



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY June 30, 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 June 29<sup>th</sup>*

|                 |                                                                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A Grade Steers  | <b>\$580.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of July 6<sup>th</sup></b> |
| A Grade Heifers | <b>\$579.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of July 6<sup>th</sup></b> |

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **100 fed cattle 125 cows**

|                             | Price Range   | Top    |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Choice fed steers & heifers | 350.00-370.00 | 411.00 |
| Second cut cattle           | 335.00-349.00 |        |
| Aged & Medium fed cattle    | 325.00-345.00 |        |
| Holstein Steers & heifers   | 260.00-314.00 | 344.00 |
| Good Beef Cows              | 230.00-265.00 | 297.00 |
| Good Holsteins Cows         | 230.00-243.00 |        |
| Medium Holsteins Cows       | 220.00-229.00 |        |
| Bulls                       | 264.00-304.00 |        |

Fed steers and heifers sold \$3.00-6.00/cwt higher. Cows sold strong and active at steady prices. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **230 veal, 118 cows**

|                      | Price Range   | Top    |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|
| Fed Cows             | 218.00-255.00 | 300.00 |
| Good Beef Veal       | 380.00-440.00 |        |
| Good Holstein Veal   | 405.00-427.50 | 435.00 |
| Medium Holstein Veal | 375.00-400.00 |        |
| Plain Holstein Veal  | 340.00-360.00 |        |
| Heavy Holstein Veal  | 365.00-390.00 |        |

Lighter volume of veal sold at stronger prices. Fed cows sold actively at steady prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Keady Livestock Market: **Next sale on July 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

|                                            | Volume | Price Range     | Average | Top     |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs | 17     | 203.18-278.76   | 243.09  | 287.50  |
| Cows                                       | 251    | 174.39-243.43   | 208.14  | 460.00  |
| Bulls under 1600 lbs                       | 4      | 254.50-259.00   | 256.75  | 325.00  |
| Bulls over 1600 lbs                        | 6      | 254.00-314.00   | 293.51  | 325.00  |
| Veal calves 600 lbs & over                 | 15     | 317.00-370.00   | 344.09  | 390.00  |
| Veal calves under 125 lbs                  | 784    | 1278.13-2728.32 | 1831.61 | 3070.00 |

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

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

|                                  | Choice<br>600-900 | Select<br>600-900 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cutout Values (noon estimate):   | 393.16            | 371.68            |
| Change (from yesterday's close): | +1.72             | -2.50             |
| Current Five Day Average:        | 395.61            | 375.94            |

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer price closing the week around \$355.00/cwt, \$3.50/cwt higher than the previous week. The fed market has outperformed expectations, the market should be in the process of putting in annual and quite possibly long-term price highs. Looking at the forward delivery calf market 600-699lbs steer calves in B.C, AB and SK for October delivery averaged around \$680/cwt, (4,400/head), around \$20.00/cwt than late May early June. Strengthening deferred live cattle contracts and softer feed grain prices have supported the forward delivery calf market.

|         |      |                         |     |                        |               |
|---------|------|-------------------------|-----|------------------------|---------------|
| Steers  | Live | FOB feedlot (last week) | N/T | Rail – Del (last week) | 595.00-600.00 |
| Heifers | Live | FOB feedlot (last week) | N/T | Rail – Del (last week) | 595.00-600.00 |

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** has been quiet to begin this holiday shortened week. Bids and asking prices have yet to be established in all feeding areas. Due to the Fourth of July holiday at the end of the week, trade may begin tomorrow or Thursday. USDA released their June 30 acreage estimates this morning. Corn acres are 3.5% lower than last year while soybean acres are up 5.1%.

|                                       |      |     |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 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         | 258.20 | +0.80 | Aug           | 364.35 | -3.12 | Jul  | 4.124 | +10.4 |
| Aug         | 242.25 | -1.32 | Sep           | 362.35 | -3.40 | Sep  | 4.166 | +6.4  |
| Oct         | 236.60 | -0.77 | Oct           | 359.47 | -3.45 | Dec  | 4.364 | +6.4  |
| Dec         | 236.32 | -0.62 | Nov           | 356.52 | -3.25 | Mar  | 4.514 | +6.2  |
| Feb         | 236.75 | -0.87 | Jan           | 350.02 | -3.07 | May  | 4.604 | +5.6  |
| Apr         | 237.00 | -1.15 | Mar           | 345.70 | -3.20 | Jul  | 4.672 | +6.0  |

| Soybeans |          |      | Soft Red Winter Wheat |          |      | Canadian \$ |       |       |
|----------|----------|------|-----------------------|----------|------|-------------|-------|-------|
|          | US \$/bu |      |                       | US \$/bu |      |             |       |       |
| Jul      | 11.236   | +4.4 | Jul                   | 5.774    | +8.0 | Spot        | 70.43 | +0.03 |
| Aug      | 11.280   | +4.0 | Sep                   | 5.874    | +7.6 | Sep         | 70.66 | +0.01 |
| Sep      | 11.434   | +4.4 | Dec                   | 6.030    | +6.0 | Dec         | 70.90 | -0.05 |
| Nov      | 11.580   | +4.4 | Mar                   | 6.162    | +4.2 | Mar         | -     | -     |
| Jan      | 11.660   | +5.6 | May                   | 6.250    | +3.0 | Jun         | 71.52 | -     |
| Mar      | 11.744   | +7.6 | Jul                   | 6.300    | +1.0 | Sep         | -     | -     |