



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY June 4, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for June 4, 2025:

A Grade Steers	\$520.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 16th
A Grade Heifers	\$519.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of June 16th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **476 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	385.00-405.50		800+	325.00-403.00	
800-1000	409.00-421.00				

Feeder cattle sold actively at higher prices. *Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **33 Steers & Heifers, 137 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	195.00-244.00	294.00
Good Dairy Cows	180.00-210.00	252.00
Plain/Medium Cows	160.00-180.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	295.00-306.00	308.00
Choice Steers & Heifers	-	-
Bulls	227.00-252.00	256.00

Cows sold \$5.00-\$8.00 stronger. Fats sold steady. *800 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am.*

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **June 3, 2025 – 249 Fed Cattle, 9 Stockers, 56 Cows, 14 Bulls, 7 Veals**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	290.00-316.50	306.64	317.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	310.00-327.00	316.77	327.75
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	245.00-313.50	298.02	314.25
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	297.00-309.25	308.06	309.25
Cows	160.00-221.00	195.20	240.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	210.00-259.00	241.09	290.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	270.00-280.00	274.17	280.00

Fed cattle sold very strong at \$10.00/cwt higher. Cull cows traded steady to slightly easier. Drop calves continue to sell high with a good demand.

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **June 3, 2025 – 84 Stockers, 86 Cows, 10 Bulls, 143 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	119.99-235.99	189.19	235.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	225.99-360.00	262.40	360.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	220.00-231.99	225.80	231.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	229.99-291.00	257.90	291.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	790.00-1819.99	1335.89	1919.99

Bob calves sold steady. Cows sold stronger. Stockers sold 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	72	288.51-315.03	304.46	340.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	198	298.67-327.17	313.55	365.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	17	248.24-311.32	296.34	314.25
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	18	287.06-298.67	297.05	309.25
Cows	446	144.43-226.49	187.13	345.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	35	241.48-370.34	309.64	559.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	26	201.49-257.30	235.74	268.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	440	283.51-330.72	306.30	362.50
Veal 125 lbs and under	161	813.57-1893.78	1378.74	2050.00

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 **Brussels Livestock: June 3, 2025: 75 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	509.00-509.00	509.00	509.00	-			
600-699	512.00-532.50	526.23	532.50	-			
500-599	547.75-547.75	547.75	547.75	-			

Stocker sale at **Hoard's Station Sale Barn: June 3, 2025: 84 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	175.00-339.99	283.70	339.99	900+	169.99-347.50	263.20	347.50
600-699	479.99-527.50	496.90	527.50	600-699	295.00-441.00	396.60	441.00
500-599	385.00-620.00	520.89	620.00	500-599	335.00-470.00	426.60	470.00
				400-499	310.00-584.99	473.59	584.99

All classes sold full steady to stronger.

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market: June 3, 2025: 636 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	396.00-409.00	402.43	409.00	900+	380.00-420.00	407.49	420.00
900-999	432.50-437.50	436.51	444.00	800-899	390.00-429.00	421.92	429.00
800-899	470.00-507.50	484.84	530.00	700-799	422.50-580.00	498.39	580.00
700-799	479.00-521.00	517.30	570.00	600-699	560.00-605.00	592.68	605.00
500-599	615.00-680.00	640.63	680.00	500-599	525.00-617.50	580.21	617.50
400-499	650.00-730.00	691.25	730.00	400-499	540.00-605.00	591.50	650.00
<399	722.50-805.00	770.50	805.00				

All classes of stockers and feeder cattle sold on strong demand with prices \$5.00-\$7.00 higher.

Stocker sale at **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: June 3, 2025: 426 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	308.00-407.00	385.19	407.00	800-899	382.50-460.50	437.30	460.50
900-999	250.00-416.00	406.70	416.00	700-799	339.99-469.00	431.89	469.00
800-899	345.00-445.00	435.20	445.00	600-699	389.99-529.99	494.80	529.99
700-799	325.00-509.99	483.80	509.99	500-599	450.00-554.99	507.69	554.99
600-699	429.99-600.00	522.20	600.00	400-499	360.00-600.00	526.99	600.00
500-599	400.00-604.99	530.10	604.99				
400-499	420.00-620.00	545.09	620.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	365.16	356.72
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.28	+0.20
Current Five Day Average:	365.86	355.33

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales reported at \$502.00/cwt delivered, fully steady with the previous week, premiums were offered for cattle grading over 75% AAA. One of the big surprises this week is the strength of the Ontario market, where dressed sales are \$15.00-20.00/cwt higher than last week, stronger prices in the Eastern Canadian market have firmed asking prices from \$510.00-\$520.00/cwt delivered in the West. Today the Bank of Canada announced it would hold interest rates steady at 2.75%, despite new 50% tariffs on Canadian steel and aluminum imports into the US. The Canadian dollar continues to move higher, trading at the highest point since October 2024.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw very light trade reported in Iowa yesterday with live sales at \$230.00/cwt, prices are lower than last week, but this does not set a market trend. Today, light trade is reported on the Fed Cattle Exchange, these cattle were located in Texas with live sales reported at \$224.00/cwt, \$1.00-\$2.00/cwt stronger than last week. A few cattle were also sold bid the grid at \$226.00/cwt. Beyond the Fed Cattle Exchange, live bids have been reported in the Southern feeding state at \$225.00/cwt. For the week ending May 17th US beef cow processing totaled just over 47,000 head, 13% lower than last year. For the middle of May this is the smallest beef cow processing since 2015. Reduced cow processing volumes have supported the 90% trim market as prices recently hit new highs.

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	218.40	+2.42	Aug	303.87	+2.65	Jul	4.386	+0.2
Aug	212.35	+2.60	Sep	303.15	+2.72	Sep	4.280	+4.4
Oct	210.60	+2.67	Oct	301.27	+2.62	Dec	4.436	+5.2
Dec	211.10	+2.65	Nov	299.17	+2.60	Mar	4.592	+5.0
Feb	210.82	+2.37	Jan	294.50	+2.55	May	4.682	+5.0
Apr	210.02	+2.12	Mar	291.65	+2.22	Jul	4.734	+5.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Jul	10.450	+4.2	Jul	5.432	+7.2	Spot	73.17	+0.26
Aug	10.386	+4.4	Sep	5.572	+6.6	Jun	73.20	+0.24
Sep	10.172	+4.4	Dec	5.790	+6.2	Sep	73.55	+0.25
Nov	10.250	+3.4	Mar	5.982	+5.6	Dec	73.87	+0.24
Jan	10.390	+3.2	May	6.090	+5.2	Mar	74.16	+0.22
Mar	10.486	+3.6	Jul	6.150	+4.0	Jun	74.40	+0.21

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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