



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY AUGUST 13, 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:

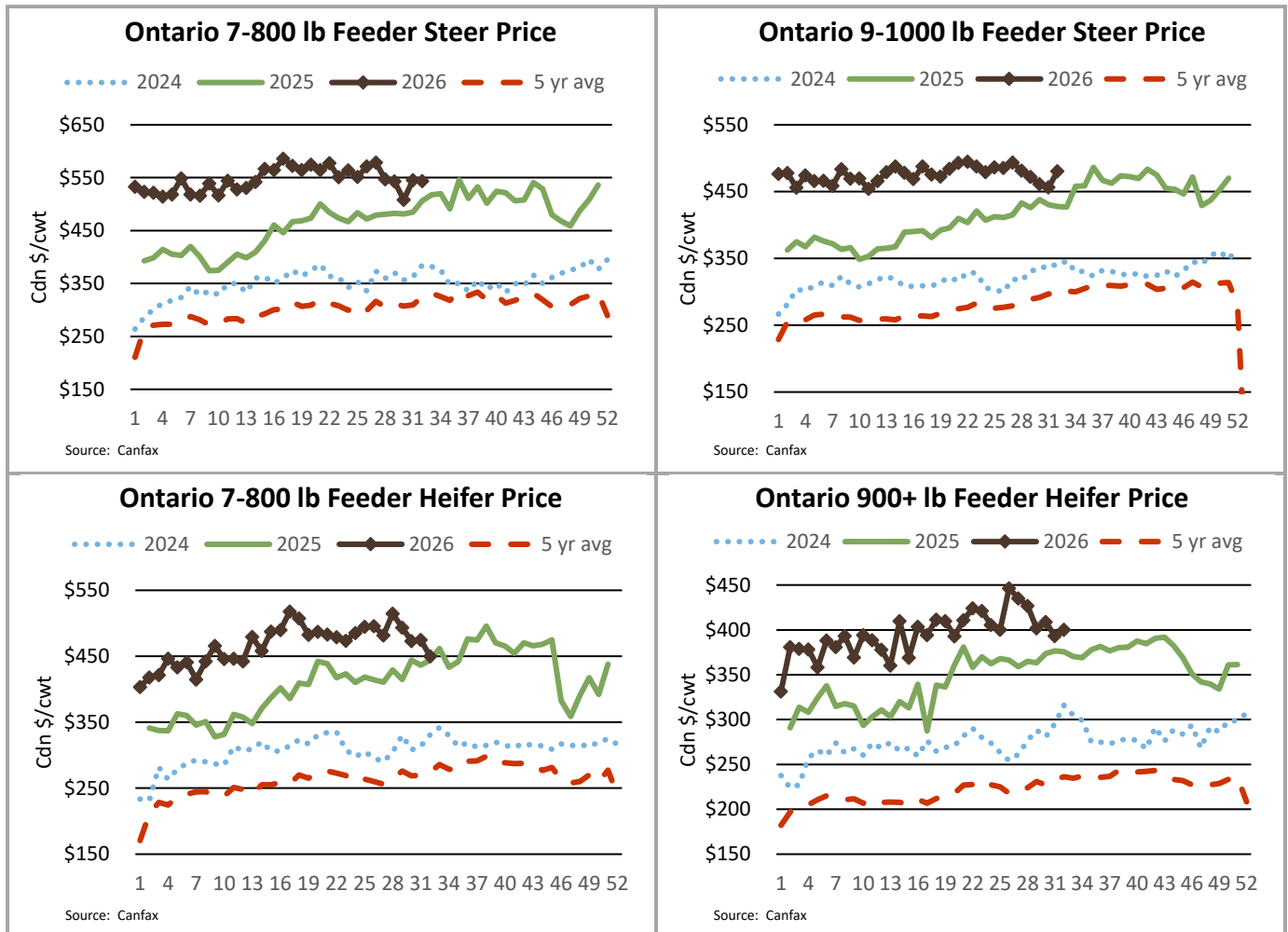
FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	114	321.31-336.18	328.60	367.00	323.60
Medium Frame Steers +1250	130	306.24-330.04	321.16	360.00	322.04
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	242	313.88-334.69	325.37	367.00	323.39
Large Frame Heifers +1000	161	314.48-339.35	327.29	415.00	324.00
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	182	302.70-338.69	321.18	382.00	324.77
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	343	305.46-336.09	324.31	415.00	325.33
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	73	285.70-312.47	300.53	329.00	297.96
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	68	233.37-314.51	283.68	329.00	273.47
Cows - All Weights	1295	175.84-253.60	212.94	487.56	219.80
Bulls - All Weights	83	260.21-330.55	289.69	370.00	259.28

