



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY July 31, 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: **190 Fed cattle, 270 Cow, 450 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	327.00-335.00	338.00
Good Fed Heifers	308.00-324.00	
Holstein Steers	272.00-289.00	294.00
Good Cows	193.00-234.00	291.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	475.00-520.00	
Lightweight Steers	495.00-900.00	1050.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	368.00-442.00	
Lightweight Heifers	443.00-730.00	1050.00

Fed cow sold on a steady basis. Fed steers and heifers sold actively at firm prices. Holstein steers sold at firm prices. Stockers continue to sell very strong on a good demand. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm. Sep 4th@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf sale in conjunction with regular sale**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **130 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	310.00-367.50	400.00
Good Holstein Veal	315.00-344.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	300.00-314.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	265.00-309.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	295.00-314.00	
Plain Holsteins	269.00-294.00	

Veal had a strong active trade. Good drop calves sold strong from \$860.00-\$2,050.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am. Oct 10th@10:00 am – Simmental Influence Sale**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **415 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	410.50-412.50	411.29	412.50	900+	275.00-335.00	286.67	410.00
900-999	362.50-466.00	440.71	466.00	800-899	352.50-427.00	410.41	427.00
800-899	437.50-490.00	459.10	490.00	700-799	415.00-490.00	438.62	490.00
700-799	470.00-527.50	501.60	527.50	600-699	450.00-530.00	493.21	530.00
600-699	550.00-607.50	573.97	607.50	500-599	550.00-600.00	565.63	600.00
500-599	600.00-715.00	639.60	715.00	400-499	615.00-710.00	646.50	710.00
400-499	670.00-750.00	699.13	750.00	300-399	620.00-670.00	656.11	670.00
<399	635.00-780.00	719.29	780.00				

A medium quality offering of calves sold steady. **Sep 18th@11:00 am – Special All Breeds Pre-sort Sale**

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **July 30, 2025 – 37 Fed cattle, 80 Stockers, 122 Cows, 1 Bulls, 15 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	152.00-320.99	239.69	320.99
Cows	161.00-260.99	210.30	260.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	239.99-434.99	314.8	434.99

249 Replacement Calves sold between \$100.00- \$2,100.00 for an average of \$1,263.83 per head. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm! Aug 27th@12:00 pm – Fall Stocker Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	8	277.00-295.00	286.75	324.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	10	291.05-323.80	311.42	331.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	44	174.00-291.54	234.45	320.99
Cows	403	168.03-246.81	205.87	266.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	6	236.37-419.18	306.50	434.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	216	1020.00-2000.00	1416.80	2110.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	16	236.37-419.18	306.50	434.99
Veal 125 lbs and under	216	1020.00-2000.00	1416.80	2110.00

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: **July 30, 2025 – 505 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	385.00-429.50	407.15	429.50	-			
900-999	445.00-481.00	461.56	481.00				
800-899	480.00-514.00	501.15	514.00				

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

Stocker sale at Aylmer Stockyards Inc: **July 30, 2025 – 80 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	479.99-554.99	520.00	554.99	700-799	409.99-440.00	421.60	440.00
500-599	354.99-540.00	503.80	540.00	600-699	450.00-517.49	490.59	517.49
				500-599	385.00-595.00	489.29	595.00

Aug 27th@12:00 pm – Fall Stocker Sale

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	361.32	341.37
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.57	+0.46
Current Five Day Average:	365.74	344.42

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales and bids reported from \$490.00- 505.00/cwt delivered, (mostly 505.00 del) steady to \$5.00/cwt higher than last week. Competition on the cash market remains mixed and US buying interest continues to be quiet as well. Fed cattle prices are moving back to record high levels, it is very uncommon to see annual highs occur during the summer. Even though basis levels have been disappointing, strong feedlot margins are encouraging producers to market cattle.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	490.00-505.00 (mostly 505.00)
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	490.00-505.00 (mostly 505.00)

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Kansas yesterday with live sales ranging from \$235.00-237.00/cwt, \$5.00/cwt higher than last week. Live sales in Nebraska were at \$242.00/cwt, sales are positioned at the bottom end of last week's trading range. Today, live sales are reported in Kansas at \$240.00/cwt live, these cattle are likely going North for slaughter. In Nebraska light trade is reported at \$244.00-\$245.00/cwt live, while dressed sales were reported at \$383.00/cwt. In light of stronger fed prices beef cutout values continue to struggle. Beef cutout values are trading at the lowest point since May. Lower prices are starting to spark some buying interest from retailers and food service segments.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:

Live	235.00-242.00
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	227.77	-5.30	Aug	331.37	-7.57	Sep	3.940	+2.2
Oct	223.15	-6.57	Sep	331.55	-8.20	Dec	4.136	+1.4
Dec	223.92	-5.97	Oct	330.17	-8.37	Mar	4.304	+1.0
Feb	224.30	-5.25	Nov	327.95	-8.20	May	4.406	+1.0
Apr	223.97	-4.77	Jan	320.95	-8.10	Jul	4.470	+0.4
Jun	216.12	-4.75	Mar	315.87	-8.15	Sep	4.440	-0.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Aug	9.616	-6.0	Sep	5.232	-0.4	Spot	72.18	-0.18
Sep	9.694	-6.2	Dec	5.424	-1.6	Sep	72.40	-0.15
Nov	9.892	-6.4	Mar	5.606	-2.2	Dec	72.69	-0.16
Jan	10.074	-7.0	May	5.724	-2.4	Mar	73.00	-0.13
Mar	10.240	-6.4	Jul	5.800	-2.2	Jun	73.24	-0.13
May	10.386	-5.6	Sep	5.930	-2.2	Sep	73.42	-0.10

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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.