



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY JUNE 4, 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:

A Grade Steers **570.00**
A Grade Heifers **570.00**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Ontario auction sales this week saw weighted average price ranges for:

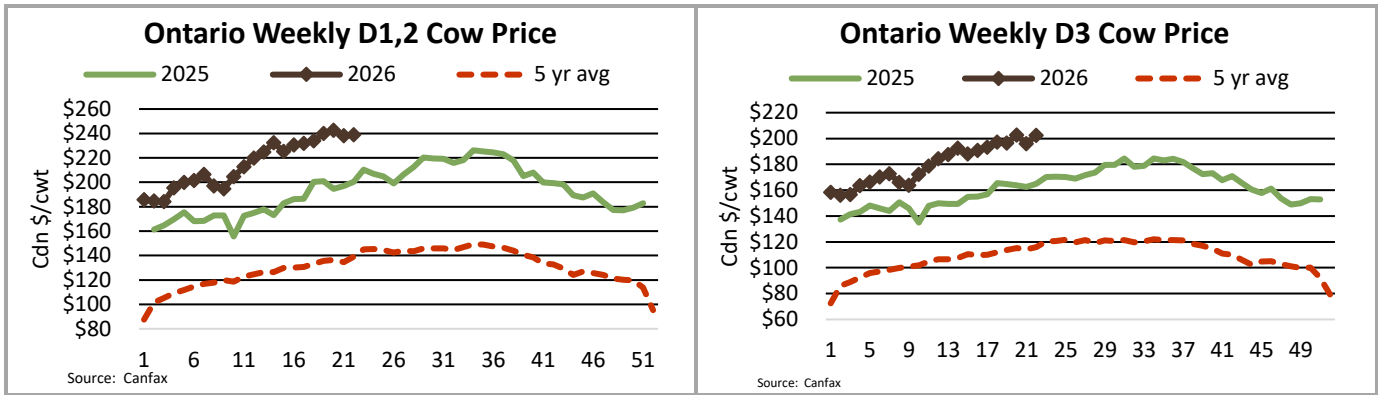
FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	150	332.08-353.07	345.18	386.50	338.94
Medium Frame Steers +1250	129	323.73-350.53	338.70	368.50	335.47
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	274	325.81-350.99	342.63	386.50	338.09
Large Frame Heifers +1000	151	321.07-351.73	339.18	380.00	341.40
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	165	326.64-352.10	339.85	390.00	337.85
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	316	323.19-354.96	339.54	390.00	340.31
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	84	287.25-309.20	300.77	346.00	305.48
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	122	234.71-317.62	283.69	346.50	272.57
Cows - All Weights	1377	185.57-258.29	219.31	715.00	214.15
Bulls - All Weights	91	252.71-315.50	286.45	286.44	277.77

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	804	431.42-475.17	450.32	481.00	460.88
900-999	724	478.60-512.89	494.50	527.00	492.84
800-899	474	499.73-553.66	531.83	561.00	531.76
700-799	410	530.68-621.69	577.52	657.50	564.09
600-699	313	554.46-680.29	617.85	742.50	608.88
500-599	291	582.01-756.72	677.74	815.00	668.35
400-499	191	658.22-831.15	749.88	930.00	719.06
<399	73	610.96-948.15	789.68	1500.00	794.37

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	368	378.45-453.03	424.26	490.00	410.80
800-899	171	404.65-489.74	456.91	520.00	437.40
700-799	168	444.37-510.68	479.08	590.00	483.15
600-699	223	491.88-583.49	536.28	650.00	542.27
500-599	228	521.34-642.58	587.31	742.00	584.59
400-499	192	582.29-743.78	660.84	822.50	616.19
300-399	47	509.47-783.51	660.35	900.00	630.71
<299	8	681.25-875.00	767.28	1280.00	740.23



At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **May 30, 2026 – 120 cows, 4 fed, 238 stockers, 7 bulls, 61 veal**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	192.50-261.00	216.45	350.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	257.50-275.00	268.72	275.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	260.00-302.50	287.06	302.50
Veal under 125 lbs	1350.00-2500.00	1818.92	2650.00

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **June 2, 2026 – 295 Fed Cattle, 61 Cows, 2 Bulls, 145 Drop calves, 7 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	335.50-357.00	348.02	386.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	341.50-352.00	347.53	369.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	320.00-346.00	337.76	346.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	270.00-339.50	298.18	346.50
Cows	205.00-246.00	218.66	246.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	256.00-285.00	265.00	285.00

