



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY JULY 30, 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 **545.00**
A Grade Heifers **545.00**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

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

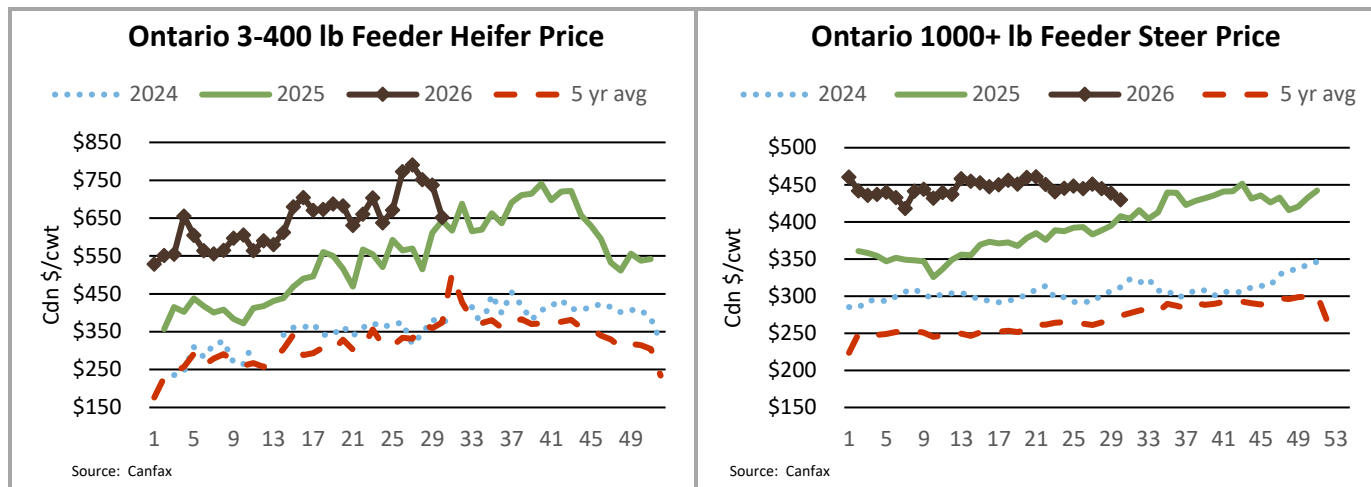
FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	60	305.16-330.41	317.41	337.00	329.70
Medium Frame Steers +1250	97	318.40-330.98	325.16	345.00	327.25
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	154	313.34-332.70	322.17	345.00	328.32
Large Frame Heifers +1000	163	308.86-339.45	324.25	360.00	334.10
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	122	310.69-331.93	321.44	350.00	330.32
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	285	306.57-334.58	322.92	360.00	332.42
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	70	284.51-316.71	303.15	328.50	303.54
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	80	249.76-298.24	278.24	325.00	281.67
Cows - All Weights	1265	173.90-258.02	217.25	350.00	220.96
Bulls - All Weights	82	276.59-357.91	315.60	554.99	301.37

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	638	405.07-454.08	429.83	467.50	438.74
900-999	212	428.18-487.82	461.34	500.00	471.70
800-899	151	431.91-520.85	483.32	530.00	519.09
700-799	104	464.42-541.97	508.16	572.50	542.94
600-699	133	514.83-647.16	592.64	670.00	607.28
500-599	109	550.30-696.45	635.52	759.00	693.76
400-499	90	541.08-754.63	652.59	875.00	732.75
<399	65	614.08-873.65	771.09	1300.00	922.47

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	246	372.44-426.77	408.86	475.00	401.91
800-899	89	377.58-474.48	439.62	480.00	466.27
700-799	120	423.08-501.30	473.21	539.00	493.39
600-699	93	472.58-589.89	541.99	622.50	548.99
500-599	99	536.21-632.48	585.81	663.00	591.48
400-499	65	528.96-700.85	641.34	785.00	668.81
300-399	36	566.81-738.19	651.70	830.00	736.74
<299	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	765.77