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	753	404.90-458.25	431.80	472.00	432.65
900-999	423	457.45-504.86	480.30	525.00	456.31
800-899	359	493.87-538.74	514.83	557.00	494.66
700-799	161	516.68-573.25	543.69	605.00	545.29
600-699	103	488.28-604.88	555.18	680.00	640.74
500-599	124	544.54-718.17	641.92	805.00	675.06
400-499	94	696.70-854.31	778.28	950.00	743.09
<399	64	761.02-1038.13	919.10	1200.00	763.37

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	484	372.39-427.67	400.31	444.50	393.16
800-899	158	415.39-464.69	443.33	485.00	451.92
700-799	77	433.54-474.64	450.10	520.00	474.79
600-699	97	475.15-555.57	518.59	595.00	570.67
500-599	96	513.59-631.20	558.50	685.00	639.32
400-499	61	586.07-713.77	639.05	750.00	613.55
300-399	34	675.17-838.21	752.35	950.00	612.04
<299	23	744.78-984.78	881.31	1500.00	N/A



At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **August 8, 2026– 152 cows, 8 fed, 39 stockers, 2 bulls, 55 veal**

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	197.50-275.00	220.84	315.00
Veal over 600 lbs	295.00-417.50	315.01	417.50
Veal under 125 lbs	1000.00-1900.00	1331.33	2025.00

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **August 11, 2026 – 302 Fed Cattle, 47 Cows, 5 Bulls, 161 Drop Cavles**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	314.00-338.00	326.74	367.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	319.00-337.50	329.40	355.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	320.00-328.75	322.20	329.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	279.00-326.00	314.50	327.00
Cows	175.00-226.00	207.86	298.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	285.00-314.00	297.50	314.00

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **August 12, 2026 – 65 Fed cattle, 56 Stockers, 148 Cows, 1 bull, 5 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	287.00-335.99	317.89	335.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	270.00-349.00	312.69	349.00
Fed Steers, dairy & dairy cross 1250+ lbs	262.00-295.99	278.29	295.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	175.00-329.00	269.39	329.00
Cows	144.99-282.50	212.80	282.50

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **August 7, 2026 – 695 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	382.50-445.00	418.14	464.00				
900-999	403.00-486.00	447.88	490.00	900+	373.50-444.50	408.06	444.50
800-899	412.50-482.50	463.61	482.50	800-899	431.00-454.00	446.08	455.00
700-799	480.00-557.50	524.69	557.50	700-799	445.00-490.00	469.13	511.00
				600-699	385.00-485.00	446.79	593.00
500-599	585.00-631.00	617.82	631.00	500-599	385.00-625.00	465.00	647.50

Stocker sale at Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **August 11, 2026 – 92 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	520.00-625.00	577.12	625.00				
500-599	497.50-655.00	608.75	755.00				
400-499	755.00-805.00	787.81	805.00	400-499	690.00-742.50	720.00	742.50
<399	480.00-1045.00	823.89	1045.00	300-399	747.50-890.00	781.25	890.00

