DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY October 28, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for October 28, 2026:

A Grade Steers $505.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of November 23rd

A Grade Heifers $504.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of November 23rd

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 800 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Top	*Heifers*	Price Range	Top
1000+	415.00-490.00		**900+**	370.00-420.00	441.00
800-1000	442.50-465.00	520.00			

Feeder cattle sold at stronger prices. ***Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am. Nov 5th@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf Sale***

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 40 Steers & Heifers, 142 Cows & Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	150.00-175.00	230.00
Good Dairy Cows	135.00-150.00	160.00
Plain/Medium Cows	110.00-130.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	289.00-312.00	313.00
Bulls	180.00-215.00	223.00

Cows and bulls sold easier. Fed cattle sold barely steady. ***900 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am. Nov 5th@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf Sale***

Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: October 27, 2026 –181 Fed Cattle, 87 Cows, 3 Bull, 5 Veal, 193 Drop Calves

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	293.50-326.00	308.02	336.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	299.50-320.00	308.47	323.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	285.00-308.50	294.63	308.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	221.00-307.50	265.73	307.50
Cows	133.00-161.00	147.61	235.00

Fed cattle traded fully steady on the market. Cull cows sold easier this week. Drop calves continue to trade steady.
Nov 7th@11:00 am – Local Vaccinated Calf Sale

At **Hoard's Station Sale Barn:** October 27, 2026 – 7 Fed cattle, 315 Stockers, 83 Cows, 17 Bulls, 209 Veal

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	100.00 191.00	150.46	287.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	100.00 385.00	188.14	385.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	175.00 231.00	202.89	231.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	1150.00 2300.00	1641.71	2370.00

. ***Oct 30th@11:00 am – Quinte Cattlemens 100% All Vaccinated, catalogued-Farm Fresh***

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	51	293.50-326.00	308.02	336.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	112	298.63-324.60	310.75	395.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	13	285.00-308.50	294.63	308.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	19	223.32-305.26	265.69	307.50
Cows	411	124.19-184.55	151.53	287.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	15	157.33-299.67	203.43	700.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	24	166.98-234.75	202.10	246.49
Veal calves over 600 lb	199	347.01-415.64	381.86	430.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	184	1158.15-2286.41	1636.20	2370.00

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 **Hoard's Station Sale Barn: October 27, 2026 – 315 Stockers**

Steers	**Price Range**	**Average**	**Top**	***Heifers***	**Price Range**	**Average**	**Top**
700-799	365.00-505.00	435.83	505.00	***600-699***	400.00-570.00	478.18	570.00
600-699	490.00-605.00	550.00	637.50	***500-599***	450.00-600.00	535.83	642.50
500-599	550.00-700.00	638.71	700.00	***400-499***	490.00-655.00	591.35	700.00
400-499	600.00-750.00	664.95	760.00	***300-399***	537.50-700.00	642.84	700.00
<399	700.00-1030.00	832.69	1120.00	***<299***	650.00-900.00	785.71	900.00

. Oct 30th@11:00 am – Quinte Cattlemens 100% All Vaccinated, catalogued-Farm Fresh

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market: October 27, 2026 – 1,053 Stockers**

Steers	**Price Range**	**Average**	**Top**	***Heifers***	**Price Range**	**Average**	**Top**
800-899	462.50-504.00	496.68	553.00	***800-899***	425.00-530.00	457.50	530.00
700-799	540.00-591.00	552.38	594.00	***700-799***	425.00-510.00	459.13	580.00
600-699	575.00-648.00	611.53	665.00	***600-699***	480.00-540.00	520.35	552.00
500-599	617.50-712.50	669.45	782.00	***500-599***	535.00-590.00	566.73	590.00
400-499	746.00-790.00	771.81	865.00	***400-499***	630.00-690.00	667.57	690.00
<399	820.00-870.00	838.13	870.00	***300-399***	670.00-760.00	720.00	760.00

A good offering of local, vaccinated pre-sorted calves sold steady. ***Oct 29th@9:00 am – Bluewater Calf Sale Presorted Black & Red Calf Sale***

Stocker sale at **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: October 27, 2026 – 768 Stockers**

Steers	**Price Range**	**Average**	**Top**	***Heifers***	**Price Range**	**Average**	**Top**
800-899	404.99-500.00	454.10	500.00	***800-899***	434.99-450.00	446.90	450.00
700-799	354.99-521.99	490.80	521.99	***700-799***	285.00-495.00	384.90	495.00
600-699	370.00-609.99	531.50	609.99	***600-699***	360.00-515.00	469.89	515.00
500-599	379.99-690.00	613.30	690.00	***500-599***	415.00-634.99	536.30	634.99
400-499	490.00-830.00	662.00	830.00	***400-499***	450.00-709.99	600.99	709.99
<399	620.00-865.00	772.59	865.00	***300-399***	440.00-805.00	643.90	805.00

