
600-699	420.00-695.99	620.19	695.99	600-699	379.99-665.00	550.99	665.00
500-599	509.99-734.99	668.59	734.99	500-599	400.00-647.49	552.79	647.49
400-499	500.00-805.00	693.10	805.00	400-499	445.00-720.50	589.79	720.50
<399	790.00-865.00	814.00	865.00	300-399	484.99-800.00	701.49	800.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	393.62	391.13
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.13	-2.45
Current Five Day Average:	390.66	390.13

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Asking prices have been reported anywhere from \$585.00-590.00/cwt delivered. Showlist volumes are larger than the previous week with a larger cash offering. Last week buying interest was noted from at least two US packers. Western Canadian cow carcass weights continue to hold at record levels, averaging on either side of 900lbs. The continued develop and expansion of white cow programs have contributed to larger cow carcass weights.

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw light trade reported in Iowa and Nebraska with live sales at \$264.00/cwt, steady with last week. Today, very light trade is reported in Nebraska at \$265.00/cwt live, steady to \$2.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Dressed sales were noted at \$415.00/cwt, \$5.00-10.00/cwt stronger. After more than a year China has renewed export registrations of most US beef processing and export facilities. Prior to the March 2025 suspensions, China was the third largest market for US beef. Sources indicate China has granted a five-year registration extension to 425 beef plant and facilities. In addition, China has also agreed to resume imports of poultry from US states free of highly pathogenic avian influenza.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	<b>264.00</b>
	Rail	<b>N/T</b>

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
<b>Jun</b>	253.27	-1.27	<b>May</b>	370.72	+1.15	<b>Jul</b>	4.656	-9.6
<b>Aug</b>	245.30	-1.95	<b>Aug</b>	365.77	+2.12	<b>Sep</b>	4.724	-9.0
<b>Oct</b>	236.77	-2.52	<b>Sep</b>	362.62	+1.62	<b>Dec</b>	4.892	-8.4
<b>Dec</b>	236.37	-2.37	<b>Oct</b>	358.87	+1.22	<b>Mar</b>	5.032	-8.0
<b>Feb</b>	236.95	-2.07	<b>Nov</b>	355.02	+0.82	<b>May</b>	5.106	-7.6
<b>Apr</b>	236.65	-1.70	<b>Jan</b>	348.70	+0.85	<b>Jul</b>	5.146	-7.0

  

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
<b>Jul</b>	11.996	-9.6	<b>Jul</b>	6.604	-6.6	<b>Spot</b>		
<b>Aug</b>	11.992	-10.4	<b>Sep</b>	6.734	-6.6	<b>Jun</b>	72.83	+0.01
<b>Sep</b>	11.852	-12.0	<b>Dec</b>	6.922	-6.4	<b>Sep</b>	73.09	0.00
<b>Nov</b>	11.934	-9.4	<b>Mar</b>	7.074	-6.0	<b>Dec</b>	73.34	+0.01
<b>Jan</b>	12.050	-8.6	<b>May</b>	7.144	-5.2	<b>Mar</b>	73.58	+0.01
<b>Mar</b>	12.036	-6.4	<b>Jul</b>	7.130	-4.0	<b>Jun</b>	73.79	+0.02

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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