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **August 11, 2026 – 797 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	435.00-456.00	448.91	456.00				
900-999	480.00-525.00	500.55	525.00	900+	405.00-432.00	419.00	432.00
800-899	513.00-554.00	529.68	557.00	800-899	425.00-462.50	450.25	462.50
700-799	590.00-605.00	596.75	605.00				
600-699	585.00-680.00	641.54	680.00	600-699	540.00-570.00	561.53	570.00
				400-499	600.00-600.00	600.00	680.00

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **August 11, 2026 – 107 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
				800-899	395.00-459.99	448.29	459.99
700-799	440.00-590.00	517.49	590.00				
				600-699	534.99-584.99	560.29	584.99
500-599	420.00-745.00	613.49	745.00	500-599	534.99-609.99	581.09	609.99
400-499	600.00-840.00	773.70	840.00	400-499	525.00-740.00	637.50	740.00

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **August 12, 2026 – 659 Stockers**

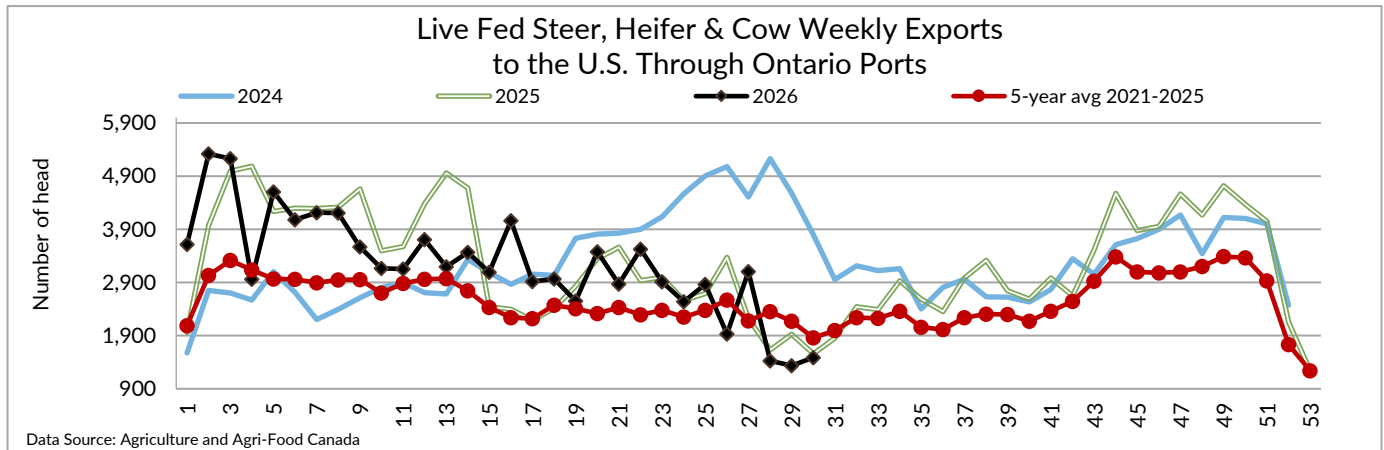
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	417.00-472.00	440.49	472.00				
900-999	465.00-504.00	482.63	504.00	900+	375.00-414.00	393.27	414.00
800-899	495.00-515.00	498.33	515.00	800-899	442.50-442.50	442.50	442.50

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **August 13, 2026 – 707 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	390.00-435.00	415.36	435.00				
900-999	415.00-447.50	432.06	475.00	900+	330.00-405.00	381.36	405.00
800-899	420.00-490.00	464.50	520.00	800-899	402.50-485.00	441.97	485.00
700-799	475.00-550.00	506.81	560.00	700-799	430.00-465.00	439.12	500.00
600-699	480.00-605.00	549.20	645.00	600-699	460.00-565.00	512.91	565.00
500-599	600.00-755.00	681.77	755.00	500-599	540.00-650.00	576.50	685.00
400-499	775.00-920.00	817.43	950.00	400-499	570.00-740.00	633.10	750.00
<399	900.00-1100.00	1019.64	1200.00	300-399	725.00-950.00	846.43	950.00
				<299	800.00-1200.00	1046.43	1500.00