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

	Choice 600-900	**Select 600-900**
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	**369.00**	**355.25**
Change (from yesterday's close):	**-3.22**	**-3.60**
Current Five Day Average:	**369.90**	**354.97**

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Asking prices have been reported from $505.00-510.00/cwt delivered. US packer interest has already been noted, and light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle have been marketed South. These cattle will be priced off the five-area average. and were booked for immediate delivery. Depending on the US market, freight and dressing percentage these cattle are expected to work back to a premium over the local market. Big, heavy weight cattle, continue to be a concern for some producers. Carcass weights are averaging over 1,000lbs not to far off record highs.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no new trade to report and no bids to speak of today. Significant trade will likely hold off until the second half of this week. Touching on the cattle on feed report again. Total heifers and heifer calves on feed at the beginning of October were 1% lower than last year and accounted from 38% of total cattle on feed inventories. A large swath of the US remains under drought conditions and hay prices have strengthened in recent months. Herd rebuilding amongst cow calf producers is expected to be slow.

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**		
Oct	227.37	-2.62	**Oct**	351.42	-1.37	**Dec**	4.516	+3.0
Dec	227.32	-3.52	**Nov**	347.75	-3.27	**Mar**	4.650	+2.2
Feb	230.50	-3.07	**Jan**	342.10	-5.00	**May**	4.726	+1.4
Apr	232.70	-3.02	**Mar**	337.27	-6.05	**Jul**	4.790	+1.0
Jun	227.17	-2.92	**Apr**	335.60	-6.50	**Sep**	4.754	0.0
Aug	223.25	-2.97	**May**	332.95	-6.90	**Dec**	4.900	0.0

Soybeans			**Soft Red Winter Wheat**			**Canadian $**		
	US $/bu			***US $/bu***				
Nov	12.244	-4.6	**Dec**	5.990	-11.2	**Spot**	71.32	+0.16
Jan	12.380	-5.0	**Mar**	6.132	-9.2	**Dec**	71.57	+0.25
Mar	12.460	-5.6	**May**	6.204	-9.0	**Mar**	71.88	+0.25
May	12.544	-6.0	**Jul**	6.262	-7.2	**Jun**	72.06	+0.14
Jul	12.606	-6.4	**Sep**	6.346	-6.4	**Sep**	72.33	+0.13
Aug	12.454	-7.2	**Dec**	6.516	-5.2	**Dec**	72.58	+0.13

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

29-Oct	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	*Bluewater Calf Sale Presorted Black & Red Calf Sale-*
29-Oct (TBD)	12:00 PM	Wiarton-Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Fall Calf Sale- 90% vaccinated-Note new start time.
30-Oct	10:00 AM	Brussels Livestock	Angus Influence Sale/Hereford Influence Sale
30-Oct	11:00 AM	Hoards Station Sale Barn	Quinte Cattlemens 100% All Vaccinated, catalogued-Farm Fresh
30-Oct	12:00 PM	Temiskaming Livestock Exchange	Bred Cow Sale
30-Oct	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Local Calf Sale
31-Oct	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	*Central Calf Sale*-vaccinated & selling in owner lots
31-Oct	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Top Cut Bred Heifer Sale
04-Nov	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers
05-Nov	11:00 AM	Ontario Livestock Exchange	Special Vaccinated Calf Sale
05-Nov	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Vaccinated Calf Sale
06-Nov	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Local Calf Sale, selling in owner lots
06-Nov	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Local Calf & Yearling Sale
07-Nov	8:30 AM	Stratton-Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale	Fall Stocker sale
07-Nov	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Local Vaccinated Calf Sale
07-Nov	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Bred Heifer & Cow Sale

12-Nov	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Angus/Hereford Sale
13-Nov	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Grass & Yard Yearling Sale
14-Nov	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ontario Shorthorn Association Fall Classic
18-Nov	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers
19-Nov	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Vaccinated Calf Sale
20-Nov	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Local Calf Sale- selling in owner lots
21-Nov	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Bred Cow & Cow/Calf Pair Sale
21-Nov	12:00 PM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Bred Cow Sale
21-Nov	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Bred Heifer & Cow Sale
25-Nov	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Fall Stocker sale
25-Nov	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale
25-Nov	7:00 PM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Bred Cow Sale
27-Nov	11:00 AM	Hoards Station Sale Barn	**Quinte Cattlemens 100% All Vaccinated, catalogued-Farm Fresh**
27-Nov	5:00 PM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Bred Heifers Sale
28-Nov	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calf & Yearling Sale