



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY July 16, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for July 16, 2025:

A Grade Steers \$530.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of July 28th

A Grade Heifers \$529.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of July 28th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **373 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	392.50-426.00		900+	375.00-400.00	
900-1000	428.00-460.50	460.50			

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **20 Steers & Heifers, 128 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	235.00-274.00	291.00
Good Dairy Cows	180.00-213.00	233.00
Plain/Medium Cows	175.00-205.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	303.00-318.00	321.00
Choice Steers & Heifers	-	-
Bulls	235.00-258.00	260.00

All classes of cows and bulls sold stronger. Fats sold stronger as well. *350 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am.*

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **July 15, 2025 – 146 Fed Cattle, 6 Stockers, 63 Cows, 3 Bulls, 7 Veals**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	322.00-337.25	331.09	347.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	320.50-339.50	330.38	345.75
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	264.00-322.25	304.70	324.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	241.00-325.50	275.83	325.50
Cows	160.00-245.00	209.02	268.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	259.00-271.00	265.33	283.00

With quality considered, fed cattle traded fully steady on the market. Cull cows sold strong and higher than last week. Drop calves traded easier on the market.

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **July 15, 2025 – 66 Stockers, 63 Cows, 2 Bulls, 164 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	142.99-262.99	194.10	262.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	270.00-314.00	285.09	314.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	620.00-1419.99	986.50	1669.99

Crossbred bob calves sold steady while Holstein bob calves sold slightly easier. Stockers sold steady with good heifers bringing premiums. Cows 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	90	317.56-335.61	327.92	347.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	66	315.92-335.32	326.14	345.75
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	21	264.00-307.30	292.57	324.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	15	236.60-297.70	264.94	325.50
Cows	415	161.16-256.70	207.38	360.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	18	121.42-281.08	242.27	367.49
Bulls over 1600 lbs	11	214.27-257.54	238.49	279.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	467	262.66-339.20	303.45	462.50
Veal 125 lbs and under	158	623.84-1490.97	970.83	1950.00

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 Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **July 15, 2025: 71 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	484.99-537.50	526.29	537.50	500-599	400.00-584.99	531.20	584.99
500-599	440.00-662.50	587.89	662.50				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	372.85	357.91
Change (from yesterday's close):	-4.87	-4.67
Current Five Day Average:	380.91	367.55

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Asking prices are reported at \$505.00/cwt delivered. Over the past couple of weeks Western Canadian fed processing rates have increased and fed cattle shipments to the US have as well. In the near-term, timely marketings will be critical to limit the downside price risk of the market as fed supplies usually increase during the third quarter. This week stronger prices have been noted in Eastern Canada this should lend some support to the western Canadian fed market.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade light trade reported in Iowa yesterday with dressed sales at \$380.00/cwt, stronger than price seen on Monday and steady with last week. Live sales in Iowa were reported at \$238.50/cwt, steady to a little weaker. Today, light trade is reported on the Fed Cattle Exchange, these cattle were located in New Mexico and sold bid the grid from \$230.00-\$231.00/cwt. Beyond the Fed Cattle Exchange, live bids in Nebraska are reported at \$235.00/cwt, while bids in Kansas is reported from \$225.00-\$228.00/cwt live. Significant trade is likely to be delayed until tomorrow or Friday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	380.00-380.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Aug	223.90	+1.50	Aug	325.57	+3.30	Sep	4.052	+4.0
Oct	220.75	+1.47	Sep	425.85	+3.47	Dec	4.240	+4.2
Dec	221.02	+1.42	Oct	323.97	+3.50	Mar	4.410	+4.2
Feb	221.30	+1.62	Nov	320.97	+3.40	May	4.510	+4.2
Apr	221.32	+1.85	Jan	313.87	+3.52	Jul	4.566	+3.6
Jun	214.27	+1.87	Mar	309.00	+3.70	Sep	4.486	+2.0

Soybeans

	<i>US \$/bu</i>	
Aug	10.134	+18.4
Sep	10.056	+18.4
Nov	10.204	+18.6
Jan	10.370	+18.0
Mar	10.506	+17.2
May	10.630	+16.4

Soft Red Winter Wheat

	<i>US \$/bu</i>	
Sep	5.412	+3.2
Dec	5.616	+3.0
Mar	5.796	+2.6
May	5.910	+2.6
Jul	5.986	+2.4
Sep	6.116	+3.0

Canadian \$

Spot	72.98	+0.08
Sep	73.22	+0.09
Dec	73.53	+0.09
Mar	73.82	+0.10
Jun	74.00	+0.06
Sep	74.18	+0.08

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