



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY May 22, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for May 22, 2026:

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **1,025 Head**

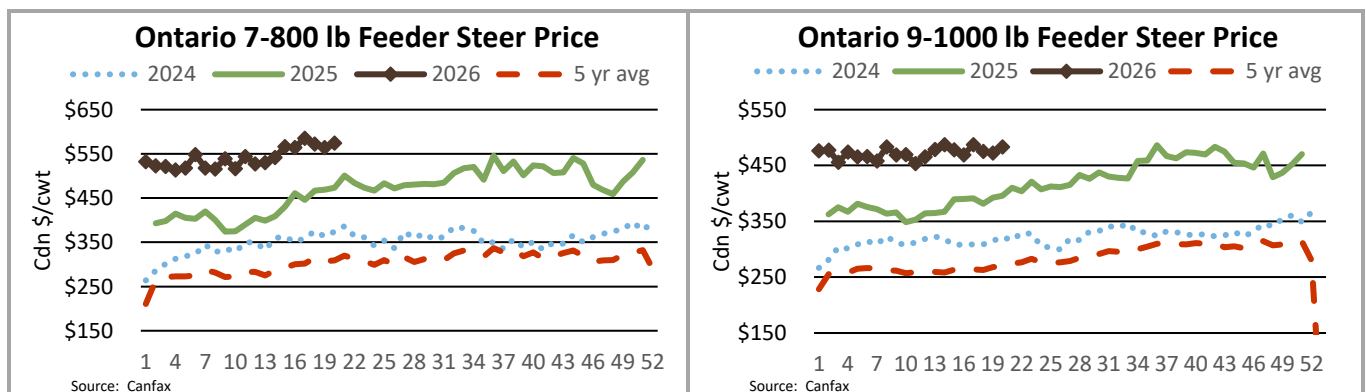
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	457.00-492.50	480.09	492.50	900+	381.00-450.00	415.53	450.00
900-999	493.00-529.50	512.10	529.50	800-899	412.50-451.00	434.10	507.50
800-899	512.00-555.50	542.55	555.50	700-799	415.00-552.50	491.54	552.50
700-799	497.50-627.00	589.56	636.00	600-699	490.00-609.00	551.73	609.00
600-699	535.00-685.00	620.31	710.00	500-599	565.00-612.50	595.26	625.50
500-599	560.00-757.50	682.07	812.50	400-499	565.00-695.00	649.00	710.00
400-499	670.00-910.00	825.53	910.00				

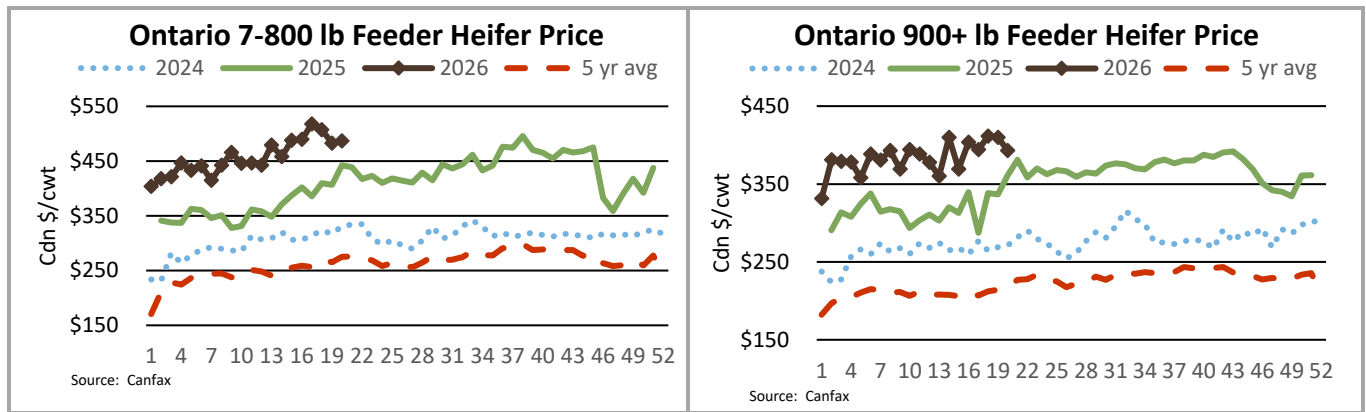
Calves sold on a strong active trade at higher prices. Yearlings sold \$8.00-10.00/cwt higher. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales Jun 13rd @ 1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	47	318.50-352.00	337.16	381.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	74	307.50-350.00	334.57	376.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	35	289.00-310.00	300.29	310.00
Cows	297	185.03-248.68	216.27	340.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	10	277.35-317.15	296.59	340.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	19	273.29-315.92	295.20	327.50
Veal calves over 600 lb	107	358.79-420.23	385.62	431.00