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **June 3, 2026 – 78 Fed cattle, 36 Stockers, 112 Cows, 6 Bulls, 8 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	254.99-345.00	295.50	345.00
Fed Steers, dairy & dairy cross 1250+ lbs	254.00-312.00	290.49	312.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	210.00-331.00	291.00	331.00
Cows	164.99-267.49	215.70	267.49
Bulls under 1600 lbs	242.49-314.99	261.90	314.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	239.99-245.00	242.60	245.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	293.99-459.99	346.30	459.99

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **May 29, 2026 – 1,297 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	436.00-471.00	454.82	476.00				
900-999	470.00-506.50	486.74	510.00	900+	395.00-460.00	427.87	485.00
800-899	508.00-561.00	538.50	561.00	800-899	432.00-479.50	467.37	479.50
700-799	557.50-623.00	588.56	623.00	700-799	427.50-490.00	463.18	507.50
600-699	605.00-682.50	639.77	682.50	600-699	475.00-553.00	528.89	555.00
500-599	575.00-809.00	727.42	815.00	500-599	515.00-690.00	586.45	715.00
400-499	595.00-780.00	703.10	860.00	400-499	610.00-765.00	682.77	822.50

Stocker sale at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **May 30, 2026 – 238 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	385.00-527.50	466.04	527.50				
700-799	395.00-620.00	472.35	620.00	700-799	385.00-475.00	437.01	475.00
600-699	520.00-680.00	562.13	680.00	600-699	505.00-540.00	515.85	540.00
500-599	500.00-700.00	616.00	700.00	500-599	480.00-600.00	539.60	600.00
400-499	550.00-785.00	643.10	785.00	400-499	500.00-640.00	563.16	640.00
<399	510.00-730.00	586.14	730.00	300-399	585.00-675.00	621.37	675.00

Stocker sale at Temiskaming Livestock Exchange: **June 1, 2026 – 75 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	485.00-510.00	491.00	550.00				
				600-699	480.00-520.00	508.00	565.00
500-599	610.00-745.00	670.38	745.00	500-599	540.00-672.50	615.83	672.50

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **June 2, 2026: 803 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	475.50-475.50	475.50	475.50				
900-999	498.00-518.00	509.46	527.00	900+	380.00-429.00	424.81	490.00
800-899	532.50-555.00	543.72	555.00				
700-799	560.00-650.00	600.10	650.00	700-799	515.00-535.00	528.10	585.00
600-699	640.00-742.50	677.38	742.50	600-699	540.00-585.00	554.33	620.00
500-599	740.00-807.50	771.58	807.50	500-599	667.50-690.00	675.38	690.00
400-499	830.00-930.00	900.00	930.00	400-499	670.00-760.00	692.50	770.00

Stocker sale at Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **June 2, 2026: 144 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	415.00-625.00	539.25	625.00	600-699	445.00-520.00	501.11	520.00
500-599	570.00-722.50	674.77	722.50	500-599	545.00-630.00	601.39	630.00
400-499	670.00-802.50	730.83	802.50	400-499	600.00-760.00	654.47	760.00
<399	500.00-1070.00	782.12	1500.00	300-399	530.00-655.00	602.50	655.00

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **June 2, 2026: 428 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	335.00-444.00	414.20	444.00				
900-999	459.99-501.99	473.80	501.99	900+	295.00-483.60	433.00	483.60
800-899	440.00-547.49	510.50	547.49	800-899	370.00-520.00	460.40	520.00
700-799	459.99-595.00	543.70	595.00	700-799	389.99-590.00	480.99	590.00
600-699	534.99-695.00	626.90	695.00	600-699	445.00-617.49	529.80	617.49
500-599	570.00-750.00	681.50	750.00	500-599	434.99-659.99	586.00	659.99
400-499	704.99-850.00	780.79	850.00	400-499	420.00-750.00	624.00	750.00
<399	825.00-930.00	859.39	1141.00	300-399	529.99-825.00	732.69	825.00

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **June 3, 2026 – 624 Stockers**

