



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY July 30, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for July 30, 2025:

A Grade Steers \$527.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of August 18th

A Grade Heifers \$526.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of August 18th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **505 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	385.00-429.50		900+	347.50-375.00	
800-1000	445.00-581.00	514.00			

Feeder cattle sold at steady prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm. Sep 4th@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf sale in conjunction with regular sale**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **20 Steers & Heifers, 129 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	215.00-247.00	255.00
Good Dairy Cows	190.00-218.00	233.00
Plain/Medium Cows	185.00-215.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	315.00-326.00	
Choice Steers & Heifers	-	
Bulls	235.00-258.00	262.00

All classes of cows and bulls sold steady. Fats sold stronger. **350 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am. Sep 18th@11:00 am – Special All Breeds Pre-sort Sale**

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **July 29, 2025 – 123 Fed Cattle, 3 Stockers, 44 Cows, 7 Bulls, 7 Veals**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	310.00-321.00	315.73	324.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	312.00-334.50	323.51	343.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	240.00-318.25	285.36	318.25
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	249.00-317.75	295.85	327.50
Cows	185.00-249.00	220.39	264.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	245.00-400.00	369.00	400.00

A smaller run of fed cattle traded steady to last week's trade. Cull cows sold full steady. Drop calves traded easier this week. **Sep 20th@11:00 am – Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings**

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **July 29, 2025 – 133 Stockers, 47 Cows, 5 Bulls, 174 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	130.00-239.00	205.39	239.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	200.00-289.99	241.90	289.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	268.00-324.00	293.10	324.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	679.99-1509.99	1055.10	1880.00

All classes of bob calves sold steady to stronger. Stockers sold strong. Cows sold stronger. **Sep 12th@11:00am – Quinte Sale-Mixed sale, Vacc preferred, catalogued-Farm Fresh**

Ontario auction sales on **Tuesday** saw weighted prices (cwt) for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	24	306.79-324.67	315.35	331.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	100	304.29-333.61	319.60	343.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	14	240.00-318.25	285.36	318.25
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	45	237.67-295.18	275.52	327.50
Cows	372	166.41-247.20	209.19	337.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	15	217.73-312.00	283.08	400.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	14	252.14-279.28	269.64	290.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	338	278.96-349.57	321.06	415.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	168	700.89-1584.00	1104.82	1915.89

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 Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **July 29, 2025: 133 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	364.99-566.00	504.19	566.00	500-599	450.00-459.99	456.70	459.99
500-599	450.00-645.00	570.19	645.00	400-499	389.99-615.00	559.99	615.00
400-499	385.00-703.00	606.50	703.00				
<399	740.00-779.99	755.60	779.99				

Stockers sold strong. **Sep 12th@11:00am – Quinte Sale – Mixed Sale, Vacc preferred, catalogued- Farm fresh**

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **July 29, 2025: 217 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	465.00-552.50	512.80	552.50	700-799	360.00-527.50	428.00	527.50
600-699	420.00-634.99	578.00	634.99	600-699	392.49-554.99	480.49	554.99
500-599	579.99-679.99	629.00	679.99	500-599	445.00-629.99	544.00	629.99
400-499	479.99-779.99	636.00	779.99	400-499	465.00-632.50	590.50	632.50

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	361.99	340.91
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.20	-1.57
Current Five Day Average:	366.84	345.32

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Business remains quiet but asking prices have been reported from \$505.00-510.00/cwt delivered. Today, the Bank of Canada announced today it would hold interest rates steady at 2.75%. There were indications further rates cuts are still possible, but a lot depends on the upcoming August 1st deadline with the US. The September Canadian dollar is trading at the lowest point since the second half of May.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw very light trade reported in Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales reported at \$385.00/cwt, \$5.00/cwt higher than last week. Live sales were marked at \$240.00/cwt, a couple dollars weaker. Other than light trade in Nebraska and Kansas over the past couple of days business has been quiet in all other feeding areas. Today, light trade is reported on the Fed Cattle Exchange, these cattle were located in Kansas with live sales reported at \$237.00/cwt. Looking beyond the Fed Cattle Exchange, live bids of \$235.00/cwt have been noted in the South, bids are \$3.00-\$5.00/cwt stronger than the previous week.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	240.00
	Rail	385.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Aug	233.07	+3.35	Aug	338.95	+2.75	Sep	3.916	+2.4
Oct	229.72	+3.27	Sep	339.75	+2.67	Dec	4.122	+1.2
Dec	229.90	+3.15	Oct	338.55	+2.65	Mar	4.294	+0.6
Feb	229.55	+2.50	Nov	336.15	+2.82	May	4.396	+0.6
Apr	228.75	+1.85	Jan	329.05	+2.75	Jul	4.464	+1.0
Jun	220.87	+1.47	Mar	324.02	+2.60	Sep	4.446	+0.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Aug	9.676	-14.0	Sep	5.236	-6.0	Spot	72.37	-0.23
Sep	9.756	-13.6	Dec	5.442	-5.6	Sep	72.47	-0.33
Nov	9.956	-13.6	Mar	5.630	-5.4	Dec	72.85	-0.25
Jan	10.144	-13.4	May	5.750	-4.6	Mar	73.13	-0.25
Mar	10.304	-13.4	Jul	5.822	-4.4	Jun	73.37	-0.24
May	10.444	-13.4	Sep	5.952	-4.4	Sep	73.53	-0.26

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

Aug 27	12:00pm	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Fall Stocker sale
Aug 27	1:00pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale
Aug 30	5:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Autumn Angus Classic
Sep 4	11:00 am	Ontario Livestock Exchange	Special Vaccinated Calf Sale
Sep 5	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Char. & Exotic Yearlings-Steers & Heifers
Sep 6	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auction Ltd	Bred Cow Sale
Sep 6	8:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemens – Stratton	Cows and bulls start the sale at 8:00 am.
Sep 12	11:00 am	Hoards Station Sale Barn	Quinte Sale – Mixed sale, Vacc preferred, catalogued- Farm Fresh
Sep 13	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ontario Autumn Simmental Classic
Sep 16	10:00 am	Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales-Thessalon	Yearlings, farm fresh, 80% vaccinated
Sep 18	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All breeds Pre-sort Sale
Sep 20	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calves & yearlings
Sep 24	12:00 pm	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Fall Stocker Sale
Sep 24	1:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale
Sep 25	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Fall Yearling Sale
Sep 26	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Char. & Exotic Yearlings-Steers & Heifers
Sep 26	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Special Grass Yearling Sale
Sep 27	8:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemens – Stratton	Cows and bulls start the sale at 8:00 am.