



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY May 7, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for June 2, 2025:

A Grade Steers \$480.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 2nd

A Grade Heifers \$479.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 2nd

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 477 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	360.00-390.00				
800-1000	389.00-415.00	446.00			

Feeder cattle sold on a steady trade. *Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **Market report is not submitted at the time of reporting**

Today at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Inc.: May 7, 2025: 566 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	427.00-450.00	434.18	450.00	700-799	392.50-425.00	409.73	425.00
700-799	452.50-507.50	478.78	507.50	600-699	420.00-506.00	459.47	506.00
600-699	477.50-552.00	517.72	557.50	500-599	450.00-532.50	479.71	577.50
500-599	475.00-610.00	552.86	615.00	400-499	450.00-575.00	511.74	575.00
400-499	540.00-640.00	597.87	640.00				
<399	545.00-750.00	648.24	750.00				

Cattle sold actively at higher prices with grass cattle bringing a premium.

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: May 6, 2025 – 199 Fed Cattle, 113 Cows, 8 Bulls, 9 Veals

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	285.25-298.50	290.98	304.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	286.25-298.50	293.71	318.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	288.00-291.50	289.03	291.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	235.00-288.25	263.35	288.25
Cows	150.00-230.00	187.42	250.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	209.00-229.00	223.00	229.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	210.00-230.00	220.33	230.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	240.00-261.00	248.00	261.00

Fed cattle traded fully steady to last week's strong trade. Cull cows sold steady to higher. Drop calves continue to sell very strong with a high demand.

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: May 6, 2025 – 201 Stockers, 73 Cows, 8 Bulls, 156 Veal

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	110.00-225.00	171.10	225.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	800.00-1700.00	1337.80	1700.00

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	40	275.45-296.53	285.86	304.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	173	274.83-300.03	289.65	310.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	13	280.65-283.62	281.53	291.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	41	225.45-275.37	250.74	288.25
Cows	679	144.28-223.06	181.42	275.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	26	209.04-231.42	220.97	279.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	31	183.34-253.39	223.59	293.80
Veal 600 lbs and over	424	244.22-292.43	270.67	420.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	162	901.32-1745.20	1361.98	2025.00

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: **May 6, 2025: 201 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	300.00-462.50	385.59	462.50	900+	172.99-283.99	222.90	283.99
600-699	379.99-513.99	471.10	513.99	600-699	275.00-508.00	442.99	508.00
500-599	429.99-608.00	540.00	608.00	500-599	379.99-575.00	511.59	575.00
400-499	350.00-690.00	559.79	690.00	400-499	350.00-554.99	487.30	554.99

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **May 6, 2025: 1,170 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	409.00-424.00	417.82	424.00	800-899	345.00-365.00	361.84	365.00
800-899	398.00-452.50	427.65	470.00	700-799	408.00-429.00	423.28	429.00
700-799	448.00-529.00	487.09	529.00	600-699	412.50-480.00	448.50	500.00
600-699	507.50-567.50	529.16	567.50	500-599	465.00-520.00	492.04	530.00
500-599	530.00-623.00	585.15	670.00	400-499	475.00-555.00	521.55	587.50
400-499	560.00-655.00	615.10	685.00	300-399	520.00-610.00	587.50	610.00

All classes of stockers sold steady.

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **May 6, 2025: 225 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	304.99-455.99	423.39	455.99	800-899	339.99-440	418.70	440.00
700-799	339.99-495.00	450.90	495.00	700-799	260-457.5	429.19	457.50
600-699	350.00-575.00	494.50	575.00	600-699	350-502.5	465.39	502.50
500-599	404.99-620.00	546.30	620.00	500-599	310-570.99	512.69	570.99
400-499	459.99-629.99	562.80	629.99	400-499	420-615	554.60	615.00
300-399	450.00-800.00	665.20	1075.00	300-399	440-675	572.49	675.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	346.15	334.00
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.48	+1.03
Current Five Day Average:	343.92	326.54

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Asking prices have been reported at \$495+/cwt. Packers are likely pulling hard on May contract cattle. YTD western Canadian fed processing is down 70,000 head versus last year. The feedlot phycology remains bullish but fed supplies will start to gradually pick up as more fed calves start to come forward.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw moderate trade reported in Texas and Kansas yesterday with live sales reported from \$218.00-220.00/cwt, steady to \$2.00/cwt higher than last week. Light trade was reported in Nebraska at \$220.50/cwt, steady with prices seen on Monday and \$2.00/cwt lower than last week. Today live sales in the south are reported at \$219/cwt. Business in the Northern feeding states has been quiet while business in the South has likely wrapped up for this week.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:

Live 218.00-220.50
Rail N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Jun	212.52	-1.15	May	294.45	-1.25	May	4.410	-6.4
Aug	208.37	-1.00	Aug	298.60	-0.60	Jul	4.492	-6.2
Oct	206.17	-0.70	Sep	297.32	-0.55	Sep	4.294	-0.6
Dec	205.96	-0.25	Oct	295.30	-0.42	Dec	4.406	-0.4
Feb	206.12	-0.07	Nov	292.77	-0.42	Mar	4.546	-0.2
Apr	206.10	-0.02	Jan	287.85	-0.40	May	4.636	0.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.304	-4.2	May	5.180	-1.0	Spot	72.43	-0.15
Jul	10.392	-2.0	Jul	5.342	-1.6	Jun	72.42	-0.34
Aug	10.354	-0.2	Sep	5.490	-1.0	Sep	72.74	-0.34
Sep	10.172	+1.6	Dec	5.712	-1.0	Dec	73.22	-0.16
Nov	10.220	+2.6	Mar	5.902	-0.2	Mar	73.49	-0.16
Jan	10.340	+2.6	May	6.012	0.0	Jun	73.71	-0.15

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ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

May 8	10:00 am	Warton- Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Special Spring Sale
May 23	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auction Ltd	Bred Cows, Cow/Calf Pairs, & Bull Sale
May 27	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
May 28	12:00 pm	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
May 28	1:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
June 25	12:00 pm	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
June 25	1:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale