



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY July 2, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Tuesday **June 30, 2026:**

A Grade Steers \$580.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of July 6th

A Grade Heifers \$579.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of July 6th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **175 Fed cattle, 190 Cow, 450 Stockers on offer**

Market report was 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: **85 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	-	-
Good Holstein Veal	410.00-425.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	390.00-419.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	352.00-418.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	381.00-409.00	
Plain Holsteins	361.00-380.00	

A light run of veal due to heat sold \$10.00-15.00/cwt higher. Drop calves sold strong and steady with Good beef X calves from \$2350.00-\$3200.00 per head. Good Holstein calves from \$1650.00-1925.00, Medium Holstein Calves from \$1400.00-\$1600.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **115 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	495.00-555.00	530.94	555.00	700-799	490.00-507.50	505.31	507.50
700-799	515.00-550.00	531.15	565.00	600-699	545.00-590.00	570.00	600.00
600-699	575.00-632.50	615.66	632.50	500-599	600.00-655.00	625.77	655.00
500-599	640.00-747.50	686.79	747.50				

A light run of stockers sold steady.

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **July 1, 2026 – 17 Fed cattle, 8 Stockers, 97 Cows, 2 Bulls, 6 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	222.00-337.00	275.30	337.00
Cows	144.99-277.49	208.70	310.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	272.00-310.00	291.90	310.00

207 Replacement Calves sold between \$250 - \$2,900 for an average of \$1,897 per head. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm!**

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **June 30, 2026 – 147 Fed Cattle, 44 Cows, 5 Bulls, 1 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	335.00-356.00	345.62	370.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	343.50-365.00	354.69	377.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	280.00-305.00	289.78	305.00
Cows	200.00-238.00	224.47	265.00

Fed cattle sold strong and steady. Cull cows traded easier. Drop calves sold easier.

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **June 30, 2026 – 570 Stockers, 50 Cows, 4 Bulls, 194 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	164.00 246.00	210.44	316.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	230.00 281.00	250.75	281.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	1400.00 2390.00	1851.44	2570.00

Bob calves sold easier. Stocker sold very strong. Cows sold steady.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	70	334.36-354.33	345.42	370.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	150	337.99-366.90	353.34	420.00
Fed Steers, dairy & dairy cross 1250+ lbs	7	315.43 336.86	331.43	344.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	31	247.97 302.02	272.95	337.00
Cows	569	177.43-255.53	216.87	335.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	9	260.44-333.18	291.61	400.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	18	263.75-296.17	279.82	318.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	237	372.68-426.61	395.63	525.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	360	1295.44-2441.56	1830.81	2630.00

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: **July 1, 2026 – 604 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	432.00-480.00	455.25	480.00	900+	422.50-461.00	440.84	461.00
900-999	482.00-510.00	490.29	510.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a strong active trade at steady prices. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.**

Stocker sale at Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **June 30, 2026 – 570 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	433.00-450.25	439.61	486.00	900+	425.00-444.00	437.18	460.00
800-899	485.00-572.50	561.17	572.50	700-799	470.00-545.00	515.23	545.00
700-799	495.00-632.00	605.00	632.00	600-699	545.00-636.00	597.03	636.00
600-699	650.00-682.50	665.45	702.00	500-599	620.00-677.50	649.67	690.00
500-599	600.00-792.50	720.22	792.50	400-499	605.00-757.50	718.33	810.00
400-499	570.00-843.00	786.10	843.00	300-399	570.00-862.50	759.69	910.00
<399	700.00-1015.00	864.17	1115.00				

Stocker sold very strong. **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):	387.07	367.43
Change (from yesterday's close):	-4.19	-2.26
Current Five Day Average:	392.64	372.37

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade has been limited so far this week, dressed bids and sales have been reported at \$600/cwt delivered, bids and sales are positioned at the top end of last week's trading range. Today, dressed bids of \$600/cwt delivered have been renewed. One Western Canadian packer has been making inquiries looking for extra cattle. Asking prices are in the \$600.00-605.00/cwt delivered area.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	600.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	600.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade was reported in all major feeding states yesterday. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska were at \$403.00/cwt, \$5.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$255.00-256.00/cwt, \$3.00-4.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Sales in Texas and Kansas were at \$255.00/cwt, \$3.00/cwt softer. Today live bids of \$255.00/cwt have been renewed in the Southern feeding states and cattle are trading. USDA released its quarterly hogs and pigs report last week. On June 1st total hogs and pigs were reported at 73.7 million head, down slightly from the previous year. The hog industry has been profitable, yet expansion remains limited. The US sow herd declined 1% and is the smallest since 2014. Gains in pigs saved per litter has offset declining sow inventories. On top of that, hog carcass weights have steadily increased helping to maintain production.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:

Live	255.00-256.00
Rail	403.00-403.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle

Aug	239.22	-2.60
Oct	234.30	-2.42
Dec	234.22	-2.35
Feb	235.05	-2.17
Apr	235.70	-2.05
June	229.30	-2.17

Feeder Cattle

Aug	360.62	-3.52
Sep	358.47	-3.70
Oct	355.57	-3.72
Nov	352.47	-3.80
Jan	346.32	-3.62
Mar	342.60	-3.55

Corn

Jul	4.250	+4.0
Sep	4.230	+0.2
Dec	4.414	-0.6
Mar	4.562	-1.4
May	4.650	-2.0
Jul	4.710	-2.0

Soybeans

	US \$/bu	
Jul	11.316	+5.4
Aug	11.362	+3.0
Sep	11.360	+0.4
Nov	11.476	-1.4
Jan	11.622	-1.4
Mar	11.682	-2.6

Soft Red Winter Wheat

	US \$/bu	
Jul	5.904	-1.4
Sep	5.996	-0.2
Dec	6.140	-0.4
Mar	6.264	-0.4
May	6.340	-0.4
Jul	6.384	-0.2

Canadian \$

Spot	70.51	+0.16
Sep	70.73	+0.15
Dec	71.02	+0.13
Mar	71.33	+0.14
Jun	71.60	+0.13
Sep	71.83	+0.12

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