At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **July 25, 2026– 174 cows, 22 fed, 22 stockers, 9 bulls, 55 veal**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	325.00-330.00	329.55	330.00
Cows	190.00-259.00	216.93	330.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	225.00-280.00	261.43	280.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	227.50-313.00	269.98	313.00
Veal over 600 lbs	280.00-390.00	308.65	390.00
Veal under 125 lbs	1000.00-2200.00	1394.49	2500.00

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **July 28, 2026 – 192 Fed Cattle, 59 Cows, 5 Bulls, 6 Veal, 148 Drop Cavles**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	322.00-332.50	328.57	336.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	319.50-339.50	329.50	351.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross + 1250 lbs	290.50-326.00	310.80	328.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	280.00-325.00	308.38	325.00
Cows	175.00-241.00	215.66	287.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	287.00-310.00	296.50	310.00

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **July 29, 2026 – 41 Fed cattle, 63 Stockers, 134 Cows, 3 Bulls, 9 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	285.99-314.99	291.69	314.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	237.00-318.50	292.39	318.50
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	218.99-300.00	273.09	300.00
Cows	139.99-272.00	219.20	272.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	289.99-300.00	295.10	300.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	329.99-520.00	389.40	520.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **July 24, 2026 – 1,184 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	398.00-447.00	425.39	467.50				
900-999	431.00-494.00	464.98	500.00	900+	376.00-425.00	407.46	425.00
800-899	433.00-526.00	492.80	530.00	800-899	400.00-475.50	451.06	475.50
700-799	480.00-559.00	522.07	572.50	700-799	425.00-502.00	472.38	539.00
600-699	570.00-655.00	622.80	655.00	600-699	500.00-622.50	566.56	622.50
500-599	597.00-724.00	659.68	724.00	500-599	565.00-657.50	598.93	657.50
400-499	685.00-705.00	693.89	812.50	400-499	540.00-685.00	596.67	785.00
<399	700.00-890.00	774.17	890.00	300-399	800.00-800.00	800.00	800.00

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **July 29, 2026 – 355 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	415.00 462.00	435.19	462.00				
900-999	462.00 495.00	481.21	495.00				
700-799	560.00 560.00	560.00	560.00				

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **July 30, 2026 – 375 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	420.00-475.00	438.33	475.00	900+	350.00-460.00	434.00	460.00
800-899	410.00-520.00	463.75	530.00	800-899	365.00-475.00	424.47	475.00
700-799	415.00-520.00	487.50	565.00	700-799	407.50-500.00	475.17	500.00
600-699	460.00-670.00	559.84	670.00	600-699	490.00-620.00	581.59	620.00
500-599	450.00-660.00	595.43	750.00	500-599	500.00-630.00	549.55	660.00
400-499	400.00-800.00	594.79	875.00	400-499	500.00-780.00	727.50	780.00
<399	290.00-1025.00	702.22	1300.00	300-399	425.00-780.00	570.00	780.00

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **July 30, 2026 – 231 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	319.00-430.00	401.00	430.00				
800-899	480.00-512.50	495.36	512.50				
600-699	520.00-657.50	617.62	657.50	600-699	490.00-580.00	537.02	580.00
500-599	570.00-759.00	683.35	759.00	500-599	620.00-663.00	645.68	663.00
400-499	635.00-707.50	687.37	707.50	400-499	625.00-670.00	654.29	725.00
<399	670.00-827.50	791.67	940.00	300-399	620.00-720.00	676.11	720.00

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending July 18, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	1,555	3,280	98,470
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,425	3,106	94,731
Bulls	130	174	3,739

LIVE CATTLE – CANADA (AAFC/USDA)