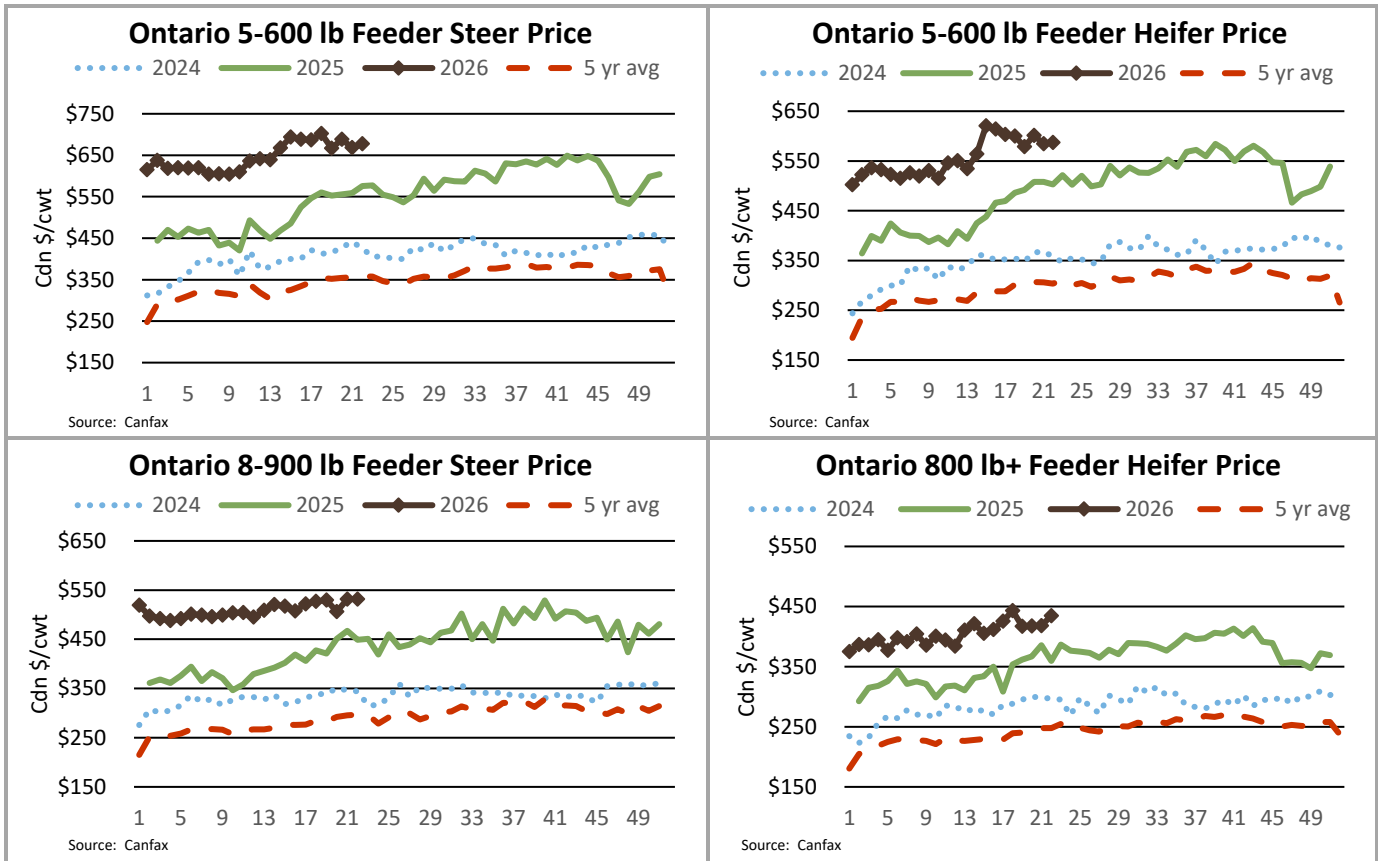
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	427.50-481.00	447.86	481.00				
900-999	465.00-515.00	485.88	515.00				

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **June 4, 2026 – 640 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	419.00-447.50	424.33	450.00				
900-999	459.00-510.00	480.34	510.00	900+	370.00-445.00	414.19	445.00
800-899	465.00-550.00	525.54	550.00	800-899	430.00-465.00	441.67	465.00
700-799	495.00-625.00	573.52	657.50	700-799	460.00-500.00	479.17	500.00
600-699	570.00-715.00	658.16	715.00	600-699	500.00-590.00	546.90	615.00
500-599	550.00-740.00	638.11	755.00	500-599	490.00-580.00	528.00	595.00
400-499	705.00-865.00	773.85	865.00	400-499	600.00-725.00	632.75	725.00
<399	420.00-875.00	703.53	1125.00	300-399	400.00-900.00	608.33	900.00

