



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY June 2, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for June 9, 2025:

**A Grade Steers** \$520.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 9<sup>th</sup>

**A Grade Heifers** \$519.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 9<sup>th</sup>

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **59 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal Calves 600 lbs+</b>	287.00-328.00	328.00

Veal sold stronger. *Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales.*

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **May 31, 2025- 128 cows, 10 bulls, 59 veal, 21 fed cattle, 221 stockers**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers</b>	270.00-302.50	285.66	302.50
<b>Cows</b>	167.50-227.00	190.03	260.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	235.00-265.00	248.21	265.00
<b>Veal calves 600 lbs &amp; over</b>	250.00-345.00	279.09	345.00
<b>Veal calves 125 lbs &amp; under</b>	1000.00-1700.00	1352.72	1850.00

Cows sold actively at good prices.

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **May 30, 2025 – 1,416 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	365.00-399.50	383.06	408.50	<b>900+</b>	342.00-418.00	368.26	418.00
<b>900-999</b>	399.50-437.50	421.74	437.50	<b>800-899</b>	369.00-445.00	410.26	450.00
<b>800-899</b>	400.00-460.50	447.89	468.00	<b>700-799</b>	373.00-456.00	418.76	469.00
<b>700-799</b>	430.00-509.00	469.30	539.00	<b>600-699</b>	460.00-537.50	501.79	537.50
<b>600-699</b>	485.00-586.00	534.14	586.00	<b>500-599</b>	507.50-587.50	543.71	587.50
<b>500-599</b>	570.00-644.00	605.19	644.00	<b>400-499</b>	525.00-670.00	596.54	670.00
<b>400-499</b>	585.00-657.50	638.17	657.50				
<b>&lt;399</b>	225.00-625.00	421.25	740.00				

Calves and yearlings are selling on a strong active trade at steady prices. *Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales*

Stocker sale at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **May 31, 2025 – 221 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>800-899</b>	350.00-417.50	392.35	417.50	<b>600-699</b>	335.00-530.00	412.68	530.00
<b>700-799</b>	390.00-485.00	433.84	485.00	<b>500-599</b>	370.00-525.00	446.05	525.00
<b>600-699</b>	435.00-540.00	484.61	540.00	<b>400-499</b>	450.00-570.00	484.67	570.00
<b>500-599</b>	475.00-590.00	515.07	590.00	<b>300-399</b>	490.00-565.00	507.62	565.00
<b>400-499</b>	515.00-630.00	559.56	630.00				

## WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending May 17, 2025	Week ending May 10, 2025	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	3,499	2,502	76,237
Steers & Heifers & Cows	3,348	2,471	74,528
Bulls	151	31	1,709

## ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending May 25, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	8,634	-1,390	209,382	-14%	-2.4%

## CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending May 25, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	44,645	-7,906	1,130,988	-15%	-8.5%
Western Processing	34,568	-6,448	889,421	-16%	-10.0%
Eastern Processing	10,077	-1,458	241,567	-13%	-2.7%

## AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
24-May-25	902	867
17-May-25	896	886
25-May-24	889	845

## AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
24-May-25	982	842
17-May-25	977	857
25-May-24	984	880

## USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending May 31, 2025	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	477,000	570,000	539,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	366.00	358.11
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.34	+1.46
Current Five Day Average:	364.25	352.83

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in the Northern feeding states from \$368.00-\$372.00/cwt, \$2.00-\$5.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$234.00-\$236.00/cwt, \$4.00-\$5.00/cwt stronger. Sales in Texas and Kansas range from \$220.00-\$225.00/cwt live, with most trade at \$222.00/cwt, \$2.00 higher. Over the past couple of weeks Northern regions have been trading at a \$10.00-12.00/cwt premium over the South. All 2025 live cattle contracts established new highs today.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	220.00-236.00
	Rail	368.00-372.00

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Jun	216.50	+1.07	Aug	301.75	+3.2	Jul	4.382	-5.6
Aug	211.00	+1.65	Sep	300.90	+3.20	Sep	4.206	-2.4
Oct	209.20	+1.80	Oct	299.07	+3.37	Dec	4.356	-2.6
Dec	209.80	+1.62	Nov	296.90	+3.50	Mar	4.516	-2.2
Feb	209.75	+1.67	Jan	292.22	+3.55	May	4.610	-2.0
Apr	209.20	+1.70	Mar	289.67	+3.32	Jul	4.662	-2.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Jul	10.334	-8.2	Jul	5.390	+5.0	Spot	72.92	+0.03
Aug	10.272	-9.4	Sep	5.532	+5.0	Jun	73.00	+0.04
Sep	10.076	-10.2	Dec	5.750	+4.0	Sep	73.33	+0.04
Nov	10.170	-9.6	Mar	5.944	+3.4	Dec	73.65	+0.03
Jan	10.314	-9.2	May	6.060	+3.4	Mar	73.97	+0.04
Mar	10.406	-8.4	Jul	6.136	+2.6	Jun	74.21	+0.04

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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