



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY May 23, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for May 23, 2025:

A Grade Steers	\$500.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 2 nd
A Grade Heifers	\$499.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 2 nd

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **950 Head**

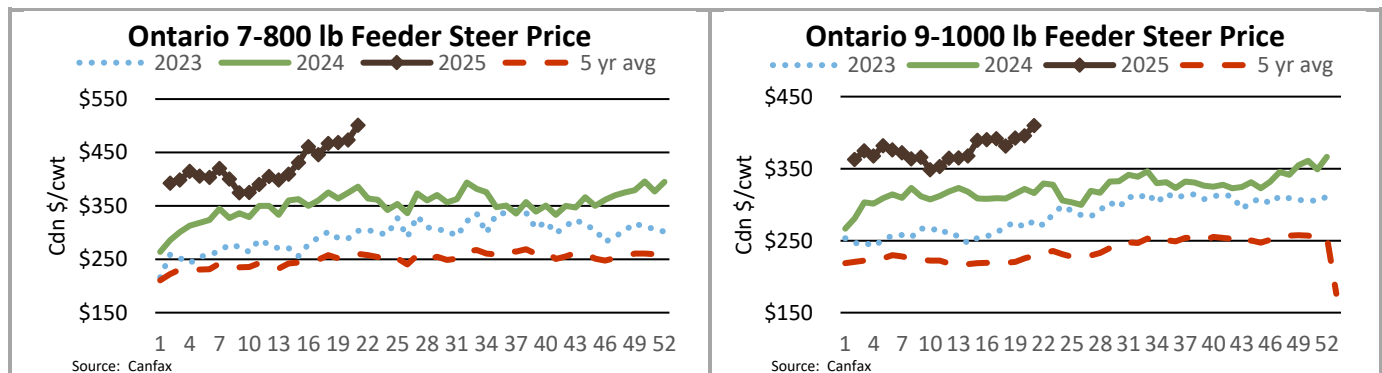
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	378.50-380.00	379.00	385.00	900+	355.50-380.50	367.62	405.00
900-999	386.00-407.00	395.81	407.50	800-899	336.00-420.00	400.70	420.00
800-899	420.00-460.00	439.47	460.00	700-799	420.00-465.00	444.56	530.00
700-799	477.50-537.50	512.25	537.50	600-699	460.00-524.00	501.09	524.00
600-699	520.00-610.00	585.67	610.00	500-599	510.00-610.00	567.22	610.00
500-599	575.00-620.00	593.75	635.00				

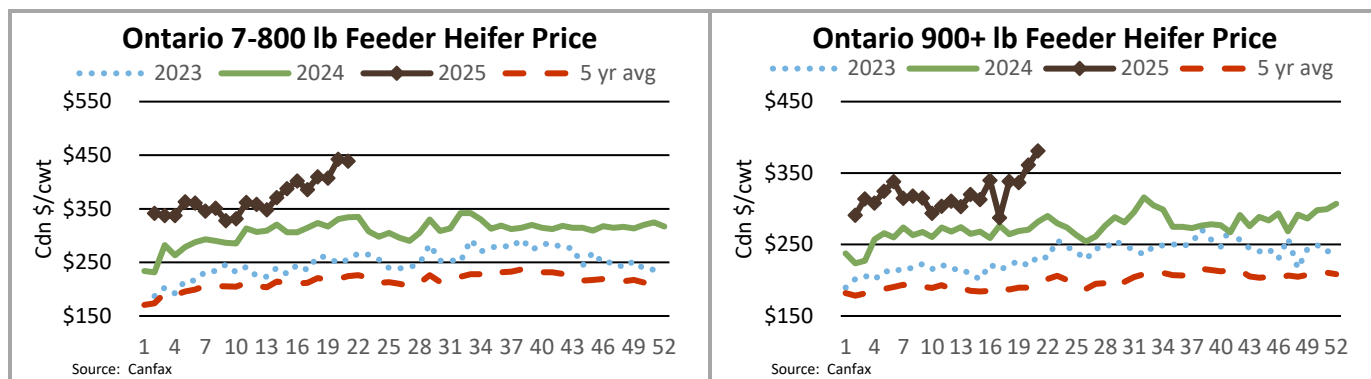
Calves sold on an aggressive trade at prices \$2.00 to \$5.00 higher. Yearlings sold on a strong active trade at fully steady prices.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	45	275.00-305.50	289.68	309.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	32	254.00-272.00	262.88	278.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	25	237.00-301.00	280.60	301.00
Cows	347	275.00-305.50	289.68	309.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	3	285.00-303.50	295.11	303.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	12	150.29-202.80	171.23	264.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	117	227.33-230.67	229.00	244.00