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending August 1, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	1,632	1,472	101,574
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,487	1,336	97,554
Bulls	145	136	4,020



LIVE CATTLE - CANADA (AAFC/USDA)

IMPORTS

Import % change
from 2025 YTD

Jan 1- Jun 30/2026

Pure bred	4,431	184%
Non-pure bred	231,290	30%

EXPORTS

Export %
change from
2025 YTD

Jan 1- July 25/26

Processing steers, heifers & cows	255,596	-18%
Feeder cattle & calves	74,952	-20%
Bulls	14,525	10%
Breeding/other	12,706	7%
Total	357,779	-17%

FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING - Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Aug 8, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
ONTARIO	7,957	-2,089	299,569	-21%	-1.2%
CANADA	50,369	-5,009	1,619,550	-9%	-4%
Western Processing	40,863	-3,028	1,271,390	-7%	-4%
Eastern Processing	9,506	-1,981	348,160	-17%	0%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS - Canfax/CBGA

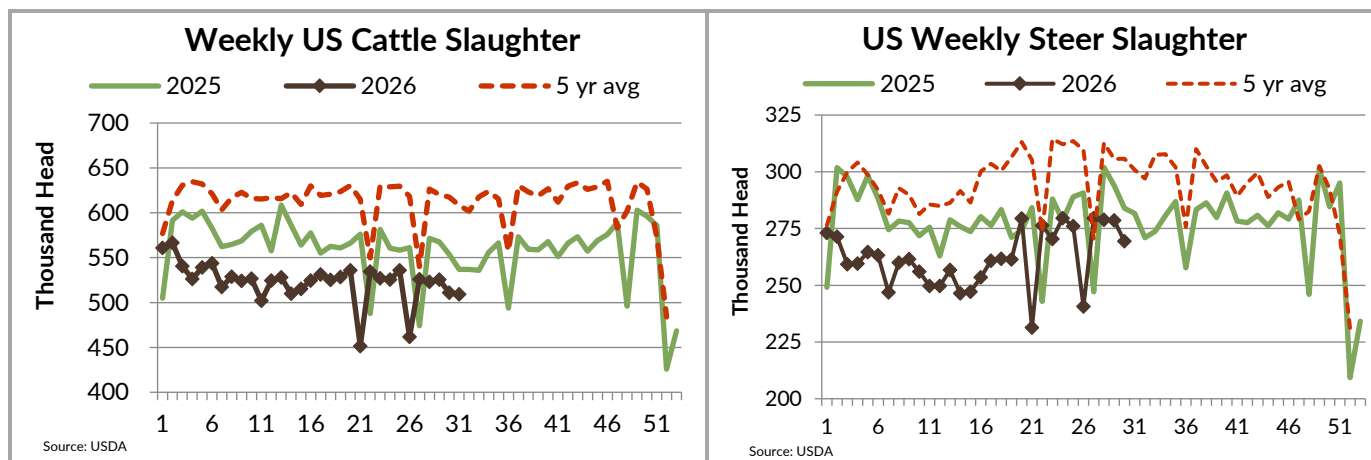
	CANADA		ONTARIO	
Week ending	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
8-Aug-26	941	845	979	881
1-Aug-26	930	852	986	884
2-Aug-25	907	840	940	856

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

	August 8, 2026	Wk ago chg	YTD	YTD chg
Fed	39.9	-9%	1,288.2	-1%
Non-Fed	5.9	-6%	195.6	1%
Total	45.8	-9%	1,483.8	0%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending August 15, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	517,000	509,000	536,000



CANADIAN BEEF EXPORTS Jan 1 – Jun 30/2026 (Statistics Canada)

	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	% Change
United States	172,958	172,762	0%
Mexico	20,770	16,353	27%
Japan	15,881	21,856	-27%
SE Asia (excl Taiwan)	8,380	7,106	18%
South Korea	3,387	7,989	-58%
Other	23,293	7,541	209%
Total	244,669	233,607	5%

