



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY JULY 9, 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 **590.00**
A Grade Heifers **590.00**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

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

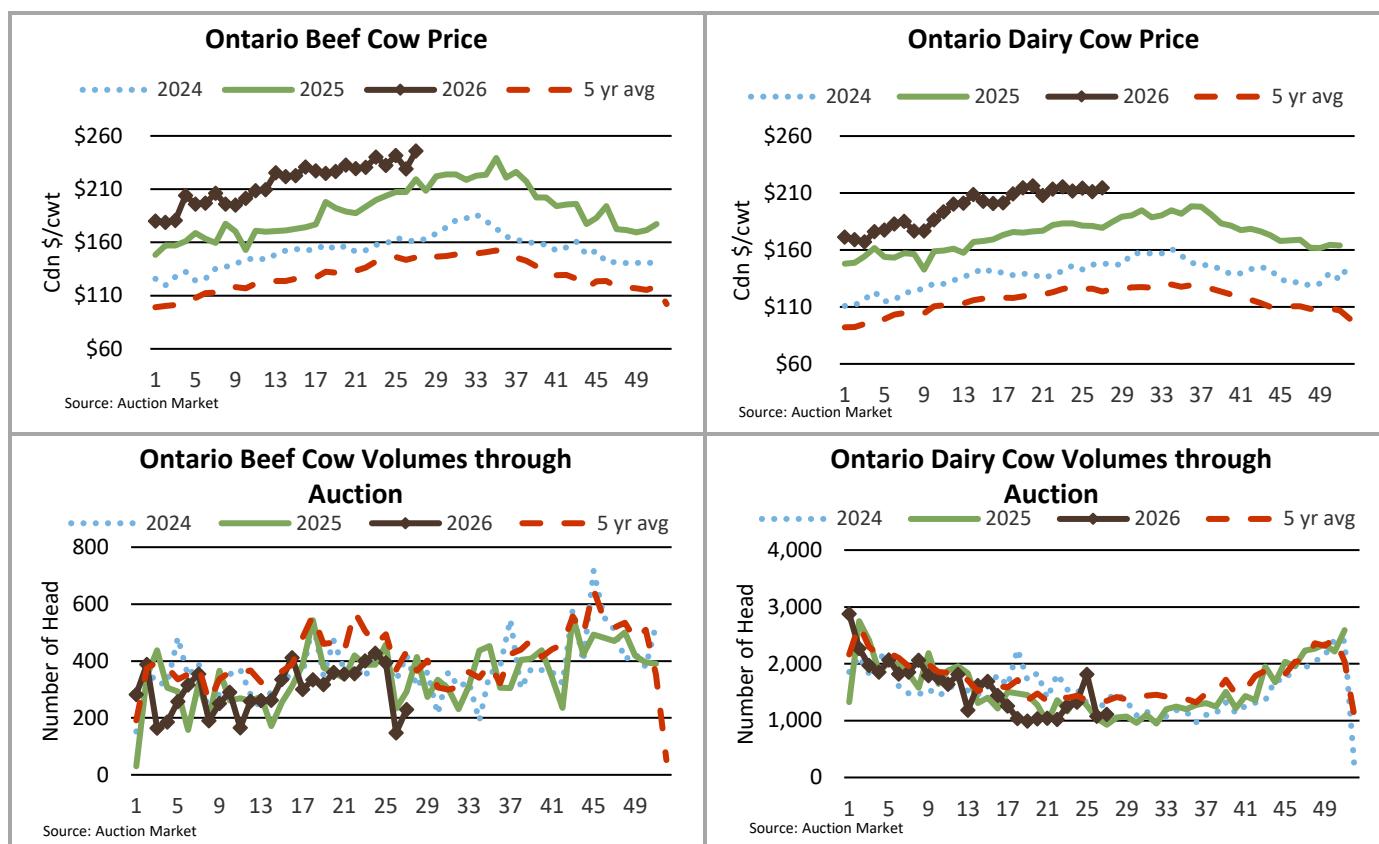
FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	223	339.54-365.24	353.09	381.00	347.92
Medium Frame Steers +1250	175	328.71-354.47	344.33	380.00	346.02
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	395	326.91-357.54	347.70	381.00	346.84
Large Frame Heifers +1000	228	344.90-368.94	358.17	384.00	354.63
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	192	331.19-358.54	347.20	375.00	348.50
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	420	337.83-366.04	353.81	384.00	351.99
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	40	295.73-326.35	315.25	333.00	321.85
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	133	232.27-322.90	287.18	392.50	266.13
Cows - All Weights	1341	185.02-271.01	221.61	477.50	213.79
Bulls - All Weights	76	269.63-328.17	297.30	325.00	292.19

