



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY May 26, 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 Monday May 25th**

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

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **65 fed cattle 120 cows**

|                             | Price Range   | Top    |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Choice fed steers & heifers | 325.00-337.00 | 364.00 |
| Second cut cattle           | 305.00-320.00 |        |
| Aged & Medium fed cattle    | 300.00-315.00 |        |
| Holstein Steers & heifers   | 240.00-318.50 |        |
| Good Beef Cows              | 220.00-260.00 | 291.00 |
| Good Holsteins Cows         | 220.00-231.00 | 277.00 |
| Medium Holsteins Cows       | 203.50-219.00 |        |
| Bulls                       | 228.00-307.00 |        |

Fed steers and heifers sold steady. Good cows also sold steady. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Jun 13<sup>rd</sup>@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **378 veal, 78 cows**

|                      | Price Range   | Top    |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|
| Fed Cows             | 215.00-240.00 | 275.00 |
| Good Beef Veal       | 385.00-415.00 | 530.00 |
| Good Holstein Veal   | 350.00-415.00 |        |
| Medium Holstein Veal | 280.00-340.00 |        |
| Plain Holstein Veal  | 250.00-275.00 |        |
| Heavy Holstein Veal  | 325.00-385.00 |        |

Veal sold at softer prices. Fed cows sold on a steady market. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **816 Stockers, 38 Cows and Bulls, 31 Dollar Calves**

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

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold fully steady. Cull cows and bulls sold steady. Drop calves sold slightly easier with Holstein calves from \$2000.00-\$2200.00 and X-bred calves sold steady from \$2100.00-\$2750.00 per head.

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

|  | Volume | Price Range     | Average | Top     |
|--|--------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs  | 15     | 285.87-305.47   | 290.78  | 307.00  |
| Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs | 29     | 243.79-301.79   | 265.61  | 322.00  |
| Cows                                       | 285    | 183.11-247.70   | 208.97  | 269.00  |
| Bulls under 1600 lbs                       | 5      | 241.00-301.00   | 271.00  | 333.00  |
| Bulls over 1600 lbs                        | 2      | 301.00-308.00   | 301.00  | 308.00  |
| Veal calves 600 lbs & over                 | 43     | 302.67-391.12   | 345.07  | 403.00  |
| Veal calves under 125 lbs                  | 615    | 1759.80-2753.27 | 2114.51 | 3100.00 |

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 Temiskaming Livestock Exchange: **May 25, 2026 - 118 Stockers**

| Steers  | Price Range   | Average | Top    | Heifers | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 600-699 | 420.00-645.00 | 546.25  | 645.00 | 900+    | 310.00-330.00 | 322.22  | 330.00 |
| 500-599 | 565.00-682.50 | 651.25  | 682.50 | 600-699 | 340.00-530.00 | 439.11  | 610.00 |
|         |               |         |        | 500-599 | 445.00-540.00 | 490.42  | 590.00 |
|         |               |         |        | 300-399 | 350.00-560.00 | 478.75  | 610.00 |

Stocker sale at Maple Hill Auction LTD.: **May 25, 2026 - 61 Stockers**

| Steers  | Price Range   | Average | Top    | Heifers | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 600-699 | 420.00-645.00 | 546.25  | 645.00 | 900+    | 403.00-408.00 | 404.96  | 408.00 |
|         |               |         |        | 700-799 | 530.00-530.00 | 530.00  | 530.00 |

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

|                                  | Choice<br>600-900 | Select<br>600-900 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cutout Values (noon estimate):   | 392.90            | 390.30            |
| Change (from yesterday's close): | +2.63             | +5.30             |
| Current Five Day Average:        | 392.65            | 389.12            |

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** took a modest step backwards last week following nineteen consecutive weeks of higher fed prices. Weighted average steer and heifer prices closed the \$343.00/cwt, \$1.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Fed cattle from Saskatchewan and Manitoba are coming west into Alberta for processing. Last week butcher cows traded steady to \$1.00/cwt higher through commercial auction facilities. As many cow/calf producers get ready to turn cattle out onto summer pastures there could be a little flush of non-fed cattle hit the market over the next couple of weeks. This likely won't have any impact on the price side of the market. This week's showlist has been compiled with volumes smaller than the previous week.

|         |                              |     |                        |               |
|---------|------------------------------|-----|------------------------|---------------|
| Steers  | Live FOB feedlot (last week) | N/T | Rail - Del (last week) | 570.00-580.00 |
| Heifers | Live FOB feedlot (last week) | N/T | Rail - Del (last week) | 570.00-580.00 |

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw no new trade to report. Significant trade will likely be delayed until the second half of this week. Asking prices are poorly defined but are expected to start out around \$265.00/cwt on a live basis. With labor disruptions at one plant impacting production and on top of that were currently in a strong demand period with grilling season underway. One would expect to see higher wholesale beef prices but that has not been the case so far. Choice cutout values are currently \$13.00/cwt below their recent highs in March.

|                                       |      |     |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----|
| Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: | Live | N/T |
|                                       | Rail | N/T |

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

| Live Cattle |        |       | Feeder Cattle |        |       | Corn |       |      |
|-------------|--------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Jun         | 248.22 | -1.07 | Aug           | 349.45 | -0.40 | Jul  | 4.574 | -5.6 |
| Aug         | 239.15 | -0.45 | Sep           | 347.02 | +0.12 | Sep  | 4.642 | -5.4 |
| Oct         | 230.95 | +0.22 | Oct           | 343.90 | +0.27 | Dec  | 4.820 | -4.4 |
| Dec         | 230.55 | +0.45 | Nov           | 340.65 | +0.45 | Mar  | 4.964 | -4.2 |
| Feb         | 231.27 | +0.37 | Jan           | 334.52 | +0.57 | May  | 5.040 | -4.0 |
| Apr         | 231.07 | +0.32 | Mar           | 330.60 | +0.65 | Jul  | 5.076 | -4.0 |

**Soybeans**

|            | <i>US \$/bu</i> |       |
|------------|-----------------|-------|
| <b>Jul</b> | 11.860          | -10.4 |
| <b>Aug</b> | 11.850          | -10.0 |
| <b>Sep</b> | 11.712          | -9.0  |
| <b>Nov</b> | 11.802          | -7.4  |
| <b>Jan</b> | 11.934          | -6.2  |
| <b>Mar</b> | 11.930          | -5.2  |

**Soft Red Winter Wheat**

|            | <i>US \$/bu</i> |       |
|------------|-----------------|-------|
| <b>Jul</b> | 6.354           | -10.6 |
| <b>Sep</b> | 6.482           | -11.0 |
| <b>Dec</b> | 6.684           | -10.4 |
| <b>Mar</b> | 6.854           | -9.4  |
| <b>May</b> | 6.944           | -8.4  |
| <b>Jul</b> | 6.982           | -6.2  |

**Canadian \$**

|             |       |       |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| <b>Spot</b> | 72.39 | -0.04 |
| <b>Jun</b>  | 72.45 | -0.03 |
| <b>Sep</b>  | 72.72 | -0.03 |
| <b>Dec</b>  | 73.00 | -0.02 |
| <b>Mar</b>  | 73.25 | -0.02 |
| <b>Jun</b>  | 73.48 | -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 |