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 Ontario Livestock Exchange: **May 22, 2025 – 568 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	345.00-390.00	356.25	400.00	900+	305.00-415.00	363.27	490.00
800-899	370.00-442.50	412.43	442.50	800-899	330.00-440.00	389.71	500.00
700-799	350.00-482.50	419.35	510.00	700-799	375.00-475.00	432.06	505.00
600-699	430.00-545.00	481.50	550.00	600-699	360.00-490.00	430.00	550.00
500-599	510.00-605.00	557.41	605.00	500-599	445.00-585.00	509.52	585.00
400-499	400.00-590.00	526.29	650.00	400-499	470.00-560.00	500.26	640.00
<399	410.00-725.00	645.00	725.00	300-399	380.00-500.00	453.75	680.00

Stockers continue to sell active at stronger to higher prices.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **May 22, 2025 – 897 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900+	392.50-415.00	404.55	415.00	900+	297.50-380.00	339.57	395.00
800-899	435.00-475.00	459.89	475.00	800-899	412.50-442.50	432.87	442.50
700-799	462.50-502.50	484.99	515.00	700-799	397.50-445.00	425.61	473.00
600-699	500.00-567.50	542.72	579.00	600-699	440.00-516.00	486.56	545.00
500-599	565.00-632.50	599.23	660.00	500-599	485.00-557.50	522.54	577.50
400-499	595.00-695.00	643.79	695.00	400-499	520.00-607.50	567.15	615.00

All classes of stockers sold on a stronger market. **May 27th @11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	600-900	600-900
Change (from yesterday's close):	361.55	351.32
Current Five Day Average:	+0.58	+2.37
	357.32	345.74

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending May 22, 2025	495.00	N/A

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade so far this week saw light trade develop with most of the dressed sales reported at \$500/cwt delivered, steady to \$5/cwt higher than last week. Cattle that traded were scheduled anywhere from immediate to the first half of July delivery. Light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle were marketed South, sales to the US were at a slight premium over local deals.

Steers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	500.00
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	500.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade yesterday saw light trade reported in Iowa and Nebraska with dressed sales ranging from \$360-367/cwt, \$5-7/cwt higher than last week. Sales in Kansas were at \$219/cwt, lower than prices seen on Wednesday and steady with last week. Today, light trade has been reported in Nebraska at \$231/cwt live, \$2/cwt higher while bids in the South have moved up to \$220/cwt but selling interest remains light so far.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	219.00
	Rail	360.00-367.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Jun	215.80	+0.17	Aug	300.37	+0.60	Jul	4.594	-3.4
Aug	210.45	-0.05	Sep	299.35	+0.72	Sep	4.376	-3.2
Oct	208.10	-0.12	Oct	297.35	+0.90	Dec	4.506	-2.4
Dec	208.70	+0.22	Nov	294.90	+1.00	Mar	4.656	-2.2
Feb	208.92	+0.42	Jan	289.90	+1.10	May	4.742	-2.2
Apr	208.60	+0.42	Mar	287.20	+1.25	Jul	4.790	-1.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Jul	10.602	-7.2	Jul	5.424	-2.0	Spot	72.85	+0.73
Aug	10.560	-6.4	Sep	5.580	-2.4	Jun	72.97	+0.77
Sep	10.416	-5.0	Dec	5.806	-2.4	Sep	73.31	+0.77
Nov	10.504	-4.6	Mar	6.006	-2.2	Dec	73.63	+0.76
Jan	10.636	-3.6	May	6.124	-2.0	Mar	73.92	+0.77
Mar	10.710	-3.1	Jul	6.200	-1.2	Jun	74.21	+0.83

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ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

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