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	861	428.14-471.88	450.62	481.00	444.58
900-999	277	468.33-516.50	493.53	533.25	485.13
800-899	102	499.88-544.25	519.76	566.00	530.12
700-799	63	533.41-625.48	578.61	665.00	571.21
600-699	88	591.92-693.25	646.50	745.00	640.38
500-599	140	552.29-758.37	665.20	835.00	713.18
400-499	71	681.48-836.75	745.45	890.00	804.78
<399	38	783.68-1062.50	877.66	1390.00	886.82

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	199	406.54-462.21	434.96	480.00	446.50
800-899	70	405.14-480.10	451.95	515.00	475.88
700-799	52	445.73-511.06	481.48	550.00	495.59
600-699	59	505.68-611.31	565.46	650.00	562.92
500-599	87	581.78-680.99	633.96	700.00	622.20
400-499	37	658.99-726.82	699.96	805.00	744.48
300-399	13	693.85-926.54	790.00	1025.00	772.22
<299	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	936.00



At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **July 4, 2026 – 124 cows, 3 fed, 47 stockers, 11 bulls, 64 veal**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	210.00-325.00	230.06	410.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	260.00-436.06	333.79	436.06
Bulls over 1600 lbs	267.50-314.00	286.06	314.00
Veal over 600 lbs	325.00-440.00	362.62	440.00
Veal under 125 lbs	1300.00-2200.00	1610.81	2550.00

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

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **July 9, 2026 – 112 Fed cattle, 30 Stockers, 132 Cows, 7 Bulls, 5 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	218.99-345.99	314.80	345.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	258.00-337.00	308.19	337.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	224.00-329.99	304.70	329.99
Cows	155.00-289.00	219.30	312.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	268.00-300.99	282.60	300.99

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **July 3, 2026 – 696 Stockers**

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

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **July 8, 2026 – 695 Stockers**

