



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY May 25, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for May 25, 2026:

A Grade Steers	\$565.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 8th
A Grade Heifers	\$564.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 8th

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **36 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	310.00-403.00	403.00

Veal sold strong. **Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales.**

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **May 23, 2026– 168 cows, 13 fed, 70 stockers, 4 bulls, 73 veal**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	190.00-285.00	216.68	340.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	280.00-313.00	298.88	313.00
Veal over 600 lbs	287.50-342.50	304.74	342.50
Veal under 125 lbs	1650.00-2400.00	1932.48	2800.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **May 22, 2026 – 1,074 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	443.75-489.25	471.19	492.50	900+	395.00-450.00	423.26	450.00
900-999	473.00-527.00	502.28	529.50	800-899	412.50-451.00	433.73	507.50
800-899	512.00-555.50	541.54	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	621.03	710.00	500-599	565.00-612.50	595.26	652.50
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	300-399	760.00-820.00	772.00	820.00
<399	820.00-820.00	820.00	820.00				

Calves sold on a strong active trade at higher prices. Yearlings sold \$8.00-10.00/cwt higher. **Jun 13th@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow Sale**

WEEKLY WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending May 9, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	3,112	3,012	69,631
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,967	2,916	67,522
Bulls	145	96	2,109

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending May 16, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	10,031	1,168	184,949	13%	-3.0%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending May 16, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	51,849	690	1,011,378	1%	-2%
Western Processing	40,327	-454	796,208	-1%	-2%
Eastern Processing	11,522	1,144	215,170	11%	-2%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
16-May-26	934	911
9-May-26	922	909
10-May-25	906	888

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
16-May-26	1,022	886
9-May-26	1,032	897
10-May-25	991	876

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending May 23, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	528,000	535,000	576,000

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

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw scattered trade over the course of last week, and a softer price tone was noted as the week progressed. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska were from \$408.00-415.00/cwt, steady to a couple dollars lower than the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$258.00-264.00/cwt (mostly \$260.00/cwt), \$2.00-6.00/cwt lower. Sales in Texas and Kansas were at \$260.00/cwt, steady to \$5.00/cwt lower. USDA released its May 1st cattle on feed report last Friday and it should be viewed as bearish as feedlot placements came in above industry estimates. May 1st cattle on feed inventories are 2% larger than last year.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:

Live	258.00-264.00
Rail	408.00-415.00

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange is closed today for observation of Memorial Day

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Canadian \$

Spot	72,44	+0.02
Jun	72.52	+0.04
Sep	72.80	+0.04
Dec	73.01	-0.01
Mar	-	-
Jun	-	-

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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