



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY July 3, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for July 3, 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 Brussels Livestock: **700 Head**

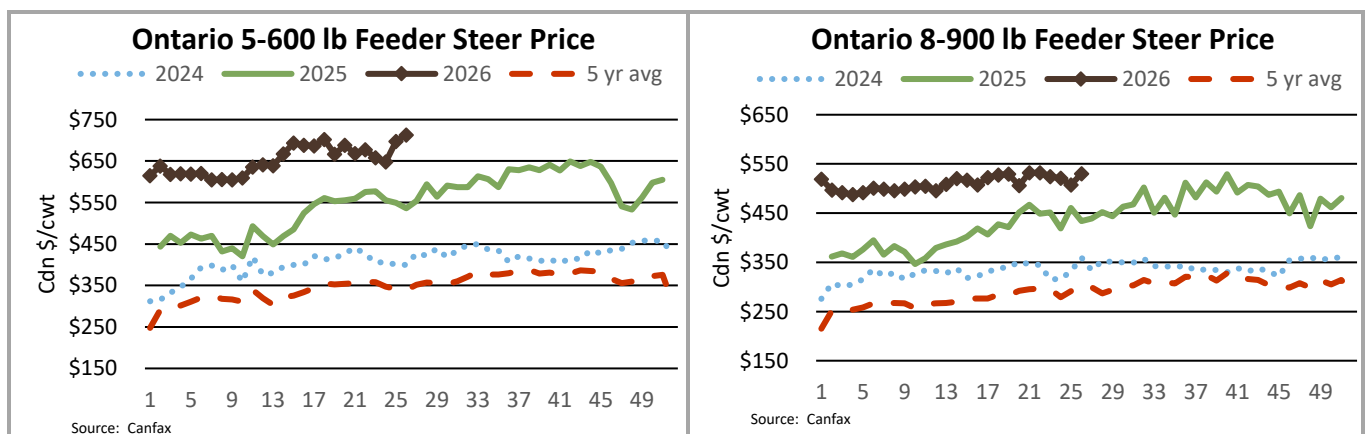
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	412.00-461.00	442.17	481.00	900+	426.00-480.00	447.27	480.00
900-999	471.00-533.25	508.13	533.25	800-899	435.00-505.00	478.09	505.00
800-899	520.00-566.00	542.27	566.00	600-699	512.50-647.50	582.77	647.50
700-799	520.00-622.50	583.93	622.50	500-599	632.50-689.00	674.62	689.00
600-699	660.00-680.00	671.36	680.00	400-499	642.50-757.50	717.50	805.00
500-599	630.00-803.00	695.25	835.00				

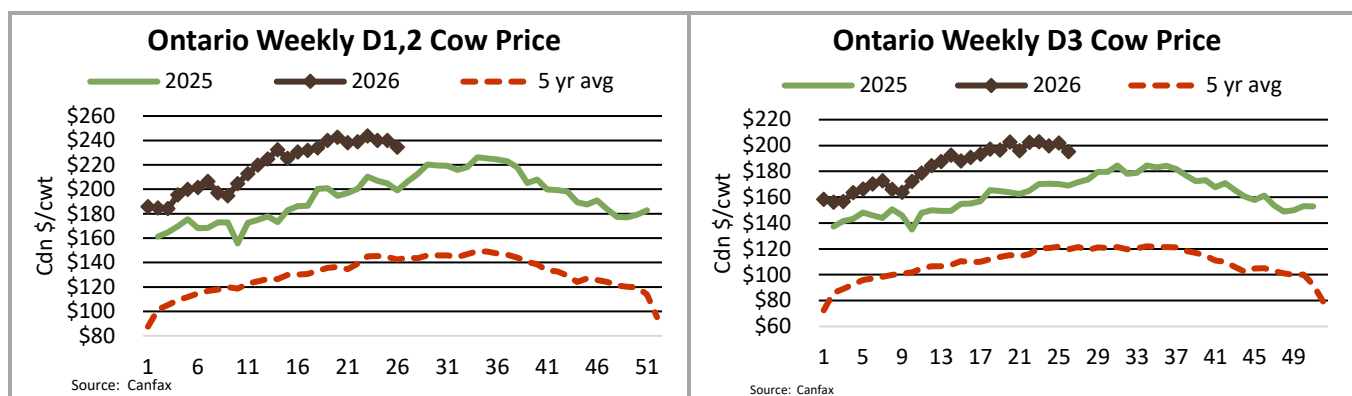
Calves sold strong at \$10.00/cwt higher. Yearlings sold on a strong active trade at slightly higher prices. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	88	342.00-355.75	350.32	380.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	69	334.67-358.32	350.13	385.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	14	318.00-329.00	324.08	329.00
Cows	193	180.18-255.30	213.28	300.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	6	253.33-313.67	286.17	335.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	7	301.43-319.29	311.36	330.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	43	378.26-442.33	408.43	620.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <https://www.ontariobeef.com/market-info/auction-reports/individual-auction-market-reports>





ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **July 2, 2026 – 449 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	305.00-415.00	371.11	415.00	900+	300.00-395.00	329.44	420.00
900-999	390.00-435.00	407.25	435.00	800-899	365.00-460.00	432.17	460.00
800-899	470.00-522.50	492.97	522.50	700-799	475.00-555.00	535.60	555.00
700-799	530.00-645.00	594.01	645.00	600-699	535.00-650.00	579.62	662.50
600-699	580.00-770.00	671.83	770.00	500-599	585.00-680.00	647.04	680.00
500-599	575.00-720.00	669.00	830.00	400-499	650.00-815.00	730.77	830.00
400-499	785.00-920.00	862.50	920.00				
<399	750.00-1150.00	968.33	1150.00				

Stocker cattle sold stronger on real good demand.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: **July 2, 2026 – 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.

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

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending July 1, 2026	-	-

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week have seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$590.00-600.00/cwt delivered, steady to \$5.00/cwt lower than last week. Buying interest was noted from all Western Canadian packers. Most if not all the cattle that traded would be picked up during the second half of July. This spring and early summer has brought a lot of moisture across the Prairies and pen conditions are less than ideal. In some of the worst areas cattle performance has been impacted. This has also impacted marketing strategies as some cattle are being shipped out earlier than initially planned on.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail- del	590.00-600.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail- del	590.00-600.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Iowa and Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales ranging from \$400.00-403.00/cwt, steady to a couple dollars lower than prices seen on Wednesday and \$7.00 lower than last week. Live sales in Kansas were at \$255.00/cwt, \$3.00/cwt weaker. Business has wrapped up for this week. Heading into the dog days of summer beef cutout values usually trend lower. And to a certain degree weakness is already showing up on the wholesale beef market. Heading into July 4th holiday, 23 states are under extreme heat warnings. With this kind of heat many will be looking for shade rather than firing up the BBQ.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	255.00-255.00
	Rail	400.00-403.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange is closed today in observance of the July 4th holiday

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

Live Cattle	Feeder Cattle	Corn
Aug	Aug	Jul
Oct	Sep	Sep
Dec	Oct	Dec
Feb	Nov	Mar
Apr	Jan	May
Jun	Mar	Jul
Soybeans	Soft Red Winter Wheat	Canadian \$
US \$/bu	US \$/bu	
Jul	Jul	Spot 70.43 -0.08
Aug	Sep	Jun 70.63 -0.11
Sep	Dec	Sep 70.94 -0.10
Nov	Mar	Dec 71.25 -0.09
Jan	May	Mar - -
Mar	Jul	Jun - -

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