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: **June 4, 2026 – 420 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	467.50-510.00	489.69	510.00	900+	340.00-380.00	361.09	450.00
800-899	477.50-556.00	521.77	556.00	800-899	400.00-495.00	443.93	495.00
700-799	545.00-618.00	580.86	618.00	700-799	450.00-545.00	499.65	545.00
600-699	515.00-635.00	580.72	695.00	600-699	512.50-638.00	560.63	650.00
500-599	625.00-790.00	703.88	790.00	500-599	550.00-665.00	611.10	742.00
400-499	670.00-876.00	814.77	876.00	400-499	657.50-800.00	737.29	800.00
<399	725.00-935.00	865.71	935.00				



WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending May 23, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	3,599	2,709	75,939
Steers & Heifers & Cows	3,480	2,552	73,554
Bulls	119	157	2,385

LIVE CATTLE - CANADA (AAFC/USDA)

IMPORTS		Import % change from 2025 YTD	EXPORTS		Export % change from 2025 YTD
Jan 1 - Mar 31/2026			Jan 1 - May 16/26		
Pure bred	2,315	298%	Processing steers, heifers & cows	178,889	-23%
Non-pure bred	115,381	4%	Feeder cattle & calves	45,798	-39%
			Bulls	7,495	-4%
			Breeding/other	9,549	3%
			Total	241,731	-25%

FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING - Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending May 30, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
ONTARIO	10,149	1,559	203,688	18%	-2.7%
CANADA	50,289	1,763	1,110,193	4%	-2%
Western Processing	38,659	215	873,311	1%	-2%
Eastern Processing	11,630	1,548	236,882	15%	-2%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – Canfax/CBGA

Week ending	CANADA		ONTARIO	
	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
30-May-26	926	898	1,008	896
23-May-26	917	923	1,008	893
24-May-25	902	867	982	842

DOMESTIC BEEF PRODUCTION – CANADA (million pounds) (Canfax/CBGA)

	May 30, 2026	Wk ago chg	YTD	YTD chg
Fed	40.1	3%	888.6	2%
Non-Fed	5.6	2%	136.5	-3%
Total	45.7	3%	1,025.1	1%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending June 6, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	533,000	448,000	581,000

CANADIAN BEEF EXPORTS Jan 1 – Mar 31/2026 (Statistics Canada)

	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	% Change
United States	86,475	93,082	-7%
Mexico	11,442	9,071	26%
Japan	9,175	11,342	-19%
SE Asia (excl Taiwan)	5,451	2,252	142%
South Korea	1,890	4,647	-59%
Other	6,212	3,878	60%
Total	120,644	124,272	-3%

CANADIAN BEEF IMPORTS Jan 1 – Mar 31/2026 (Statistics Canda)

	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	% Change
United States	19,971	22,468	-11%
Mercosur	16,645	12,089	38%
Australia	15,567	7,903	97%
New Zealand	13,811	7,664	80%
EU 27	2,899	3,778	-23%
Mexico	2,886	2,160	34%
UK	1,134	1,217	-7%
Other	719	309	133%
Total	73,633	57,587	28%

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

For the week ending June 4, 2026	Price 567.75-569.75	Change from Last Week +0.12
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ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending June 4, 2026

Steers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- FOB	577.00-588.00
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- FOB	584.50-588.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending June 4, 2026

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	254,00-260.00
	Rail	405.00-408.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Current Five-Day Average	391.38	383.71

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Jun	250.08	+0.90	Aug	353.90	+0.53	Jul	4.174	-7.0
Aug	241.65	+0.13	Sep	350.83	+0.75	Sep	4.270	-5.6
Oct	234.13	+0.33	Oct	347.23	+0.58	Dec	4.460	-5.6
Dec	233.68	+0.90	Nov	343.68	+0.38	Mar	4.614	-5.2
Feb	234.00	+0.98	Jan	338.05	+0.50	May	4.706	-4.6
Apr	233.45	+1.08	Mar	335.28	+0.40	Jul	4.762	-4.6

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Jul	11.214	-8.0	Jul	5.800	-1.6	Spot	71.68	-0.26
Aug	11.260	-6.4	Sep	5.926	-2.4	Jun	71.72	-0.27
Sep	11.224	-4.6	Dec	6.114	-2.0	Sep	71.99	-0.27
Nov	11.374	-4.0	Mar	6.280	-2.6	Dec	72.53	-0.26
Jan	11.522	-4.0	May	6.380	-4.0	Mar	72.53	-0.25
Mar	11.592	-3.2	Jul	6.444	-5.4	Jun	72.79	-0.23

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

13-Jun	1:00 PM	Brussels Livestock	Special Bred Cow Sale
24-Jun	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
24-Jun	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
24-Jun	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale
29-Jul	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale

Comments for the week ending June 4, 2026

Fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets at 595 head, were up 39 head from the previous week and 45 head larger than the same time last year. Fed steers averaged \$342.63/cwt, up \$4.54/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$37.65/cwt above year ago prices. Fed heifers averaged \$339.54/cwt, down \$0.77/cwt from the previous week and \$31.48/cwt higher than last year. Auction markets reported that fed steers and heifers sold \$10.00/cwt higher.