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 Ontario Livestock Exchange: **May 21, 2026 - 715 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	368.00-443.00	409.28	470.00	900+	340.00-380.00	367.00	425.00
900-999	445.00-497.50	477.34	497.50	800-899	380.00-442.50	418.85	480.00
800-899	455.00-550.00	505.92	570.00	700-799	400.00-550.00	489.64	550.00
700-799	490.00-580.00	534.53	580.00	600-699	420.00-545.00	496.43	620.00
600-699	540.00-715.00	636.70	715.00	500-599	550.00-640.00	606.35	640.00
500-599	590.00-735.00	674.04	760.00	400-499	500.00-655.00	594.04	810.00
400-499	500.00-890.00	704.03	910.00	300-399	475.00-750.00	620.83	975.00
<399	560.00-870.00	794.38	870.00				

Stocker cattle continued to sell very strong to higher prices.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: **May 21, 2026 - 1,336 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	365.00-434.00	409.35	450.00	900+	315.00-415.00	380.45	415.00
900-999	395.00-485.00	447.19	485.00	800-899	420.00-473.00	456.33	473.00
800-899	440.00-550.00	498.69	557.50	700-799	445.00-500.00	476.28	500.00
700-799	470.00-640.00	554.73	640.00	600-699	510.00-600.00	552.15	617.50
600-699	560.00-685.00	622.65	730.00	500-599	530.00-655.00	604.48	730.00
500-599	625.00-804.00	708.03	815.00	400-499	530.00-740.00	661.22	840.00
400-499	720.00-810.00	763.90	810.00	300-399	640.00-800.00	713.75	800.00
<399	700.00-850.00	798.57	855.00				

Stockers sold actively on a steady market.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	390.27	385.00
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.21	-0.65
Current Five Day Average:	392.45	389.97

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending May 20, 2026	563.50-565.00	+14.25

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week have seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$575.00-580.00/cwt delivered, mostly steady with last week. All three western Canadian packers bought cattle and US packer interest was also noted Lift times were all over the map depending on the packer and some producers were negotiating for longer pick up times. Cattle that traded would be picked up anywhere from 1-6 weeks. This week there was a good mix of fed calves and yearling marketed and there was no price difference between the two.

<i>Steers</i>	Live	N/T		Rail- del	575.00-580.00
<i>Heifers</i>	Live	N/T		Rail- del	575.00-580.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Iowa and Nebraska with dressed sales ranging from \$408.00-412.00/cwt, \$2.00-3.00/cwt lower than last week. Live sales in all major feeding steers were at \$260.00/cwt, anywhere from steady to \$5.00/cwt lower. Today the market is lower, live sales in Nebraska have been reported at \$258/cwt. USDA May 1st cattle on feed report released this afternoon shows total cattle on feed at 11.6 million head, 2% above last year, placements total 1.70 million head, up 6% from a year ago and marketings total 1.64 million head, down 10% from 2025.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	260.00-260.00
	Rail	408.00-412.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Jun	249.30	+0.15	Aug	349.85	-6.68	Jul	4.632	+1.0
Aug	239.60	+0.25	Sep	346.90	-6.48	Sep	4.696	+1.2
Oct	230.73	-0.23	Oct	343.63	-6.00	Dec	4.864	+1.4
Dec	230.10	-0.33	Nov	340.20	-5.58	Mar	5.006	+1.2
Feb	230.90	-0.43	Jan	333.95	-5.50	May	5.080	+1.0
Apr	230.75	-0.58	Mar	329.95	-5.23	Jul	5.116	+2.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
Jul	11.964	+2.2	Jul	6.462	-1.2	Spot	72.41	-0.14
Aug	11.950	+1.4	Sep	6.592	-1.6	Jun	72.49	-0.15
Sep	11.802	+1.0	Dec	6.790	-1.6	Sep	72.76	-0.15
Nov	11.876	+1.0	Mar	6.950	-1.6	Dec	73.03	-0.15
Jan	11.996	+1.0	May	7.030	-1.6	Mar	73.27	-0.15
Mar	11.982	+1.0	Jul	7.044	-0.2	Jun	73.51	-0.13

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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