



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY July 22, 2025

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts:

Prices reported for Monday July 21st

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| A Grade Steers | \$530.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of August 4 th |
| A Grade Heifers | \$529.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of August 4 th |

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **110 fed cattle, 125 cows**

| | Price Range | Top |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Choice fed steers & heifers | 320.00-332.00 | |
| Second cut cattle | 305.00-319.00 | |
| Aged & Medium fed cattle | 290.00-304.00 | |
| Holstein Steers & heifers | 230.00-295.00 | |
| Good Beef Cows | 195.00-245.00 | 295.00 |
| Good Holsteins Cows | 205.00-235.00 | 256.00 |
| Medium Holsteins Cows | 165.00-204.00 | |
| Bulls | 225.50-267.50 | |

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade at steady prices. Cows sold actively at prices \$3.00-\$5.00/cwt higher. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **332 Stockers, 42 Cows and Bulls, 55 Dollar Calves**

| Steers | Price Range | Heifers | Price Range |
|---------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| 1000+ | 421.00-431.00 | 900-999 | 375.00-435.00 |
| 900-999 | 437.50-472.50 | 800-899 | 435.00-435.00 |
| 800-899 | 445.00-505.00 | 700-799 | 445.00-535.00 |
| 700-799 | 489.00-500.00 | 600-699 | 432.50-485.00 |
| 600-699 | 525.00-525.00 | 500-599 | 410.00-550.00 |
| 500-599 | 390.00-582.50 | | |
| Cows | 155.00-205.00 | Bulls | 227.00-247.00 |

Stockers and feeder cattle sold \$5.00-\$10.00/cwt higher. Cull cows sold higher. Dollar calves sold slightly higher with Holstein calves from \$950.00-\$1250.00 and X-bred calves from \$1730.00-\$2110.00 per head.

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **383 veal, 99 cows**

| | Price Range | Top |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|
| Fed Cows | 203.00-230.00 | 280.00 |
| Good Beef Veal | 309.00-417.50 | |
| Good Holstein Veal | 305.00-351.00 | |
| Medium Holstein Veal | 267.50-305.00 | |
| Plain Holstein Veal | 240.00-265.00 | |
| Heavy Holstein Veal | 255.00-314.00 | |

Larger volumes of veal sold at barely steady prices. Fed cows sold on an active trade at stronger prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

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

| | Volume | Price Range | Average | Top |
|--|--------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs | 14 | 192.75-260.07 | 222.42 | 261.00 |
| Cows | 210 | 166.52-219.19 | 184.30 | 264.00 |
| Bulls under 1600 lbs | 5 | 242.00-298.00 | 266.60 | 305.00 |
| Veal 600 lbs and over | 49 | 292.76-327.55 | 315.83 | 330.00 |
| Veal calves under 125 lbs | 486 | 851.48-1960.06 | 1280.75 | 2070.00 |

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

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

| | Choice 600-900 | Select 600-900 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cutout Values (noon estimate): | 372.50 | 347.94 |
| Change (from yesterday's close): | +0.43 | -2.11 |
| Current Five Day Average: | 373.89 | 355.17 |

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Monday saw no new trade to report. Showlist volumes are steady with the previous week and we're dealing with a very current cash offering. Last week Alberta fed prices were at a \$31.00/cwt discount against the Nebraska market. For the middle of July this is the weakest basis since 2004. Canfax released its monthly Trends report, steer and heifer calves places in October and sold on the cash market in July on average feedlot margins were positive \$646.00 per head.

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

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Iowa yesterday with live sales at \$238.00/cwt, a couple dollars lower than last week. Today, packer interest remains light and significant trade is likely to be delayed until the second half of this week. Asking prices are not established but are anticipated to start out around \$245.00/cwt live in the North and \$235.00/cwt live in the South. The northern feeding states have been trading at a \$10.00/cwt premium over the south. This premium is expected to narrow in the coming months as feedlot placements in Texas have been well below year ago levels.

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| 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 | |
| Aug | 224.97 | -0.25 | Aug | 328.27 | +0.67 | Sep | 3.992 | -4.4 |
| Oct | 221.12 | -0.50 | Sep | 328.57 | +0.87 | Dec | 4.180 | -4.2 |
| Dec | 221.65 | -0.10 | Oct | 326.87 | +0.90 | Mar | 4.356 | -4.0 |
| Feb | 221.97 | +0.25 | Nov | 324.22 | +1.05 | May | 4.464 | -3.6 |
| Apr | 222.10 | +0.50 | Jan | 317.60 | +1.25 | Jul | 4.534 | -3.6 |
| Jun | 215.15 | +0.52 | Mar | 313.15 | +1.37 | Sep | 4.492 | -1.2 |
| Soybeans | | | Soft Red Winter Wheat | | | Canadian \$ | | |
| | US \$/bu | | | US \$/bu | | | | |
| Aug | 10.102 | -4.6 | Sep | 5.494 | +7.2 | Spot | 73.47 | +0.43 |
| Sep | 10.080 | -2.4 | Dec | 5.694 | +6.2 | Sep | 73.68 | +0.39 |
| Nov | 10.254 | -0.4 | Mar | 5.874 | +5.6 | Dec | 73.99 | +0.39 |
| Jan | 10.430 | -0.6 | May | 5.980 | +5.2 | Mar | 74.27 | +0.40 |
| Mar | 10.566 | -1.0 | Jul | 6.040 | +4.6 | Jun | 74.49 | +0.40 |
| May | 10.696 | -1.0 | Sep | 6.162 | +4.2 | Sep | 74.66 | +0.40 |