



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY June 18, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts **Wednesday for June 17, 2026:**

A Grade Steers \$570.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 29th

A Grade Heifers \$569.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 29th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **250 Fed cattle, 300 Cow, 575 Stockers on offer**

*Market report is unavailable 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: **100 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	-	-
Good Holstein Veal	390.00-412.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	385.00-404.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	320.00-360.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	375.00-389.00	
Plain Holsteins	310.00-360.00	

Veal sold steady. Drop calves traded steady with Good beef X calves from \$2025.00-\$3210.00 per head. Good Holstein calves from \$1725.00-2125.00, Medium Holstein Calves from \$1225.00-\$1650.00 per head. Plain Calves from \$400.00-\$1000.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **233 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	545.00 640.00	585.80	670.00	700-799	480.00 547.50	509.64	547.50
600-699	620.00 695.00	676.30	695.00	600-699	560.00 585.00	575.63	607.50
500-599	675.00 800.00	758.33	800.00	500-599	580.00 675.00	645.80	710.00
400-499	785.00 970.00	852.61	970.00	400-499	670.00 795.000	749.62	795.00

A light run of stockers sold very strong.

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **June 17, 2026 – 99 Fed cattle, 34 Stockers, 178 Cows, 2 Bulls, 21 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	329.00-364.99	341.80	364.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	279.99-368.99	337.99	368.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	212.50-334.50	281.49	334.50
Cows	139.99-300.99	218.99	310.99

217 Replacement Claves sold between \$700 - \$2,950 for an average of \$2,080 per head. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm!**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	20	311.85-358.69	338.42	364.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	48	290.47-361.66	336.03	368.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	64	216.86-321.98	275.11	334.50
Cows	437	170.11-277.42	219.53	362.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	13	233.77-329.77	309.50	348.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	11	253.54-309.00	284.78	331.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	22	307.27-481.36	361.95	495.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	212	1700.00-2800.00	2056.13	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: **June 17, 2026 – 435 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	432.50-466.00	449.35	466.00	-			
900-999	473.00-510.00	488.44	510.00				

Feeder steers 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):	393.92	374.75
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.58	-2.51
Current Five Day Average:	394.85	375.30

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$590.00-592.00/cwt delivered, \$2.00-15.00/cwt higher than the previous week. All Western Canadian packers have bought cattle. Competition on the cash market is probably the strongest it has been in a month or longer. Canadian beef exports for the month of April were 19% larger than last year. For April beef exports were the largest since 2022. More beef ended up being shipped to the US, Mexico, Hong Kong and Macau. Canadian beef production is running below last year yet YTD Canadian beef exports are 2% larger than last year. This just highlights how strong overseas demand is for Canadian beef.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	590.00-592.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	590.00-592.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade has been quiet with no significant trade to speak of. Buying interest is starting to pick up through, today live bids of \$254.00/cwt have been reported in the Southern feeding states. Bids are \$1.00-2.00/cwt lower than last week. With the Juneteenth holiday tomorrow. USDA June 1st cattle on feed report released this afternoon shows total cattle on feed at 11.7 million head, 2% above last year, placements total 1.70 million head, down 10% from a year ago and marketings total 1.55 million head, down 12% from 2025.

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

Jun	254.80	-0.92
Aug	246.62	-2.22
Oct	239.97	-1.87
Dec	239.02	-1.47
Feb	239.30	-1.22
Apr	239.05	-0.97

Feeder Cattle

Aug	366.60	-0.92
Sep	364.67	-0.97
Oct	361.75	-1.10
Nov	358.55	-1.07
Jan	352.77	-0.70
Mar	349.30	-0.42

Corn

Jul	4.174	-3.4
Sep	4.252	-4.2
Dec	4.440	-4.6
Mar	4.576	-5.2
May	4.664	-5.4
Jul	4.730	-5.2

Soybeans

	US \$/bu	
Jul	11.226	-9.2
Aug	11.282	-8.4
Sep	11.284	-8.0
Nov	11.426	-6.4
Jan	11.564	-6.4
Mar	11.632	-6.4

Soft Red Winter Wheat

	US \$/bu	
Jul	6.056	-7.0
Sep	6.140	-7.2
Dec	6.302	-6.4
Mar	6.442	-4.6
May	6.526	-3.6
Jul	6.580	-3.0

Canadian \$

Spot	70.72	-0.34
Sep	70.98	-0.36
Dec	71.28	-0.34
Mar	71.60	-0.29
Jun	71.88	-0.27
Sep	72.13	-0.23

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

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