



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY May 8, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for May 7, 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: **186 Fed cattle, 325 Cow, 550 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	285.00-302.50	306.50
Good Fed Heifers	273.00-292.50	
Holstein Steers	236.00-265.00	
Good Cows	183.00-221.00	245.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	375.00-455.00	
Lightweight Steers	475.00-675.00	780.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	340.00-400.00	425.00
Lightweight Heifers	440.00-570.00	

Fed cows are selling on a strong demand at higher pricing. Fed steers and heifers sold sold actively at stronger prices. Holstein steers sold at stronger prices. Stockers are selling actively at stronger prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **135 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	320.00-325.00	
Good Holstein Veal	275.00-290.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	270.00-285.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	250.00-280.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	265.00-274.00	
Plain Holsteins	250.00-264.00	

Veal sold steady. Drop calves sold strong with prices ranging from \$750.00-\$2075.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: ***Market report was not submitted at the time of publication***

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **May 7, 2025 – 50 Fed cattle, 43 Stockers, 237 Cows, 1 Bull, 36 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	148.99-266.99	229.30	266.99
Cows	131.00-259.50	185.69	279.49
Veal 600 lbs and over	254.99-360.00	281.49	415.00

250 Replacement Calves sold between \$275.00 - \$2,300.00 for an average of \$1,538.49 per head. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm! May 28th @12:00 pm – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

Ontario auction sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	45	150.95-260.86	224.72	266.99
Cows	383	139.90-242.16	181.42	279.49
Bulls under 1600 lbs	18	200.00-245.00	225.84	245.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	4	188.75-206.75	201.33	209.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	24	245.99-360.00	281.49	415.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	204	1030.00-2110.00	1486.69	2190.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **May 7, 2025 – 477 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	360.00-390.00	376.62	390.00	1000+	360.00-390.00	376.62	390.00
900-999	389.00-415.00	395.91	415.00	900-999	389.00-415.00	395.91	415.00
800-899	400.00-446.00	424.18	446.00	800-899	400.00-446.00	424.18	446.00

Feeder cattle sold actively at stronger prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at Kawartha Lakes Community Sales 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				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	347.89	333.20
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.74	-0.80
Current Five Day Average:	344.09	328.93

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$490.00-\$493.00/cwt delivered, \$3.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Competition in the buying market remains good with buying interest has been noted from four Western Canadian packers. Asking prices are holding firm at \$495+/cwt delivered.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	490.00-493.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	490.00-493.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Texas and Kansas yesterday with live sales ranging from \$218.00-221.00/cwt. Sales are a little stronger than prices seen earlier in the week and \$3.00/cwt higher than last week. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska ranged from 352.00-360.00, 4.00-8.00 higher. Today, live sales in Nebraska have been reported from \$225-228/cwt, \$3-5/cwt higher. Business in the South has likely wrapped up for this week while more trade is still expected in the North.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	218.00-221.00
	Rail	252.00-360.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Jun	214.25	+1.75	May	297.52	+3.02	May	4.390	-2.0
Aug	210.00	+1.62	Aug	301.25	+2.65	Jul	4.474	-1.6
Oct	207.47	+1.30	Sep	300.22	+2.90	Sep	4.264	-3.0
Dec	207.27	+1.30	Oct	298.30	+3.00	Dec	4.386	-2.0
Feb	207.55	+1.42	Nov	295.80	+3.02	Mar	4.532	-1.4
Apr	207.52	+1.42	Jan	290.85	+3.00	May	4.626	-1.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
May	10.366	+6.2	May	5.130	-5.0	Spot	71.79	-0.64
Jul	10.450	+5.6	Jul	5.292	-5.0	Jun	71.94	-0.65
Aug	10.400	+4.4	Sep	5.440	-5.0	Sep	72.27	-0.65
Sep	10.204	+3.2	Dec	5.660	-5.2	Dec	72.58	-0.64
Nov	10.250	+3.0	Mar	5.846	-5.4	Mar	72.85	-0.64
Jan	10.366	+2.6	May	5.954	-5.6	Jun	73.07	-0.63

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ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

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