



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY May 26, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for May 26, 2025:

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **31 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	278.00-292.87	295.00

Veal sold strong. **Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales. May 27th @11:00 am – Special Spring Stocker Sale**

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **May 24, 2025– 170 cows, 11 bulls, 63 veal, 7 fed cattle, 51 stockers**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	166.00-220.00	185.71	265.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	221.00-260.00	236.21	260.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	900.00-1925.00	1372.31	2000.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **May 23, 2025 – 878 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	360.00-384.00	372.11	385.00	900+	336.00-380.50	360.76	405.00
900-999	386.00-412.00	400.80	412.50	800-899	355.00-420.00	380.93	427.50
800-899	420.00-460.00	438.31	463.00	700-799	419.00-465.00	436.53	530.00
700-799	445.00-532.50	469.25	537.50	600-699	455.00-524.00	483.46	524.00
600-699	520.00-610.00	562.98	610.00	500-599	420.00-537.50	483.08	610.00
500-599	555.00-637.50	594.97	637.50	400-499	510.00-550.00	526.06	622.50
				300-399	575.00-635.00	584.23	640.00

Calves sold on an aggressive trade at prices \$2.00 to \$5.00 higher. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales**

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending May 10, 2025	Week ending May 3, 2025	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	2,994	2,502	72,738
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,826	2,471	71,180
Bulls	168	31	1,558

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending May 17, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	10,024	-199	200,748	-2%	-4.1%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending May 17, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
CANADA	52,551	131	1,086,343	0%	-8.6%
Western Processing	41,016	213	854,853	1%	-9.7%
Eastern Processing	11,535	-82	231,490	-1%	-4.2%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
17-May-25	896	886
10-Apr-25	906	888
18-May-24	894	831

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
17-May-25	977	857
10-Apr-25	991	876
18-May-24	968	836

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending May 24, 2025	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	570,000	566,000	602,000

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

US markets are closed for the Memorial Day holiday, the following are Friday's closes.

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

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was scattered over the course of the week. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska ranged from \$360-370/cwt, \$5-10/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$230-231/cwt. Sales in Texas and Kansas were from \$219-227/cwt (mostly \$220/cwt), fully steady. Northern regions are trading at roughly \$10/cwt premium over the South. Beef cutout values had a strong week, a lot of strength is coming from middle primals, as loin values established new annual highs. US markets are closed for the Memorial Day holiday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	219.00-231.00
	Rail	360.00-370.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures **today** were as follows: * US markets are closed for the Memorial Day holiday. The following are Friday closes.*

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Jun	215.80	+0.17	Aug	300.37	+0.60	Jul	4.594	N/C
Aug	210.45	-0.05	Sep	299.35	+0.72	Sep	4.376	N/C
Oct	208.10	-0.12	Oct	297.35	+0.90	Dec	4.506	N/C
Dec	208.70	+0.22	Nov	294.90	+1.00	Mar	4.656	N/C
Feb	208.92	+0.42	Jan	289.90	+1.10	May	4.746	N/C
Apr	208.60	+0.42	Mar	287.20	+1.25	Jul	4.790	N/C
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Jul	10.602	N/C	Jul	5.424	N/C	Spot	72.80	-0.05
Aug	10.560	N/C	Sep	5.580	N/C	Jun	72.88	-0.08
Sep	10.416	N/C	Dec	5.806	N/C	Sep	73.22	-0.08
Nov	10.504	N/C	Mar	6.006	N/C	Dec	---	---
Jan	10.636	N/C	May	6.124	N/C	Mar	---	---
Mar	10.710	N/C	Jul	6.200	N/C	Jun	---	---

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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
June 25	12:00 pm	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
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