



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY August 6, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for August 6, 2025:

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	<b>\$527.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of August 18<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	<b>\$526.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of August 18<sup>th</sup></b>

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **689 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	405.00-447.50		<b>800+</b>	357.50-417.50	
<b>800-1000</b>	430.00-470.00	537.50			

Feeder cattle sold on a strong active trade. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm. Sep 4<sup>th</sup>@11:00 am**  
**– Special Vaccinated Calf sale in conjunction with regular sale**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **15 Steers & Heifers, 91 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	225.00-270.00	284.00
<b>Good Dairy Cows</b>	190.00-218.00	233.00
<b>Plain/Medium Cows</b>	185.00-215.00	
<b>Fancy Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	315.00-326.00	
<b>Choice Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	-	
<b>Bulls</b>	235.00-271.00	282.00

All classes of cows and bulls sold steady. Fats sold stronger. **250 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am. Sep 18<sup>th</sup>@11:00 am – Special All Breeds Pre-sort Sale**

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **Aug 5, 2025 – 131 Fed Cattle, 47 Cows, 7 Bulls, 6 Veals, 78 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs</b>	322.00-339.00	328.36	340.00
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs</b>	317.00-335.00	329.22	348.50
<b>Fed Steers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross +1250 lbs</b>	267.50-329.00	313.93	329.00
<b>Fed Heifers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross +1000 lbs</b>	248.00-324.75	315.11	324.75
<b>Cows</b>	159.00-238.00	198.93	258.00
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	267.00-295.00	280.25	295.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	238.00-269.00	258.00	269.00

Fed cattle traded full steady to last week's trade. Cull cows also sold steady. A light run of drop calves sold higher on the market. **Sep 20<sup>th</sup>@11:00 am – Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings**

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Aug 5, 2025 – 118 Stockers, 60 Cows, 8 Bulls, 198 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	139.99-247.99	202.00	247.99
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	250.00-285.09	255.90	285.09
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	233.99-291.00	252.09	291.00
<b>Veal 600 lbs and over</b>	235.00-302.99	274.10	302.99
<b>Veal 125 lbs and under</b>	830.00-1800.00	1311.70	2025.00

All classes of bob calves sold stronger with good crossbred calves bringing premiums. Stockers sold strong. Cows sold steady. **Sep 12<sup>th</sup>@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	33	321.76-337.85	328.15	340.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	108	308.48-334.02	324.64	350.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	20	267.25-322.60	309.04	329.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	19	224.84-291.38	279.48	324.75
Cows	315	160.48-245.12	204.81	282.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	18	236.80-271.55	251.28	295.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	25	227.99-283.28	258.38	296.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	300	283.04-343.20	314.66	435.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	188	694.47-1706.91	1250.70	2025.00

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 Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Aug 5, 2025: 118 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	304.99-572.49	500.19	572.49	600-699	350.00-504.99	462.39	504.99
500-599	350.00-617.49	516.80	617.49	500-599	385.00-600.00	552.40	600.00
400-499	400.00-732.50	635.20	732.50	400-499	275.00-542.49	334.79	640.00

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

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **Aug 5, 2025: 469 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	410.00-451.00	429.79	451.00	800-899	417.50-419.00	418.67	427.50
900-999	432.00-481.00	465.60	481.00	500-599	542.50-575.00	550.63	575.00
800-899	502.50-575.00	531.43	575.00				
700-799	540.00-595.00	585.37	595.00				
600-699	617.50-662.50	630.88	662.50				
500-599	450.00-700.00	631.67	700.00				

All classes of stockers and feeder cattle sold \$5.00-\$7.00 higher. **Sep 26<sup>th</sup>@9:00 am – Special Grass Yearling Sale**

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **Aug 5, 2025: 122 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	429.99-657.50	592.10	657.50	700-799	385.00-450.00	425.10	450.00
500-599	545.00-670.00	621.69	670.00	600-699	429.99-540.00	473.20	540.00
400-499	620.00-759.99	652.59	759.99	500-599	320.00-565.00	472.20	565.00
<399	450.10-1000.00	673.59	1100.00	400-499	529.99-690.00	594.70	690.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	374.86	351.36
Change (from yesterday's close):	+4.92	+5.42
Current Five Day Average:	364.45	342.06

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. This week's showlist has been compiled with volumes larger than the previous week. Based off the five-year average Alberta fed basis levels historically weaken from July to August. Western Canadian packers are likely pulling hard on August contract cattle. Over the past 50 years around 50% of the time second half of the year price lows have occurred in either July or August.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade over the past couple of days has seen light trade reported in Iowa with live sales reported at \$240.00/cwt, lower than last week but this does not set a market trend. Today, light trade has been noted on the Fed Cattle Exchange, these cattle are located in Texas with sales reported at \$237.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Looking beyond the Fed Cattle Exchange, business remains quiet with asking prices reported from \$238.00-\$240.00/cwt live in the Southern feeding states.

**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	236.30	+2.02	Aug	345.02	+3.97	Sep	3.796	-1.6
Oct	229.65	+2.55	Sep	344.22	+4.67	Dec	4.012	-0.6
Dec	230.72	+2.57	Oct	342.40	+4.57	Mar	4.192	-0.6
Feb	231.27	+2.32	Nov	340.15	+4.52	May	4.296	-1.0
Apr	230.77	+1.95	Jan	333.60	+4.27	Jul	4.370	-0.6
Jun	222.90	+2.00	Mar	328.47	+4.20	Sep	4.362	-1.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Aug	9.614	-7.4	Sep	5.084	+0.2	Spot	72.77	+0.22
Sep	9.654	-6.0	Dec	5.292	+0.6	Sep	72.89	+0.20
Nov	9.844	-6.2	Mar	5.484	+1.0	Dec	73.20	+0.22
Jan	10.032	-6.0	May	5.616	+1.4	Mar	73.46	+0.21
Mar	10.202	-5.6	Jul	5.710	+2.2	Jun	73.67	+0.21
May	10.352	-5.4	Sep	5.844	+2.2	Sep	73.83	+0.22

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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.