



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY August 12, 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 August 11th*

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

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: 60 fed cattle, 165 cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	326.00-339.00	
Second cut cattle	315.00-325.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	285.00-314.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	240.00-262.00	
Good Beef Cows	230.00-288.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	195.00-225.50	
Medium Holsteins Cows	175.00-194.00	
Bulls	223.50-270.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cows also sold strong at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Oct 10<sup>th</sup>@10:00 am – Simmental Influence Sale**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **There were 62 calves on offer selling steady. The next regular beef barn sale is on Tuesday August 19<sup>th</sup>. Sep 26<sup>th</sup>@9:00am – Special grass yearling sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 350 veal, 104 cows

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	198.00-230.00	252.00
Good Beef Veal	335.00-360.00	
Good Holstein Veal	330.00-354.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	310.00-325.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	285.00-305.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	290.00-317.00	

Veal sold actively at slightly higher prices. Fed cows sold on a steady trade. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm. Sep 4<sup>th</sup>@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf sale in conjunction with regular sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	16	193.50-247.50	224.84	247.50
Cows	259	160.70-216.66	182.60	260.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	7	198.57-260.57	229.38	275.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	10	203.00-242.80	228.97	258.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	10	191.00-330.20	246.93	470.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	596	1014.97-1933.26	1347.12	2270.00

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 Temiskaming Livestock Exchange: **August 11, 2025 - 72 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	522.50-592.50	553.21	592.50	600-699	385.00-522.50	435.97	555.00
500-599	577.50-667.50	632.50	6675.0				

**Oct 17<sup>th</sup>@12:00pm – Special Calf and Yearling Sale**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	390.58	365.64
Change (from yesterday's close):	+9.06	+6.03
Current Five Day Average:	376.82	353.15

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Monday saw no new trade to report. This weeks showlist has been compiled with volumes smaller than the previous week. Over the past of couple of weeks Alberta fed prices have been trading at a \$35-\$38 discount against the Nebraska market, the weakest basis since 2005. For the week ending August 2nd, Western Canadian fed slaughter totaled just over 42,000 head, 6% above year last year. This is the first time this year processing volumes have been above year ago levels. In addition, this is the second largest processing volume seen this year.

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 no trade to report. 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 \$248.00/cwt live in the North and \$237.00/cwt live in the South. US beef exports for the month of June were 17% below last year hitting the lowest volume in 5 years. Reduced shipments were large in part due to lower shipments to China. Year to date beef exports to China are down 32% compared to last year. Year to date the top two markets for US beef are South Korea and Japan. These two countries account for nearly 50% of total beef exports. Despite disappointing beef exports, pork exports were a different story. Pork exports in June were 5% above last year.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	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	235.82	+2.75	Aug	345.37	+5.15	Sep	3.714	-13.4
Oct	229.02	+2.92	Sep	346.25	+5.65	Dec	3.944	-13.2
Dec	230.90	+2.42	Oct	345.15	+5.47	Mar	4.122	-13.0
Feb	232.17	+2.47	Nov	343.07	+5.42	May	4.232	-11.6
Apr	232.07	+2.55	Jan	336.27	+5.45	Jul	4.312	-10.6
Jun	224.42	+2.55	Mar	330.87	+5.52	Sep	4.332	-8.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Aug	10.116	+22.2	Sep	5.050	-10.0	Spot	72.62	+0.05
Sep	10.126	+21.0	Dec	5.260	-9.4	Sep	72.68	-0.01
Nov	10.326	+21.4	Mar	5.450	-9.6	Dec	72.98	-0.01
Jan	10.506	+21.2	May	5.576	-9.6	Mar	73.24	-0.01
Mar	10.642	+20.2	Jul	5.670	-9.4	Jun	73.45	-0.02
May	10.760	+19.4	Sep	5.804	-9.4	Sep	73.62	-0.03

## **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.