



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY July 8, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for July 8, 2026:

A Grade Steers	\$590.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of July 13th
A Grade Heifers	\$589.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of July 13th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **695 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	438.00-478.00		-		
800-1000	482.50-514.00				

Cows and bulls sold steady. Fed cattle sold stronger. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **50 Steers & Heifers, 90 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	250.00-260.00	360.00
Good Dairy Cows	220.00-241.00	287.50
Plain/Medium Cows	201.00-215.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	345.00-359.00	364.00
Choice Steers & Heifers	-	-
Bulls	266.00-306.00	309.00

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At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **July 8, 2026 – 296 Fed Cattle, 47 Cows, 11 Bulls, 8 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	345.00-369.00	355.76	369.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	354.50-371.25	362.19	380.00
Cows	190.00-259.00	223.82	331.00

Fed cattle traded \$5.00-10.00/cwt higher. Cull cows traded \$10.00-15.00/cwt higher. Drop calves traded fully steady to a bit higher.

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **July 8, 2026 – 48 Stockers, 65 Cows, 3 Bulls, 233 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	170.00-260.00	217.98	477.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	250.00-420.00	335.00	420.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	1350.00-2570.00	1933.21	2940.00

Beef cross bobs sold stronger, while Holsteins were just steady. Cows sold stronger. Stockers sold steady.

Ontario auction sales on **Tuesday** saw weighted prices (cwt) for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	53	344.18-364.46	354.73	380.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	296	344.73-370.98	359.08	380.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross + 1250 lbs	7	259.29-307.86	293.71	325.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	26	265.58-319.90	295.34	392.50
Cows	385	182.55-262.58	222.00	477.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	12	246.88-331.83	290.63	420.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	10	297.00-315.95	305.16	322.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	289	353.96-403.40	383.16	450.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	231	1335.71-2560.00	1938.75	2940.00

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/>

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	381.20	363.09
Change (from yesterday's close):	-4.57	-2.80
Current Five Day Average:	388.75	368.11

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Asking prices have been reported at \$602+/cwt delivered. Compared to a couple weeks ago, packer lift times have started to stretch out. For the month of June Western Canadian fed processing was the smallest since 2015. Smaller processing rates continue to be a concern especially as market ready fed numbers are expected to seasonally start increasing.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales at \$395.00/cwt, \$5.00-8.00/cwt lower than last week. This light test of the market does not set a price trend, but many are thinking cash prices will be steady to lower this week. Beef cow processing remains historically small, yet a different story is being noted on the dairy side. YTD dairy cow processing is 5% larger than last year. Despite lower milk prices year over year, the industry has been profitable large in part due to higher prices being paid for crossbreed calves for beef production.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	395.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Aug	237.62	-0.80	Aug	362.05	+1.40	Jul	4.346	-7.6
Oct	233.55	-0.47	Sep	358.65	+1.25	Sep	4.350	-8.6
Dec	233.65	-0.35	Oct	354.62	+0.85	Dec	4.562	-8.0
Feb	234.52	-0.37	Nov	350.90	+0.62	Mar	4.714	-7.4
Apr	235.10	-0.50	Jan	344.40	+0.30	May	4.802	-7.0
Jun	228.80	-0.55	Mar	340.25	-0.15	Jul	4.852	-6.6

Soybeans*US \$/bu*

Jul	11.950	-1.6
Aug	11.932	-0.4
Sep	11.834	-3.4
Nov	11.922	-5.4
Jan	12.056	-5.0
Mar	12.082	-4.6

Soft Red Winter Wheat*US \$/bu*

Jul	5.994	-9.6
Sep	6.076	-10.6
Dec	6.232	-10.4
Mar	6.370	-10.0
May	6.452	-9.4
Jul	6.492	-9.4

Canadian \$

Spot	70.57	+0.13
Sep	70.81	+0.15
Dec	71.09	+0.12
Mar	71.40	+0.13
Jun	71.67	+0.12
Sep	71.90	+0.11

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