



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY May 29, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for May 29, 2025:

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	<b>\$505.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	<b>\$504.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 9<sup>th</sup></b>

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **201 Fed cattle, 335 Cow, 470 Stockers**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	296.00-308.50	312.50
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	295.00-307.00	310.00
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	258.00-278.00	287.00
<b>Good Cows</b>	172.00-220.00	258.00
<b>Stocker Steers 700 lb +</b>	387.00-464.00	510.00
<b>Lightweight Steers</b>	480.00-630.00	
<b>Stocker Heifers 700 lb +</b>	358.00-455.00	
<b>Lightweight Heifers</b>	431.00-624.00	

Fed cows sold at stronger prices. Fed steers and heifers sold \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Holstein steers also traded higher. Stockers continue to sell higher on a good demand. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **145 Veal**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Beef Veal</b>	343.00-386.00	
<b>Good Holstein Veal</b>	300.00-337.00	
<b>Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal</b>	300.00-326.00	
<b>Heavy Holstein 800 lb +</b>	280.00-324.00	
<b>Medium Holstein Veal</b>	290.00-299.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	280.00-289.00	

Veal sold \$5.00-\$10.00 higher with heavy type calves brought a premium. Drop calves sold steady with prices ranging from \$800.00-\$2200.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.**

No stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc due to the religious holiday of Ascension Day.

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **May 29, 2025 – 67 Fed cattle, 146 Stockers, 141 Cows, 1 Bulls, 12 Veal**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs</b>	216.00-297.99	275.09	297.99
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs</b>	275.00-296.49	290.89	296.49
<b>Fed Heifers, dairy &amp; dairy cross 1000+ lbs</b>	162.00-277.99	238.70	277.99
<b>Cows</b>	126.00-252.99	185.89	252.99
<b>Veal 600 lbs and over</b>	270.99-404.99	329.49	404.99

215 Replacement Calves sold between \$225 - \$2,220 for an average of \$1,550 per head. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm!**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	8	216.00-297.99	275.09	297.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	17	270.88-299.08	289.10	307.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	49	163.88-277.34	239.39	277.99
Cows	285	142.93-236.32	182.61	252.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	3	217.50-245.00	232.93	245.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	10	270.99-404.99	329.49	404.99
Veal 125 lbs and under	195	1200.00-2380.00	1556.07	2430.00

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 **Aylmer Stockyards Inc:** **May 29, 2025 – 146 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	360.00-550.00	496.90	550.00	900+	242.49-385.00	348.79	385.00
-	-	-	-	500-599	379.99-600.00	516.30	600.00
-	-	-	-	400-499	509.99-639.90	614.20	639.90

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** **May 29, 2025 – 554 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	370.00-394.00	381.30	394.00	900+	357.00-405.00	383.59	405.00
900-999	393.00-436.00	407.44	436.00				
800-899	424.00-460.00	449.13	460.00				

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

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange:** **May 29, 2025 – 201 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	375.00-455.00	417.62	455.00	800-899	275.00-405.00	352.99	405.00
700-799	380.00-487.50	435.48	487.50	700-799	307.50-440.00	381.79	440.00
600-699	470.00-555.00	506.52	555.00	600-699	390.00-485.00	420.75	485.00
500-599	465.00-633.00	566.36	633.00	500-599	415.00-537.50	445.41	537.50
400-499	535.00-690.00	584.89	690.00	400-499	495.00-577.50	544.63	577.50
<399	625.00-725.00	670.87	725.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	366.09	353.64
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.67	+1.90
Current Five Day Average:	361.88	350.22

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales reported at \$502.00/cwt delivered, \$2.00/cwt higher than last week. Buying interest has been noted from all western Canadian packers. Western Canadian packers seem to be a little bit better positioned with cattle as lift times have stretched out. Market ready fed supplies are current, the cattle feeder is in a little bit of a dilemma. Stronger prices and stronger basis levels is a signal to market cattle yet, for every pound of gain your putting on the cattle, your getting paid to put the extra weight on.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	502.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	502.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw very light trade reported in Kansas yesterday with live sales reported at \$220.00/cwt, fully steady with the previous week. Today in the Southern feeding states, live sales were reported from \$221.00-222.00/cwt live, \$1.00/cwt higher. In Nebraska, live sales are reported from \$234.00-\$235.00/cwt, while dressed sales are reported at \$368.00/cwt, \$6.00/cwt stronger than last week.

### Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:

Live	220.00
Rail	220.00

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Jun	215.52	+1.60	Aug	299.92	+4.30	Jul	4.470	-4.0
Aug	210.07	+1.90	Sep	298.85	+4.37	Sep	4.272	-2.4
Oct	208.15	+2.07	Oct	296.77	+4.25	Dec	4.412	-2.2
Dec	208.77	+2.12	Nov	294.40	+4.10	Mar	4.562	-2.0
Feb	208.60	+1.97	Jan	289.60	+3.95	May	4.650	-2.4
Apr	207.97	+1.80	Mar	287.17	+3.90	Jul	4.700	-2.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Jul	10.516	+3.2	Jul	5.340	+3.6	Spot	72.46	+0.15
Aug	10.484	+3.2	Sep	5.486	+3.2	Jun	72.52	+0.14
Sep	10.300	+0.4	Dec	5.714	+2.6	Sep	72.87	+0.15
Nov	10.372	-0.2	Mar	5.922	+2.6	Dec	73.20	+0.14
Jan	10.506	0.0	May	6.044	+2.4	Mar	73.50	+0.13
Mar	10.586	-0.2	Jul	6.130	+2.4	Jun	73.74	+0.12

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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