



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY June 1, 2026

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for June 1, 2026:

**A Grade Steers**     \$570.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 15<sup>th</sup>  
**A Grade Heifers**     \$569.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 15<sup>th</sup>

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **14 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal Calves 600 lbs+</b>	279.00-340.00	357.50

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

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **May 30, 2026– 120 cows, 4 fed, 238 stockers, 7 bulls, 61 veal**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
<b>Cows</b>	192.50-261.00	216.45	350.00
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	257.50-275.00	268.72	275.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	260.00-302.50	287.06	302.50
<b>Veal under 125 lbs</b>	1350.00-2500.00	1818.92	2650.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices. Stockers sold actively on a good demand considering lots of non-vaccinated and intact bull calves.

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **May 29, 2026 – 1,297 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	436.00-471.00	454.82	476.00	<b>900+</b>	395.00-460.00	427.87	485.00
<b>900-999</b>	470.00-506.50	486.74	510.00	<b>800-899</b>	432.00-479.50	467.37	479.50
<b>800-899</b>	508.00-561.00	538.50	561.00	<b>700-799</b>	427.50-490.00	463.18	507.50
<b>700-799</b>	557.50-623.00	588.56	623.00	<b>600-699</b>	475.00-553.00	528.89	555.00
<b>600-699</b>	605.00-682.50	639.77	682.50	<b>500-599</b>	515.00-690.00	586.45	715.00
<b>500-599</b>	575.00-809.00	727.42	815.00	<b>400-499</b>	610.00-765.00	682.77	822.50
<b>400-499</b>	595.00-780.00	703.10	860.00				

Calves sold on a strong active trade at steady prices. Yearlings steers sold steady. Yearlings heifers sold \$5.00-\$8.00 higher. *Jun 13<sup>th</sup>@1:00 pm – Special Bred Cow Sale*

Stocker sale at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **May 30, 2026 – 238 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>800-899</b>	385.00-527.50	466.04	527.50	<b>700-799</b>	385.00-475.00	437.01	475.00
<b>700-799</b>	395.00-620.00	472.35	620.00	<b>600-699</b>	505.00-540.00	515.85	540.00
<b>600-699</b>	520.00-680.00	562.13	680.00	<b>500-599</b>	480.00-600.00	539.60	600.00
<b>500-599</b>	500.00-700.00	616.00	700.00	<b>400-499</b>	500.00-640.00	563.16	640.00
<b>400-499</b>	550.00-785.00	643.10	785.00	<b>300-399</b>	585.00-675.00	621.37	675.00
<b>&lt;399</b>	510.00-730.00	586.14	730.00				

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### WEEKLY WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending May 16, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	2,709	3,112	72,340
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,552	2,967	70,074
Bulls	157	145	2,266

### ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending May 23, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	8,590	-1,441	193,539	-14%	-3.6%

### CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending May 23, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	48,526	-3,323	1,059,904	-6%	-2%
Western Processing	38,444	-1,883	834,652	-5%	-2%
Eastern Processing	10,082	-1,440	225,252	-12%	-3%

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
23-May-26	917	923
16-May-26	934	911
17-May-25	896	886

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
23-May-26	1,008	893
16-May-26	1,022	886
17-May-25	977	857

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending May 30, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	448,000	532,000	488,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	392.83	383.09
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.36	-0.09
Current Five Day Average:	392.34	386.67

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

The **U.S. cash cattle trade** saw most of the trade took place on Thursday and Friday. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska were from \$405.00-408.00/cwt, \$3.00-7.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in all major feeding states were from \$256.00-257.00/cwt, \$3.00-4.00/cwt lower. With the holiday short week, last week's cattle processing was estimated at 448,000 head, 40,000 head smaller than last year. Coming out of the long weekend retail beef demand was reported as mixed with demand not as strong compared to previous years. Over the past month feeder cattle contracts have declined \$25.00/cwt. Last Friday's close was the lowest since the second half of March. Despite the pull back on the futures market the US feeder index or cash price is within \$6.00/cwt of their highs set back a few weeks ago.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	256.00-257.00
	Rail	405.00-408.00

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
<b>Jun</b>	249.00	+0.75	<b>Aug</b>	351.55	+3.12	<b>Jul</b>	4.440	-2.6
<b>Aug</b>	240.60	+1.55	<b>Sep</b>	348.67	+3.32	<b>Sep</b>	4.526	-3.0
<b>Oct</b>	232.32	+1.90	<b>Oct</b>	345.30	+3.27	<b>Dec</b>	4.724	-2.4
<b>Dec</b>	231.70	+2.00	<b>Nov</b>	341.75	+3.22	<b>Mar</b>	4.872	-2.4
<b>Feb</b>	232.37	+2.02	<b>Jan</b>	335.75	+3.25	<b>May</b>	4.954	-2.2
<b>Apr</b>	232.12	+2.00	<b>Mar</b>	331.95	+3.45	<b>Jul</b>	5.002	-2.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
<b>Jul</b>	11.806	-6.0	<b>Jul</b>	6.086	-1.6	<b>Spot</b>	72.24	-0.23
<b>Aug</b>	11.850	-5.2	<b>Sep</b>	6.212	-2.2	<b>Jun</b>	72.29	-0.24
<b>Sep</b>	11.784	-24	<b>Dec</b>	6.404	-2.4	<b>Sep</b>	72.57	-0.24
<b>Nov</b>	11.886	-1.2	<b>Mar</b>	6.572	-2.6	<b>Dec</b>	72.83	-0.25
<b>Jan</b>	12.024	-1.0	<b>May</b>	6.670	-2.6	<b>Mar</b>	73.08	-0.25
<b>Mar</b>	12.042	+0.2	<b>Jul</b>	6.734	-2.0	<b>Jun</b>	73.32	-0.25

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## ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

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