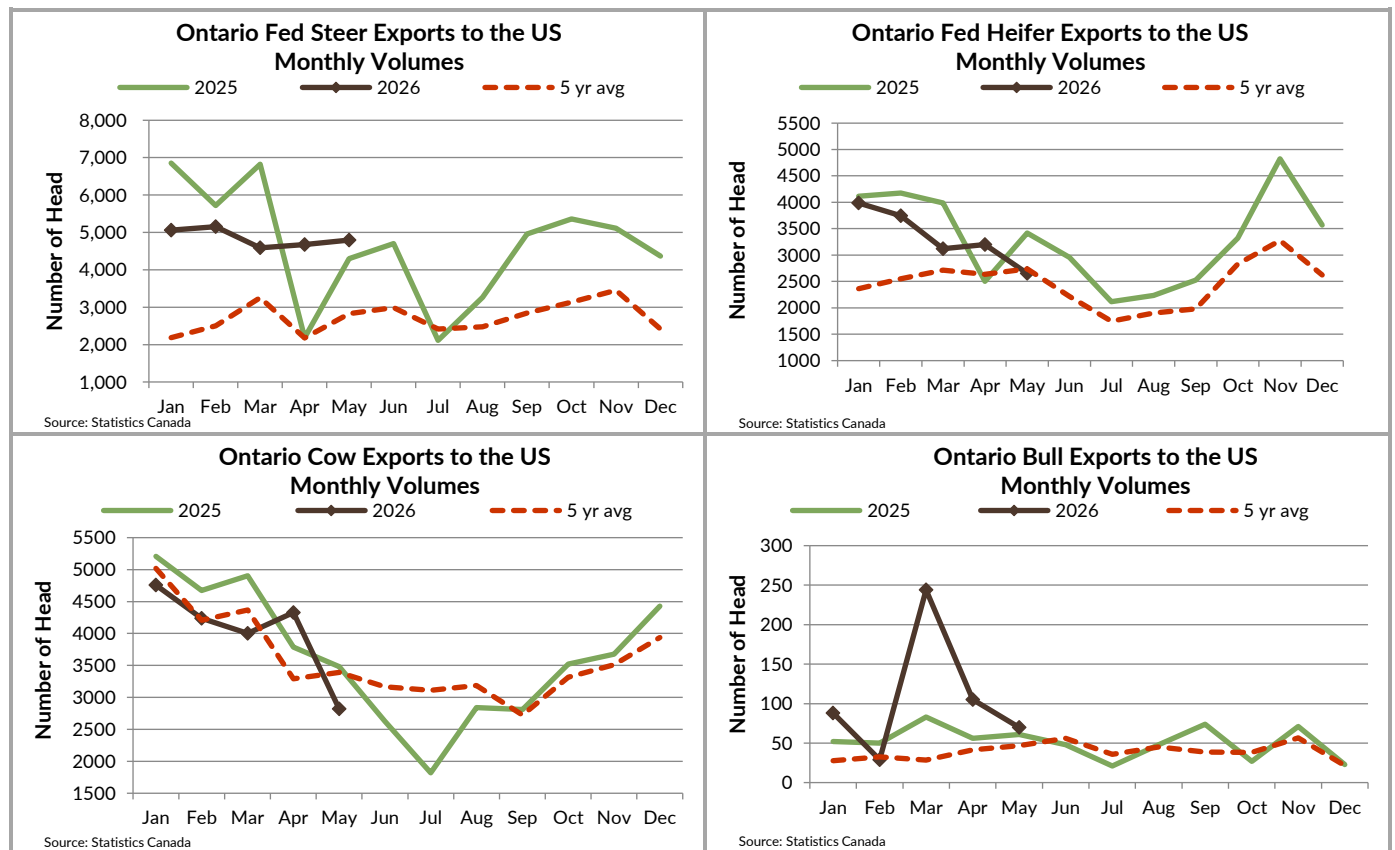
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	438.00-478.00	456.01	478.00				
900-999	482.50-514.00	497.55	514.00				

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **July 9, 2026 – 614 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	365.00-452.50	418.53	452.50				
900-999	442.50-500.00	467.98	500.00	900+	365.00-420.00	412.14	430.00
800-899	480.00-532.50	501.67	560.00	800-899	405.00-480.00	446.35	480.00
700-799	550.00-630.00	584.65	665.00	700-799	460.00-512.50	485.09	550.00
600-699	610.00-745.00	678.41	745.00	600-699	475.00-600.00	545.94	650.00
500-599	520.00-770.00	666.73	820.00	500-599	575.00-675.00	620.77	675.00
400-499	700.00-875.00	755.41	890.00	400-499	680.00-725.00	705.36	775.00
<399	750.00-900.00	853.64	1150.00	300-399	625.00-1025.00	789.29	1025.00

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Jun 27, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	3,050	2,733	91,580
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,866	2,537	88,268
Bulls	184	196	3,312



MONTHLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS TO THE U.S. FROM ONTARIO (Canfax/Stats Canada)

	May 2026	YTD 2026	Jan 1-May 2025	% change from 2025
Steers	4,795	24,272	25,887	-6%
Heifers	2,653	16,705	18,190	-8%
Cows	2,821	20,148	22,050	-9%
Bulls	70	536	302	77%
Feeders	621	2590	2766	-6%
Total	10,960	64,251	69,195	-7%

LIVE CATTLE – CANADA (AAFC/USDA)

IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
		Import % change from 2025 YTD			Export % change from 2025 YTD
Jan 1- Apr 30/2026			Jan 1- Jun 20/26		
Pure bred	2,980	183%	Processing steers, heifers & cows	221,906	-17%
Non-pure bred	156,232	24%	Feeder cattle & calves	61,631	-26%
			Bulls	10,956	6%
			Breeding/other	11,299	5%
			Total	305,792	-18%

FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING - Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Jul 4, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
ONTARIO	8,151	-1,977	250,592	-20%	-3.4%
CANADA	47,918	-2,631	1,354,515	-5%	-4%
Western Processing	38,461	-442	1,063,073	-1%	-4%
Eastern Processing	9,457	-2,189	291,442	-19%	-3%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – Canfax/CBGA

	CANADA		ONTARIO	
Week ending	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
4-Jul-26	905	871	990	901
27-Jun-26	923	857	1,002	895
28-Jun-25	878	848	955	860

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

	Jul 4, 2026	Wk ago chg	YTD	YTD chg
Fed	37.1	-6%	1,078.7	0%
Non-Fed	5.6	-7%	165.5	-1%
Total	42.8	-6%	1,244.2	0%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Jul 11, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	529,000	458,000	572,000

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

	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	% Change
United States	145,492	144,351	1%
Mexico	18,085	14,104	28%
Japan	13,987	18,325	-24%
SE Asia (excl Taiwan)	7,596	5,525	37%
South Korea	3,073	6,690	-54%
Other	16,959	6,376	166%
Total	205,192	195,370	5%

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

	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	% Change
United States	31,541	35,657	-12%
Australia	25,977	15,035	73%
Mercosur	22,566	17,938	26%
New Zealand	19,229	14,167	36%
Mexico	5,425	5,069	7%
EU 27	5,366	6,372	-16%
UK	1,845	2,161	-15%
Other	1,105	917	21%
Total	113,054	97,316	16%

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending April 25, 2026	585.00-587.00	N/A

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending July 9, 2026

Steers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- FOB	573.75-589.00
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- FOB	573.75-583.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending July 9, 2026

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	245.00-253.00
	Rail	385.00-393.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Five-Day Average	384.27	365.15

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Aug	235.20	-0.05	Aug	354.60	-1.55	Jul	4.380	+10.2
Oct	230.55	-1.05	Sep	351.03	-1.98	Sep	4.394	+8.0
Dec	230.28	-1.28	Oct	347.35	-1.98	Dec	4.610	+9.0
Feb	231.20	-1.25	Nov	344.03	-1.85	Mar	4.756	+8.4
Apr	231.73	-1.15	Jan	337.48	-1.75	May	4.836	+7.4
Jun	225.43	-1.08	Mar	333.50	-1.58	Jul	4.884	+6.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Jul	11.964	+16.6	Jul	6.320	+20.6	Spot	70.66	+0.07
Aug	11.916	+14.0	Sep	6.402	+20.4	Sep	70.85	+0.06
Sep	11.812	+11.2	Dec	6.544	+20.4	Dec	71.17	+0.07
Nov	11.906	+9.2	Mar	6.662	+19.6	Mar	71.47	+0.07
Jan	12.046	+9.0	May	6.726	+19.2	Jun	71.75	+0.08
Mar	12.074	+7.2	Jul	6.752	+18.2	Sep	71.98	+0.07

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The following is no longer licensed as a livestock dealer.

Masen Way
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Phone: (705) 441-0236

The following have licensed reinstated as a livestock dealer:

Bill Wood, Operating as Bill Wood Livestock
Country Dealer
244 Short Point Road RR1 Lyndhurst ON K0E 1N0
Phone: (613) 928-2533

Todd Dickson, Operating as Todd Dickson Livestock
Country Dealer
255 Honeywood Avenue Kingston ON K7K 7L4
Phone: (613) 449-9750

Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange Ltd
1239 Ridge Road PO Box 134 Vankleek Hill ON K0B 1R0
Phone: (450) 826-0448

The following are newly licensed as a livestock dealer:

10006917070 Ontario Inc
Country Dealer
434136 4TH LINE Amaranth ON L9W 0P3
Phone: (519) 216-9442

Comments for the week ending July 9, 2026

Fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets at 818 head, were up 425 head from the previous week and 331 head larger than the same time last year. Fed steers averaged \$347.70/cwt, up \$0.86/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$33.20/cwt above year ago prices. Fed heifers averaged \$353.81/cwt, up \$1.82/cwt from the previous week and \$38.60/cwt higher than last year. Auction markets reported that fed steers and heifers sold \$8.00-12.00/cwt higher at Brussels Livestock.