CANADIAN BEEF IMPORTS Jan 1 – Jun 30/2026 (Statistics Canada)

	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	% Change
United States	37,545	43,770	-14%
Mercosur	32,194	19,547	65%
Australia	25,966	22,556	15%
New Zealand	23,646	19,654	20%
EU 27	7,102	6,180	15%
Mexico	6,442	7,995	-19%
UK	2,384	2,639	-10%
Other	1,291	1,146	13%
Total	136,571	123,487	11%

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending August 13, 2026	540.00	-22.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending August 13, 2026

Steers	Live- FOB	315.00-326.00	Rail- FOB	513.50-527.00
Heifers	Live- FOB	325.25-325.25	Rail- FOB	513.50-527.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending August 13, 2026

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	227.00-231.00
	Rail	355.00-372.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Current Five-Day Average	371.05	350.41

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle

Aug	223.63	-2.60
Oct	218.88	-1.18
Dec	218.38	-1.08
Feb	219.05	-1.15
Apr	219.60	-1.33
Jun	212.83	-1.05

Feeder Cattle

Aug	340.83	-2.00
Sep	334.55	-2.65
Oct	325.43	-3.38
Nov	317.43	-4.05
Jan	309.25	-4.03
Mar	305.55	-3.50

Corn

Sep	4.590	+11.0
Dec	4.832	+11.2
Mar	4.990	+11.2
May	5.064	+10.2
Jul	5.094	+9.2
Sep	4.920	+6.4

Soybeans

US \$/bu

Aug	11.736	+5.4
Sep	11.776	+11.6
Nov	11.924	+10.2
Jan	12.076	+10.0
Mar	12.146	+9.2
May	12.212	+8.6

Soft Red Winter Wheat

US \$/bu

Sep	6.746	+22.0
Dec	6.894	+21.2
Mar	7.052	+20.0
May	7.116	+19.2
Jul	7.106	+18.2
Sep	7.172	+17.0

Canadian \$

Spot	72.06	+0.30
Sep	72.17	+0.31
Dec	72.45	+0.30
Mar	72.74	+0.30
Jun	72.99	+0.29
Sep	73.22	+0.30

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

26-Aug	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Fall Stocker sale
27-Aug	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale
03-Sep	11:00 AM	Ontario Livestock Exchange	Special Vaccinated Calf Sale
04-Sep	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Char. & Exotic Yearlings-Steers & Heifers
05-Sep	5:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Autumn Angus Classic
12-Sep	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ontario Autumn Simmental Classic
15-Sep	10:00 AM	Thessalon- Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales	Yearlings, farm fresh, 80% vaccinated
17-Sep	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Fall Yearling Sale
25-Sep	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Grass Yearling Sale
25-Sep	11:00 AM	Hoards Station Sale Barn	Quinte Cattlemens Mixed sale, Vacc preferred, catalogued-Farm Fresh
25-Sep	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Char. & Exotic Yearlings-Steers & Heifers
26-Sep	8:30 AM	Stratton-Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale	Fall Stocker sale
26-Sep	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings
26-Sep	1:00 PM	Brussels Livestock	Bred Cow Sale
30-Sep	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Fall Stocker sale
30-Sep	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale

Comments for the week ending August 13, 2026

Fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets at 587 head, were up 242 head from the previous week and 232 head larger than the same time last year. Fed steers averaged \$325.37/cwt, up \$1.98/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$4.00/cwt above year ago prices. Fed heifers averaged \$324.31/cwt, down \$1.02/cwt from the previous week and \$12.16/cwt higher than last year. Auction markets reported fed steers and heifers sold steady at Brussels Livestock.