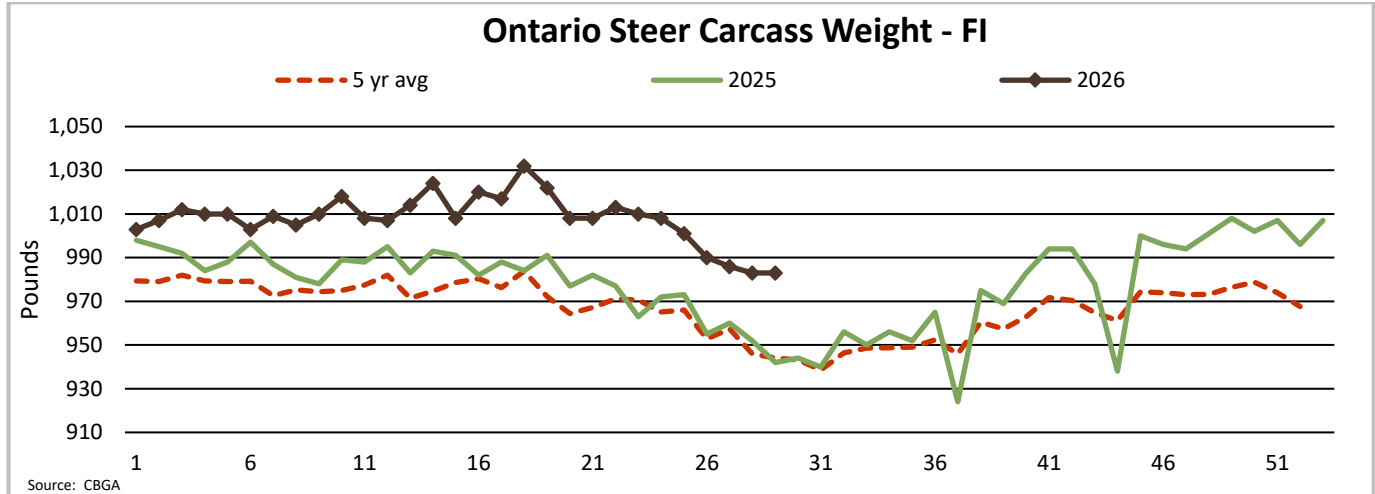
IMPORTS	Import % change from 2025 YTD	EXPORTS	Export % change from 2025 YTD
Jan 1- May 31/2026		Jan 1- July 11/26	
Pure bred	3,693 200%	Processing steers, heifers & cows	243,394 -18%
Non-pure bred	195,214 24%	Feeder cattle & calves	70,154 -20%
		Bulls	13,115 12%
		Breeding/other	12,138 6%
		Total	338,801 -17%

FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING - Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending July 25, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
ONTARIO	10,257	196	281,566	2%	-1.9%
CANADA	54,541	2,681	1,513,803	5%	-3%
Western Processing	42,610	2,292	1,186,636	6%	-4%
Eastern Processing	11,931	389	327,167	3%	-1%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – Canfax/CBGA

	CANADA		ONTARIO	
Week ending	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
25-Jul-26	924	873	983	874
18-Jul-26	927	868	983	896
19-Jul-25	903	834	942	856



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

	July 25, 2026	Wk ago chg	YTD	YTD chg
Fed	43.3	6%	1,204.2	0%
Non-Fed	6.1	3%	183.4	0%
Total	49.4	5%	1,387.5	0%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending August 1, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	512,000	528,000	537,000

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 Canada)

