



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY August 13, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for August 13, 2025:

A Grade Steers	\$527.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of August 25th
A Grade Heifers	\$526.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of August 25th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **442 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	394.00-451.00		800+	405.00-411.00	
800-1000	420.00-477.00	479.00			

Feeder cattle sold on a steady trade. **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: **25 Steers & Heifers, 134 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	235.00-280.00	300.00
Good Dairy Cows	180.00-220.00	233.00
Plain/Medium Cows	165.00-200.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	315.00-326.00	
Choice Steers & Heifers	-	-
Bulls	235.00-271.00	282.00

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.: **Aug 12, 2025 – 115 Fed Cattle, 8 Stockers, 64 Cows, 4 Bulls, 15 Veals, 221 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	307.52-330.00	321.18	343.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	311.51-337.48	323.14	347.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	310.16-321.05	314.17	327.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	221.94-283.68	258.17	324.00
Cows	158.84-246.29	199.88	312.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	230.77-301.49	264.51	368.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	208.65-272.51	240.06	281.99

Fed cattle traded slightly easier to last week's trade. Cull cows sold \$10.00/cwt lower on the market. Drop Calves sold lower to steady. **Sep 20th@11:00 am – Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings**

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Aug 12, 2025 – 182 Stockers, 72 Cows, 13 Bulls, 157 Veal**

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

All classes of bob calves sold steady with good crossbred calves still bringing premiums. Stockers sold strong. Cows sold steady. **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	28	307.52-330.00	321.18	343.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	88	311.51-337.48	323.14	347.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	19	310.16-321.05	314.17	327.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	36	221.94-283.68	258.71	324.00
Cows	434	158.84-246.29	199.88	312.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	11	230.77-301.49	264.51	368.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	30	208.65-272.51	240.06	281.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	364	286.56-348.30	321.50	390.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	179	664.49-1654.60	1117.73	2039.99

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 12, 2025: 182 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	300.00-487.50	416.39	487.50	700-799	389.99-445.00	430.40	445.00
600-699	295.00-574.00	483.30	574.00	600-699	320.00-534.99	452.89	534.99
500-599	385.00-662.99	567.69	662.99	500-599	360.00-570.00	483.39	570.00
400-499	360.00-737.50	634.79	737.50	400-499	360.00-670.00	578.09	670.00

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

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **Aug 12, 2025: 229 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	490.00-534.99	520.69	534.99	700-799	404.99-484.99	461.69	484.99
600-699	512.50-634.90	580.10	634.90	600-699	412.50-552.50	487.69	552.50
500-599	450.00-679.99	612.69	679.99	500-599	425.00-612.50	562.80	612.50
400-499	540.00-750.00	642.49	750.00	400-499	415.00-700.00	634.99	700.00
<399	629.99-950.00	748.70	950.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	390.49	367.96
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.09	+2.32
Current Five Day Average:	380.95	357.09

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Live cattle contracts have erased last week losses and are right back to contract highs. Packers have seasonally gained leverage over the cattle feeder reflected in historically weak basis levels but have been unable to drop fed cattle prices. In general feedlot inventories are current and the cattle feeder psychology is still bullish. In June Canadian beef exports were 13% larger than last year. More beef ended up being shipped to US, Japan and Mexico. YTD beef exports are 7% lower than last year. Beef exports have held up well considering total Canadian beef production is down around 5%.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Kansas yesterday with live sales marked at \$232.00/cwt, \$3.00/cwt lower than last week. This light test of the market does not set a market trend. Today, live bids are in Nebraska are reported at \$245.00/cwt, bids are steady with last week, while dressed sales are reported at \$385.00/cwt. Significant trade is likely to be delayed until Thursday or Friday. Choice cutout values closed \$9.00/cwt higher yesterday, one of the largest single day increases on record. Based on the latest World Supply and Demand report corn production for the 2025/2026 is forecasted to be a record 16.7 billion bushels. Not only were corn acres revised higher but, yields were as well. The December corn contract did set new lows yesterday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:

Live
Rail

N/T
N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Aug	235.55	-0.27	Aug	345.87	+0.50	Sep	3.740	+2.4
Oct	229.42	+0.40	Sep	346.62	+0.37	Dec	3.972	+2.6
Dec	231.40	+0.50	Oct	345.62	+0.47	Mar	4.150	+2.6
Feb	232.57	+0.40	Nov	343.60	+0.52	May	4.256	+2.4
Apr	232.37	+0.30	Jan	337.05	+0.77	Jul	4.334	+2.2
Jun	224.37	-0.05	Mar	331.90	+1.02	Sep	4.354	+2.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Aug	10.234	+11.6	Sep	5.072	+2.2	Spot	72.61	-0.01
Sep	10.240	+11.2	Dec	5.282	+2.2	Sep	72.74	+0.04
Nov	10.442	+11.4	Mar	5.466	+1.6	Dec	73.03	+0.04
Jan	10.626	+12.0	May	5.590	+1.2	Mar	73.28	+0.04
Mar	10.762	+12.0	Jul	5.682	+1.2	Jun	73.48	+0.03
May	10.866	+10.6	Sep	5.820	+1.4	Sep	73.66	+0.04

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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.