



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY May 21, 2026

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Wednesday 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: **200 Fed cattle, 200 Cow, 575 Stockers on offer**

*\*Sales at the time of publication. Results will be posted tomorrow\* **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.***

Today at Brussels Livestock: **160 Veal**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Beef Veal</b>	400.00-431.00	480.00
<b>Good Holstein Veal</b>	390.00-412.00	
<b>Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal</b>	385.00-411.00	
<b>Heavy Holstein 800 lb +</b>	371.00-411.00	
<b>Medium Holstein Veal</b>	370.00-389.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	340.00-369.00	

Veal sold very strong with premium. Drop calves sold steady with Good Drop Calves from \$2500.00-\$3100.00 per head. Medium Drop Calves from \$1550.00-\$2450.00 per head. Plain Calves from \$900.00-\$1450.00 per head.  
***Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am. Jun 13<sup>th</sup>@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow Sale***

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **800 Stockers on offer**

*\*Market report was unavailable at the time of publication. Results will be posted tomorrow\**

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **May 20, 2026 – 58 Fed cattle, 24 Stockers, 97 Cows, 2 Bulls, 10Veal**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs</b>	189.99-355.50	314.90	355.50
<b>Fed Heifers, dairy &amp; dairy cross 1000+ lbs</b>	204.00-345.00	286.90	345.00
<b>Cows</b>	137.00-300.00	219.49	300.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	274.00-305.50	287.69	305.50

256 Replacement Calves sold between \$350 - \$3,000 for an average of \$2,238 per head. ***Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm! May 27<sup>th</sup>@12:00 pm – Special Spring Stocker Sale***

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

	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs</b>	12	319.25-339.42	328.23	344.00
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs</b>	21	237.61-346.76	317.05	355.50
<b>Fed Heifers, dairy &amp; dairy cross 1000+ lbs</b>	76	238.08-329.97	289.64	345.00
<b>Cows</b>	354	179.70-273.88	224.57	337.50
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	7	270.29-333.86	306.86	357.50
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	7	251.43-306.29	284.28	307.00
<b>Veal 600 lbs and over</b>	15	259.33-373.53	333.05	381.00
<b>Veal 125 lbs and under</b>	208	2000.00-2810.00	2290.07	3000.00

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 20, 2026 – 597 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	446.00 485.50	466.69	485.50	-			
900-999	477.50 506.00	495.06	506.00				
800-899	565.00 565.00	565.00	565.00				

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	<b>391.48</b>	<b>385.65</b>
Change (from yesterday's close):	<b>-2.14</b>	<b>-5.48</b>
Current Five Day Average:	<b>391.65</b>	<b>390.64</b>

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales at \$580.00/cwt delivered, sales are positioned at the top end of last week's trading range. Buying interest has been noted from all Western Canadian packers. Over the past couple of weeks lift times have tightened, at least one packer is looking for quick delivery cattle. Canfax released its May 1st cattle on feed report the other day. Feedlot placements for the month of April were larger than last year. This is the third month in a row that feedlot placements have been above last year. May 1st cattle on feed inventories are above last year and above the five-year average.

Steers	Live	<b>N/T</b>	Rail - Del	<b>580.00</b>
Heifers	Live	<b>N/T</b>	Rail - Del	<b>580.00</b>

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw light trade reported in Iowa and Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales ranging from \$412.00-415.00/cwt, steady to a couple dollars stronger than the bulk of sales seen last week. Sales in Kansas were at \$260.00/cwt on a live basis, steady to \$5.00/cwt lower. Today live bids of \$260.00/cwt have been renewed in the Southern feeding states. Dressed sales in Nebraska have been reported at \$410.00/cwt, steady to \$5.00/cwt lower. Drought conditions continue to be a concern across a large swath of the US. US winter wheat conditions are rated 43% poor to very poor compared to 18% last year. If moisture conditions don't improve more cattle will be sent to market and expansion could be limited for cow/calf producers.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	<b>260.00-260.00</b>
	Rail	<b>412.00-415.00</b>

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Jun	249.15	-4.12	May	369.12	-1.60	Jul	4.622	-3.4
Aug	239.35	-5.95	Aug	356.52	-9.25	Sep	4.684	-4.0
Oct	230.95	-5.82	Sep	353.37	-9.25	Dec	4.850	-4.2
Dec	230.42	-5.95	Oct	349.62	-9.25	Mar	4.992	-4.0
Feb	231.32	-5.62	Nov	345.77	-9.25	May	5.066	-4.0
Apr	231.32	-5.32	Jan	339.45	-9.25	Jul	5.106	-4.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Jul	11.942	-5.4	Jul	6.474	-13.0	Spot	72.55	-0.17
Aug	11.934	-5.6	Sep	6.610	-12.4	Jun	72.64	-0.17
Sep	11.792	-6.0	Dec	6.806	-11.4	Sep	72.92	-0.16
Nov	11.866	-6.6	Mar	6.966	-10.6	Dec	73.17	-0.17
Jan	11.986	-6.2	May	7.046	-9.6	Mar	73.41	-0.17
Mar	11.972	-6.4	Jul	7.046	-8.2	Jun	73.63	-0.16

## 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