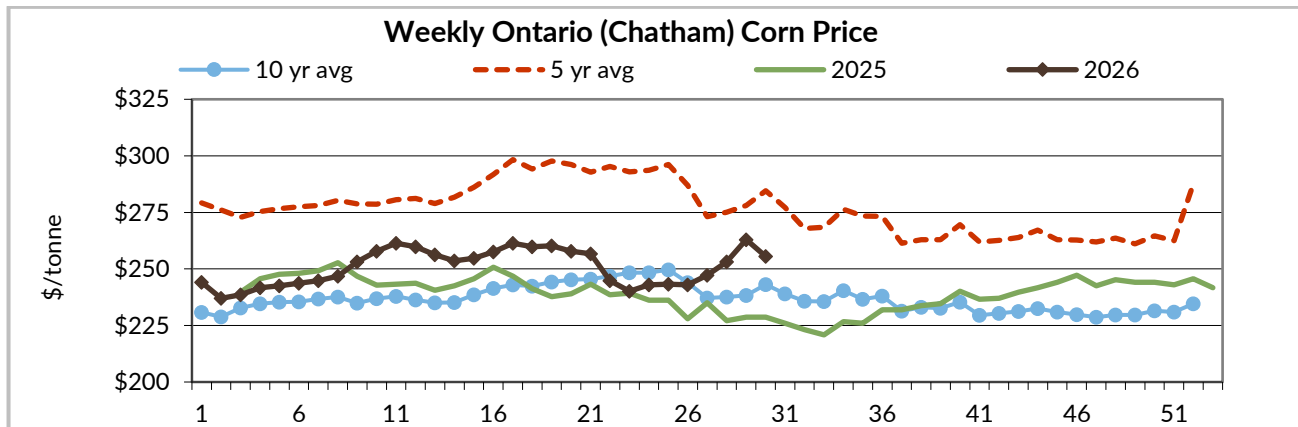
	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	% Change
United States	31,541	35,657	-12%
Australia	25,977	15,035	73%
Mercosur	22,566	17,938	26%
New Zealand	19,229	14,167	36%
Mexico	5,425	5,069	7%
EU 27	5,366	6,372	-16%
UK	1,845	2,161	-15%
Other	1,105	917	21%
Total	113,054	97,316	16%

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

For the week ending July 30, 2026

Price
540.00

Change from Last Week
-22.00



ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending July 30, 2026

Steers

Live- FOB **N/A**

Rail- FOB **531.00-539.25**

Heifers

Live- FOB **N/A**

Rail- FOB **533.00-539.00**

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending July 30, 2026

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:

Live
Rail

228.00-237.00
365.00-370.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Current Five-Day Average	362.78	343.83

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle

Aug	231.75	+0.53
Oct	227.25	-0.20
Dec	226.95	+0.23
Feb	226.88	+0.50
Apr	226.50	+0.50
Jun	218.63	+0.20

Feeder Cattle

Aug	348.03	+1.55
Sep	343.78	+1.33
Oct	335.35	+1.33
Nov	329.13	+1.48
Jan	321.93	+1.48
Mar	317.68	+1.25

Corn

Sep	4.406	-5.0
Dec	4.640	-4.4
Mar	4.796	-4.6
May	4.886	-4.6
Jul	4.932	-5.0
Sep	4.794	-3.6

Soybeans

	US \$/bu	
Aug	11.720	-5.2
Sep	11.706	-1.4
Nov	11.874	-1.2
Jan	12.012	-2.2
Mar	12.046	-3.4
May	12.104	-4.0

Soft Red Winter Wheat

	US \$/bu	
Sep	6.392	-24.2
Dec	6.574	-24.0
Mar	6.742	-23.2
May	6.822	-22.2
Jul	6.792	-21.2
Sep	6.844	-20.6

Canadian \$

Spot	71.33	-0.10
Sep	71.49	-0.12
Dec	71.77	-0.14
Mar	72.08	-0.14
Jun	72.36	-0.14
Sep	72.60	-0.14

Comments for the week ending July 30, 2026

Fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets at 442 head, were down 287 head from the previous week and 145 head larger than the same time last year. Fed steers averaged \$322.17/cwt, down \$6.15/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$3.74/cwt above year ago prices. Fed heifers averaged \$322.92/cwt, down \$9.50/cwt from the previous week and \$6.03/cwt higher than last year. Auction markets reported that fed steers and heifers sold steady at Brussels Livestock.

In Ontario, light trade was reported at \$545/cwt delivered, steady with the bulk of sales seen last week. Cattle are being booked for the week of August 10th delivery. For the week ending July 25, 2026, Eastern Canadian processing was up 17.2% from a year ago and down 3.3% from the five-year average. YTD processing is down 1% from a year ago, with steers down 2% and heifers up 3%, cows down 3% and bulls down 18%. For the week ending July 18, 2026, Eastern fed cattle and cow exports to the U.S. were 1,576 head, 9% lower than last year and 33% below the five-year average. YTD Eastern fed cattle and cow exports were down 2% from last year.