In Ontario, sales are steady with last week at \$545/cwt delivered, with delivery in 1-2 weeks. YTD processing is steady with a year ago, with steers down 1% and heifers up 2%, cows down 2% and bulls down 16%. YTD, Eastern Canadian fed beef production is up 2% from last year. For the week ending August 8, 2026, Eastern Canadian processing was up 13.0% from a year ago and down 13.7% from the five-year average. For the week ending August 1st, 2026, Eastern fed cattle and cow exports to the U.S. were 1,615 head, 6% lower than last year and 18% below the five-year average. YTD Eastern fed cattle and cow exports were down 3% from last year.

Cull cow receipts sold through auction markets were 1,295 head, 187 head larger than the previous week and down 219 head from last year. Cows averaged \$212.94/cwt, down \$6.86/cwt from the previous week and up \$16.62/cwt from last year. Beef cow prices averaged \$229.78/cwt, down \$11.04/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$7.13/cwt above year ago prices. Auction markets reported cull cows sold steady at Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.

Total receipts were 6,021 head with receipts of 3,111 stocker and feeder cattle selling through Ontario auction markets, down 132 head from the previous week and 254 head more than the same week last year. In the feeder market, steer prices were down \$5.97/cwt on average compared to last week with heifers up \$0.97/cwt. A very medium offering of stockers saw steers trade at barely steady prices with heifers selling stronger at Ontario Stockyards Inc. Actual average prices collected this week saw steers from 400-500 lbs trading \$35.19/cwt stronger than last week on average, 500-600 lbs down \$33.14/cwt, 600-700 lbs down \$85.56/cwt, 700-800 lbs down \$1.60/cwt, 800-900 lbs up \$20.17/cwt, steers 900-1000 lbs up \$23.99/cwt and steers 1000 lbs plus averaged \$0.85/cwt weaker than the previous week's weighted average prices. Heifers from 300-400 lbs were up \$140.31/cwt from last week on average, 400-500 lbs up \$25.50/cwt, 500-600 lbs down \$80.82/cwt, 600-700 lbs down \$52.08/cwt, 700-800 lbs down \$24.69/cwt, 800-900 lbs down \$8.59/cwt and heifers 900 lbs and over averaged \$7.15/cwt stronger than the previous week's weighted average prices. For the week ending August 1st, 2026, Eastern feeder exports to the U.S. were 869 head, 40% higher than last year and 35% above the five-year average. YTD Eastern feeder exports are down 2% from 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 trade range from \$520-530/cwt delivered, \$12-15/cwt lower than the previous week. Live sales worked back to either side of \$320/cwt FOB the feedlot. Weighted average steer and heifer prices closed the week at \$315.85/cwt and \$311.14/cwt respectively, \$8-10/cwt softer than last week, and are back to late February levels. Prices have dropped \$42/cwt or 12% from their peak five weeks ago. For the week ending August 8, 2026, Western Canadian fed processing was 35,866 head. YTD processing is 15.1% lower than last year. Year to date, beef exports are up 5% in volume and up 14% in value. Imports are up 11% in volume and up 19% in value.

U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in Kansas and Nebraska trade at \$365-370/cwt earlier in the week before strengthening to close the week at \$370-380/cwt, \$10/cwt higher than the previous week. Live trade was noted in all major feeding states at \$235-235.50/cwt, \$2-3/cwt higher than the previous week. Cutout values found support, with Choice cutout values hovering around \$360/cwt, while Select cutout values closing the week slightly below \$350/cwt. Trims and grinds both were stronger, with 73% ground beef up \$6/cwt and 50% trim \$19/cwt stronger.

In June, US beef exports were 65,334 mt, 11% lower than last year. Less beef was shipped to China, Mexico, and South Korea. This leaves beef exports down 17% for the first half of the year. In the August WASDE report, beef production in 2026 is projected to be down 4% from last year, compared to down 3% in the July report. Union members of the Fort Morgan plant rejected the contract offer from Cargill early this week, contract negotiations are still ongoing. This week, it was announced that the Tyson plant in Joslin, Illinois is scheduled to close, effective immediately. Also announced is the intended sale of its Pasco, Washington plant.