



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY June 5, 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: **300 Fed cattle, 340 Cow, 520 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	306.00-319.00	332.50
Good Fed Heifers	293.00-309.00	
Holstein Steers	245.00-271.00	298.00
Good Cows	198.00-246.00	274.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	383.00-480.00	
Lightweight Steers	516.00-650.00	670.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	394.00-475.00	
Lightweight Heifers	447.00-573.00	600.00

Fed cows sold at very high prices. Fed steers and heifers sold \$5.00/cwt higher. Holstein steers also sold sharply higher. Stockers continue to sell stronger at very high prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **165 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	340.00-384.00	
Good Holstein Veal	330.00-354.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	320.00-349.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	310.00-339.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	320.00-329.00	
Plain Holsteins	291.00-319.00	

Veal sold sharply higher, especially heavy calves. Drop calves sold from \$975.00-\$2175.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: **800 Stockers on offer *Sales at the time of publication. Results will be posted tomorrow***

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **June 4, 2025 – 38 Fed cattle, 60 Stockers, 172 Cows, 2 Bulls, 46 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	160.00-304.00	254.89	304.00
Cows	125.00-275.00	195.59	279.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	250.00-429.99	300.30	450.00

224 Replacement Calves sold between \$100.00 - \$2,285.00 for an average \$1,607.00 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	265.00-317.50	289.14	320.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	30	163.00-298.20	250.20	304.00
Cows	276	138.19-253.52	190.63	279.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	18	210.00-335.00	235.93	335.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	5	208.40-246.80	228.53	260.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	37	350.00-429.99	300.30	450.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	238	1200.00-2020.00	1487.49	2130.00

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 Ontario Livestock Exchange: **June 4, 2025 - 476 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	385.00-405.50	394.42	405.50	-			
900-999	409.00-421.00	412.27	421.00				

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	366.85	356.61
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.69	-0.11
Current Five Day Average:	365.80	356.33

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales reported at \$502.00/cwt, delivered, steady with the previous week. Buying interest was noted from all Western Canadian packers. Over the past five years, the average decline from first half of the year highs to second half of the year lows stands at 10%. Assuming highs are close, a historical decline would put prices on track to bottom in the \$270.00/cwt area.

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 a stronger price tone noted as the day progressed. Live sales in the Southern feeding states range from \$224.00-\$228.00/cwt, \$2.00-\$5.00/cwt higher than last week. In Nebraska, light trade was reported with dressed sales at \$375.00/cwt, \$5.00-10.00/cwt higher. Today live sales in Texas and Kansas have been reported up to \$230.00/cwt. In Nebraska live bids of \$235.00/cwt have been noted, while dressed bids are reported at \$375.00/cwt.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	224.00-228.00
	Rail	375.00-375.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Jun	222.90	+4.50	Aug	309.15	+5.27	Jul	4.394	+0.6
Aug	216.82	+4.47	Sep	308.30	+5.15	Sep	4.314	+3.4
Oct	213.97	+3.37	Oct	306.07	+4.80	Dec	4.482	+4.4
Dec	213.90	+2.80	Nov	303.50	+4.32	Mar	4.640	+4.6
Feb	213.20	+2.37	Jan	298.05	+3.55	May	4.726	+4.4
Apr	212.10	+2.07	Mar	294.57	+2.92	Jul	4.780	+4.4

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
Jul	10.516	+6.6	Jul	5.454	+2.2	Spot	73.20	+0.02
Aug	10.464	+7.6	Sep	5.596	+2.4	Jun	73.19	-0.03
Sep	10.256	+8.4	Dec	5.810	+2.0	Sep	73.51	-0.04
Nov	10.332	+8.2	Mar	6.004	+2.2	Dec	73.89	+0.02
Jan	10.470	+8.0	May	6.112	+2.2	Mar	74.18	+0.02
Mar	10.562	+7.4	Jul	6.170	+2.0	Jun	74.43	+0.03

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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