Cull cow receipts sold through auction markets were 1,265 head, 159 head smaller than the previous week and down 143 head from last year. Cows averaged \$217.25/cwt, down \$3.71/cwt from the previous week and up \$16.38/cwt from last year. Beef cow prices averaged \$236.23/cwt, down \$5.26/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$12.49/cwt above year ago prices. Cull cows sold steady at Denfield Livestock Exchange.

Total receipts were 5,010 head with receipts of 2,257 stocker and feeder cattle selling through Ontario auction markets, down 531 head from the previous week and 388 head less than the same week last year. In the feeder market, steer prices were down \$34.74/cwt on average compared to last week with heifers down \$23.58/cwt. Auction markets reported feeder cattle sold at barely steady prices at Ontario Livestock Exchange. Stockers sold steady at Hoard's Station Sale Barn. Actual average prices collected this week saw steers from 400-500 lbs trading \$80.46/cwt weaker than last week on average, 500-600 lbs down \$58.24/cwt, 600-700 lbs down \$14.64/cwt, 700-800 lbs down \$34.78/cwt, 800-900 lbs down \$35.77/cwt, steers 900-1000 lbs down \$10.36/cwt and steers 1000 lbs plus averaged \$8.91/cwt weaker than the previous week's weighted average prices. Heifers from 300-400 lbs were down \$85.04/cwt from last week on average, 400-500 lbs down \$27.47/cwt, 500-600 lbs down \$5.67/cwt, 600-700 lbs down \$7.00/cwt, 700-800 lbs down \$20.18/cwt, 800-900 lbs down \$26.65/cwt and heifers 900 lbs and over averaged \$6.95/cwt stronger than the previous week's weighted average prices. For the week ending July 18, 2026, Eastern feeder exports to the U.S. were 940 head, 12% lower than last year and 2% below the five-year average. YTD Eastern feeder exports are steady with last year.

The Quebec electronic market this week sold at \$540.00/cwt dressed on a picked-up basis, down \$22.00/cwt from the previous week's trade on average.

Alberta direct trade last week saw dressed sales reported at mostly \$550/cwt delivered. Small premiums were noted for China eligible cattle. Cattle that traded were scheduled for delivery throughout August and into September. Over the past three weeks, prices have dropped \$50/cwt on a dressed basis or roughly \$450/head. Alberta fed prices were trading at a \$6/cwt premium against the US market. The strongest basis since the summer of 2023. For the week ending July 25, 2026, Western Canadian fed processing was 37,544 head. YTD processing is 5.2% lower than last year.

U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska from \$365-375/cwt (mostly \$365/cwt), \$8-20/cwt lower. Live sales in all feeding states were from \$230-232/cwt, \$7-10/cwt softer. Choice closed near \$363/cwt, around \$10/cwt softer than the same week last year. With Select just shy of \$349/cwt, down \$5/cwt. Chuck is \$11-16/cwt stronger than last year while Rounds have ranged from \$1/cwt stronger to \$15/cwt softer. The trim market ended the week \$1-22/cwt softer than the previous week.

US beef exports for the month of May were 16% below last year. YTD US beef exports are down 18% compared to 2025. US corn crop conditions were rated 67% good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week and 7 percentage points below the five-year average. Grain markets in general have advanced with wheat setting new contract highs early last week.

USDA released its July 1st cattle on feed on July 24th. July 1st cattle on feed inventories of 11.4 million head, were 2% higher last year. For July, this is the largest cattle on feed inventory since 2022. Survey fed cattle marketings were 3% lower than last year. Feedlot placements in June were 3% lower than last year and 13% lower than the five-year average. Over the past three months, feedlot placements are down 136,000 head compared to last year.