



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY May 28, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for May 28, 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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 554 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	370.00-394.00		800+	357.00-407.50	
800-1000	393.00-436.00	460.00	700-800	335.00-432.50	

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 25 Steers & Heifers, 175 Cows & Bulls on offer

Market report was not submitted at the time of reporting

. *No stocker sale tomorrow due to the religious holiday of Ascension Day.*

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: May 27, 2025 – 224 Fed Cattle, 9 Stockers, 103 Cows, 4 Bulls, 8 Veals

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	290.00-304.00	297.52	328.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	298.50-312.00	303.71	315.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	244.00-296.75	270.33	298.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	236.00-303.00	273.34	303.00
Cows	157.00-228.00	193.81	249.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	219.00-229.00	224.00	229.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	245.00-274.00	262.00	275.00

Fed cattle sold strong and full steady to last week's good trade. Cull cows and drop calves also traded strong and steady with a good demand.

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: May 27, 2025 – 160 Stockers, 91 Cows, 7 Bulls, 175 Veal

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	113.99-235.99	188.50	235.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	176.00-285.00	235.00	285.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	204.00-227.99	216.50	227.99
Veal 125 lbs and under	850.00-1939.99	1478.59	1939.99

All classes sold full steady to stronger.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	61	291.23-305.46	297.50	328.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	171	286.48-312.24	300.56	352.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	16	244.00-296.75	270.33	298.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	57	231.34-287.84	263.88	303.00
Cows	684	144.56-222.49	182.99	265.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	24	215.65-286.00	251.17	470.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	24	193.79-251.75	228.77	287.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	392	259.61-307.16	285.55	355.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	171	899.09-1880.17	1436.31	2075.00

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 27, 2025: 160 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	300.00-409.99	385.59	409.99	700-799	275.00-445.00	362.30	445.00
700-799	279.99-477.50	407.39	477.50	600-699	320.00-434.99	383.40	434.99
600-699	300.00-520.00	444.39	520.00	500-599	320.00-579.99	467.69	579.99
500-599	395.00-575.00	516.30	575.00	400-499	379.99-590.00	524.19	590.00
400-499	404.99-550.00	492.10	550.00				

All classes sold full steady to stronger.

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **May 27, 2025: 919 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	371.00-405.00	382.43	405.00	900+	310.00-385.00	353.40	385.00
900-999	414.00-421.00	417.40	445.00	800-899	300.00-420.00	394.00	420.00
800-899	438.00-497.00	473.64	497.00	700-799	432.00-467.50	453.38	467.50
700-799	477.50-575.00	521.47	580.00	600-699	490.00-577.50	535.46	577.50
600-699	510.00-607.50	563.23	635.00	500-599	460.00-594.00	542.67	594.00
500-599	590.00-680.00	636.05	680.00	400-499	500.00-560.00	528.93	610.00
400-499	610.00-670.00	638.85	685.00	300-399	570.00-710.00	661.43	710.00
<399	640.00-750.00	714.44	750.00				

All classes of stockers and feeder cattle sold full steady.

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **May 27, 2025: 480 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	330.00-366.00	346.69	366.00	700-799	435.00-461.00	453.91	525.00
800-899	432.50-455.00	444.33	472.50	600-699	457.50-545.00	516.39	545.00
700-799	501.00-520.00	510.86	520.00	500-599	505.00-590.00	561.07	595.00
600-699	505.00-621.00	555.56	621.00	400-499	560.00-644.00	596.06	644.00
500-599	616.00-670.00	639.34	680.00	300-399	650.00-680.00	662.73	680.00
400-499	695.00-750.00	718.08	750.00				

All classes of calves sold on a stronger market.

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **May 27, 2025: 139 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	350.00-650.00	545.50	650.00	700-799	275.00-350.00	328.10	350.00
400-499	270.00-479.99	326.10	575.00	600-699	302.49-500.00	415.09	500.00
				500-599	375.00-545.00	478.09	545.00
				400-499	310.00-534.99	483.00	534.99

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	365.42	351.74
Change (from yesterday's close):	+3.57	+0.91
Current Five Day Average:	360.54	348.87

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Asking prices are reported at \$505+/cwt delivered. For the week ending May 17th Western Canadian fed processing totaled just over 36,000 head, 4% below last year. Not including 2020 because of Covid slowdowns, this is the smallest processing since 2016. Feedlot inventories are current and Western Canadian carcass weights are the smallest they have been this year.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no new trade to report. Business remains quiet today, with a few asking prices in the Southern feeding states reported at \$222.00/cwt live. Last week beef production was estimated at 494 million pounds 3% below last year. A big part of the reduction has come from non-fed beef production as cow processing volumes remains historically low. Despite heavier carcass weights US 50% trim prices have rallied in recent weeks trading at the highest point this year.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	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	213.92	-1.20	Aug	295.62	-2.52	Jul	4.510	-8.4
Aug	208.17	-1.12	Sep	294.47	-2.77	Sep	4.296	-4.0
Oct	206.07	-1.00	Oct	292.52	-2.82	Dec	4.434	-3.0
Dec	206.65	-0.92	Nov	290.30	-2.67	Mar	4.582	-3.0
Feb	206.62	-0.95	Jan	285.65	-2.62	May	4.674	-2.6
Apr	206.17	-1.02	Mar	283.27	-2.62	Jul	4.726	-2.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Jul	10.484	-14.0	Jul	5.302	+1.6	Spot	72.30	-0.26
Aug	10.452	-12.6	Sep	5.454	+1.2	Jun	72.38	-0.19
Sep	10.294	-12.4	Dec	5.686	+1.2	Sep	72.72	-0.19
Nov	10.374	-13.2	Mar	5.894	+0.6	Dec	73.06	-0.18
Jan	10.506	-13.4	May	6.020	+1.2	Mar	73.37	-0.17
Mar	10.590	-12.6	Jul	6.104	+1.6	Jun	73.62	-0.16

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ONTARIO STOCKER AND BRED COW SPRING SALES

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