In Ontario, dressed bid/sales were reported at \$590/cwt delivered, \$10/cwt higher than the previous week. Cattle are being booked for quick delivery. For the week ending July 4, 2026, Eastern Canadian processing was down 16.8% from a year ago and up 0.3% from the five-year average. YTD processing is down 3% from a year ago, with steers down 3% and heifers up 1%, cows down 4% and bulls down 19%. For the week ending June 27, 2026, Eastern fed cattle and cow exports to the U.S. were 2,900 head, 1% higher than last year and 16% 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 1,341 head, 113 head larger than the previous week and down 130 head from last year. Cows averaged \$221.61/cwt, up \$7.82/cwt from the previous week and up \$29.70/cwt from last year. Beef cow prices averaged \$245.79/cwt, up \$16.95/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$37.25/cwt above year ago prices. Cull cows traded \$10.00-15.00/cwt higher at Denfield Livestock.

Total receipts were 6,293 head with receipts of 2,164 stocker and feeder cattle selling through Ontario auction markets, down 2,062 head from the previous week and 944 head less than the same week last year. In the feeder market, steer prices were down \$12.82/cwt on average compared to last week with heifers down \$8.86/cwt. Auction markets reported stockers and feeder cattle sold steady. Actual average prices collected this week saw steers from 400-500 lbs trading \$59.33/cwt softer than last week on average, 500-600 lbs down \$47.98/cwt, 600-700 lbs up \$6.12/cwt, 700-800 lbs up \$7.40/cwt, 800-900 lbs down \$10.36/cwt, steers 900-1000 lbs up \$8.40/cwt and steers 1000 lbs plus averaged \$6.04/cwt stronger than the previous week's weighted average prices. Heifers from 300-400 lbs were up \$17.78/cwt from last week on average, 400-500 lbs down \$44.52/cwt, 500-600 lbs up \$11.76/cwt, 600-700 lbs up \$2.54/cwt, 700-800 lbs down \$14.11/cwt, 800-900 lbs down \$23.93/cwt and heifers 900 lbs and over averaged \$11.54/cwt weaker than the previous week's weighted average prices. For the week ending June 27, 2026, Eastern feeder exports to the U.S. were 867 head, 32% below last year and 62% above the five-year average. YTD Eastern feeder exports are down 1% from last year.

The Quebec electronic market this week sold at \$585.00-587.00/cwt dressed on a picked-up basis.

Alberta direct trade last week saw dressed sales from \$590-600/cwt delivered. Weighted average fed prices continue to hold in the mid to upper \$350's/cwt FOB the feedlot, setting new highs yet again. With the mid-week holiday, Alberta auction volumes were 11,887 head, down 43% from last year and 15% from the five-year average. Three quarters of volumes were electronic/video sales, with 4,477 head for forward delivery from September to December. For the week ending July 4, 2026, Western Canadian fed processing was 33,508 head. YTD processing is 12.9% lower than last year.

U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska at \$403/cwt, \$5-8/cwt lower than the previous week. Live sales in all major feeding states were from \$255-256/cwt, \$3-4/cwt softer. Butcher cow prices have been flat for the past month holding near record highs, cow prices traditionally don't peak until mid-August. Choice eased \$9/cwt lower than the previous week and down \$8/cwt from the same week last year. Select ended the week down \$7/cwt from the previous week and down \$12/cwt from last year. Lean 90% trim climbed \$7/cwt, taking out their May high and moving above \$465/cwt for the first time.

Union workers at the Fort Morgan Colorado beef processing plant have been on strike for a month and a half now, negotiations between the union and Cargill are not sounding overly productive. New World Screwworm cases in the US continue to edge higher at the beginning of July, there were 21 active animal cases reported. Just to highlight in Central American countries and Mexico, there are more than 185,000 cases in animals and over 2,000 cases in people. US corn acres are down 3% compared to last year, but are the fourth highest planted acres since the mid 1940's.