



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY August 7, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for August 7, 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: **216 Fed cattle, 250 Cow, 400 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	324.00-335.50	339.00
Good Fed Heifers	316.00-323.50	336.00
Holstein Steers	263.00-276.00	285.00
Good Cows	191.00-229.00	298.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	410.00-525.00	
Lightweight Steers	540.00-620.00	900.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	395.00-520.00	
Lightweight Heifers	451.00-770.00	950.00

Fed cow sold strong on a steady basis. Fed steers and heifers sold \$2.00-\$3.00 higher on a good demand.

Holstein steers sold higher. Stockers continue to sell strong at firm prices. **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: **135 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	325.00-360.00	412.00
Good Holstein Veal	335.00-360.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	310.00-345.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	265.00-336.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	300.00-334.00	
Plain Holsteins	288.00-299.00	

Veal sold strong at \$5.00-10.00/cwt higher. Good drop calves sold strong from \$1,075.00-\$2,210.00 per head.

Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am. Oct 10th@10:00 am – Simmental Influence Sale

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **242 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	425.00-529.00	501.50	529.00	700-799	355.00-442.50	407.27	442.50
600-699	475.00-591.00	543.12	591.00	600-699	480.00-525.00	503.65	535.00
500-599	500.00-658.00	577.74	687.50	500-599	540.00-620.00	569.76	620.00
400-499	550.00-750.00	666.84	750.00	400-499	610.00-710.00	661.33	710.00
<399	615.00-890.00	791.88	890.00	<399	610.00-750.00	730.00	750.00

A light run of summer-type cattle sold steady. **Sep 18th@11:00 am – Special All Breeds Pre-sort Sale**

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **August 6, 2025 – 20 Fed cattle, 15 Stockers, 127 Cows, 2 Bulls, 18 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	200.99-335.00	242.09	335.00
Cows	130.00-264.99	201.20	285.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	285.00-475.00	353.10	475.00

236 Calves sold between \$100.00 - \$2,275.00 for an average of \$1396.48 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
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	24	194.01-316.25	235.37	335.00
Cows	254	146.50-244.50	195.51	285.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	3	231.00-333.33	273.25	367.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	5	211.00-273.40	238.20	278.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	17	285.00-475.00	353.10	475.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	213	930.00-1900.00	1311.31	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: **August 6, 2025 – 689 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	405.00-447.50	419.32	447.50	900+	357.50-412.50	383.51	412.50
900-999	430.00-468.00	453.14	468.00				
800-899	470.00-537.50	504.41	537.50				
700-799	560.00-560.00	560.00	560.00				

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	378.94	353.75
Change (from yesterday's close):	+4.08	+2.39
Current Five Day Average:	367.03	344.15

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales and bids reported from \$500.00-505.00/cwt delivered, mostly steady with the previous week. US packer interest has been noted, and light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle have traded South. These cattle will be priced off the five-area average. Competition on the cash market has improved compared to the past couple of weeks. Fed prices continue to hold at record high levels. It is so rare to see prices strengthen into the summer market. Furthermore, over the past 50 years there has only been one time where annual highs have occurred in August.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	500.00-505.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	500.00-505.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Texas yesterday with live sales reported at \$237.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt higher than last week. Business remains quiet in all other feeding states with no bids to speak of. Beef cutout values have found some stability trading \$4.00-5.00/cwt higher yesterday. Reduced processing volumes and retailer covering some of their Labor Day holiday beef needs has been supportive. Looking at the feed grain market, the December corn contract did set new lows yesterday. Historically the December corn contracts bottom in mid August. US corn crop conditions are the best since 2016. US beef exports for the month of June were 17% lower than last year, the lowest volume in five years. Reduced shipments were largely in part due to lower shipments to China. YTD beef exports to China are down 32% compared to last year.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	237.00
	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	238.75	+2.45	Aug	348.65	+3.62	Sep	3.844	+4.6
Oct	232.22	+2.57	Sep	349.62	+5.40	Dec	4.070	+5.6
Dec	233.62	+2.90	Oct	348.47	+6.07	Mar	4.244	+5.2
Feb	234.25	+2.97	Nov	346.60	+6.45	May	4.346	+5.0
Apr	233.67	+2.90	Jan	340.05	+6.45	Jul	4.420	+5.0
Jun	225.85	+2.95	Mar	334.65	+6.17	Sep	4.396	+3.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Aug	9.716	+10.2	Sep	5.182	+9.6	Spot	72.70	-0.06
Sep	9.740	+8.4	Dec	5.390	+9.6	Sep	72.79	-0.12
Nov	9.936	+9.2	Mar	5.582	+9.6	Dec	73.07	-0.13
Jan	10.124	+9.2	May	5.714	+9.6	Mar	73.32	-0.13
Mar	10.292	+9.0	Jul	5.810	+10.0	Jun	73.53	-0.13
May	10.440	+8.6	Sep	5.942	+9.6	Sep	73.70	-0.13

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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.