In Ontario dressed sales have been reported at \$570/cwt delivered, steady to \$5/cwt higher than last week. Cattle were being booked for the week of June 15th delivery. For the week ending May 30, 2026, Eastern Canadian processing was 15.4% above a year ago and 18.9% higher than the five-year average. YTD processing is down 2% from a year ago, with steers down 2% and heifers up 2%, cows down 4% and bulls down 24%. For the week ending May 23, 2026, Eastern fed cattle and cow exports to the U.S. were 3,510 head, 2% above last year and 37% above the five-year average. YTD Eastern fed cattle and cow exports were down 1% from last year.

Cull cow receipts sold through auction markets were 1,377 head, 20 head smaller than the previous week and down 171 head from last year. Cows averaged \$219.31/cwt, up \$5.16/cwt from the previous week and up \$30.77/cwt from last year. Beef cow prices averaged \$230.32/cwt, up \$1.08/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$30.51/cwt above year ago prices. Auction markets reported that cull cows and bulls sold slightly higher.

Total receipts were 8,604 head with receipts of 4,685 stocker and feeder cattle selling through Ontario auction markets, up 629 head from the previous week and 172 head less than the same week last year. Auction markets reported that feeder cattle sold on a steady market. Stockers sold actively on a good demand considering lots of non-vaccinated and intact bull calves were on offer. In the feeder market, steer prices were up \$7.68/cwt on average compared to last week with heifers up \$14.27/cwt. Actual average prices collected this week saw steers from 400-500 lbs trading \$30.82/cwt stronger than last week on average, 500-600 lbs up \$9.39/cwt, 600-700 lbs up \$8.97/cwt, 700-800 lbs up \$13.43/cwt, 800-900 lbs up \$0.07/cwt, steers 900-1000 lbs up \$1.66/cwt and steers 1000 lbs plus averaged \$10.56/cwt weaker than the previous week's weighted average prices. Heifers from 300-400 lbs were up \$29.64/cwt from last week on average, 400-500 lbs up \$44.65/cwt, 500-600 lbs up \$2.72/cwt, 600-700 lbs down \$5.99/cwt, 700-800 lbs down \$4.07/cwt, 800-900 lbs up \$19.51/cwt and heifers 900 lbs and over averaged \$13.46/cwt stronger than the previous week's weighted average prices. For the week ending May 23, 2026, Eastern feeder exports to the U.S. were 656 head, 106% higher than last year and 17% above the five-year average. YTD Eastern feeder exports are down 2% from last year.

The Quebec electronic market this week sold at \$567.75-569.75/cwt dressed on a picked-up basis, up \$0.12/cwt from the previous week's trade on average.

Alberta direct trade last week saw dressed sales reported from \$580-590/cwt delivered, \$5-10/cwt stronger than the previous week. Alberta fed steers and heifers made new highs, averaging \$353/cwt and \$350.50/cwt respectively. The Alberta cash-to-futures basis was reported at +5.38, the second strongest basis for the year and the strongest since March. For the week ending May 30, 2026, Western Canadian fed processing was 33,806 head. YTD processing is 10% higher than last year. After a slight setback in February, Canadian beef retail prices rebounded in March, and are 10% higher than last year. On June 3rd, light trade developed with dressed sales at \$590/cwt delivered, sales are positioned at the top end of last week's trading range.

U.S. trade last week saw dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska from \$405-408/cwt, \$3-7/cwt lower than the previous week. Live sales in all major feeding states were from \$256-257/cwt, \$3-4/cwt softer. On the Fed Cattle Exchange this week, grid sales were reported at \$256/cwt. Both Choice and Select cutout values held ground, trading mostly steady. Week over week, the largest price gains were on briskets and short plates with prices advancing \$9-20/cwt. These two primals are trading 17-22% higher than last year.

With labour disruptions at one plant impacting production, and grilling season underway beef cutout values have underperformed relative to seasonal expectations. Coming out of the long weekend, retail beef movement was reported as mixed with demand not as strong compared to previous years. Retail featuring and consumer purchasing habits could however be shifting. Consumers could be attracted to more economically priced cuts such as briskets, short plates and possibly ground beef versus some of the higher priced middle options.