



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY August 14, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for August 14, 2025:

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

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **293 Fed cattle, 284 Cow, 665 Stockers**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	324.00-338.00	342.00
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	316.00-328.00	346.00
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	261.00-286.00	
<b>Good Cows</b>	193.00-233.00	306.00
<b>Stocker Steers 700 lb +</b>	472.50-588.00	639.00
<b>Lightweight Steers</b>	578.00-715.00	930.00
<b>Stocker Heifers 700 lb +</b>	440.00-570.00	
<b>Lightweight Heifers</b>	575.00-670.00	800.00

Fed cow continued on a steady basis. Fed steers and heifers sold at firm prices. Holstein steers continued to sell strong. Top quality socker sold at higher prices. **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**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **115 Veal**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Beef Veal</b>	350.00-400.00	420.00
<b>Good Holstein Veal</b>	340.00-369.00	
<b>Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal</b>	325.00-360.00	
<b>Heavy Holstein 800 lb +</b>	310.00-349.00	
<b>Medium Holstein Veal</b>	320.00-339.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	290.00-319.00	

Lighter run of veal sold strong. Drop calves sold steady from \$800.00-\$2,025.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am. Oct 10<sup>th</sup>@10:00 am – Simmental Influence Sale**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **375 Stockers**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	285.00-360.00	323.57	360.00	<b>900+</b>	322.50-413.00	376.00	413.00
<b>800-899</b>	385.00-495.00	442.71	495.00	<b>800-899</b>	430.00-465.00	449.02	465.00
<b>700-799</b>	425.00-511.00	495.63	511.00	<b>700-799</b>	422.00-480.00	448.53	480.00
<b>600-699</b>	460.00-620.00	517.80	620.00	<b>600-699</b>	440.00-507.50	463.91	520.00
<b>500-599</b>	565.00-675.00	620.72	687.50	<b>500-599</b>	530.00-592.50	575.13	605.00
<b>400-499</b>	520.00-715.00	667.63	715.00	<b>400-499</b>	607.50-695.00	655.23	695.00
<b>&lt;399</b>	600.00-800.00	741.00	800.00				

A medium quality offering sold on a steady to stronger market. **Sep 18<sup>th</sup>@11:00 am – Special All Breeds Pre-sort Sale**

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **August 13, 2025 – 38 Fed cattle, 22 Stockers, 130 Cows, 12 Bulls, 42 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	183.00-270.99	238.60	270.99
Cows	145.99-268.00	209.20	268.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	237.50-445.00	338.49	445.00

214 Replacement Calves sold between \$50.00 - \$2,400.00 for an average of \$1,419.55 per head. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm! Aug 27<sup>th</sup>@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	284.00-322.50	309.00	324.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	14	276.71-321.86	299.89	326.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	37	190.30-264.64	235.97	270.99
Cows	367	157.86-248.82	201.55	300.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	4	192.00-228.00	212.78	251.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	12	239.46-269.46	255.11	275.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	27	237.50-445.00	338.49	445.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	235	1130.00-2060.00	1441.69	2280.00

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 13, 2025 – 442 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	394.00-451.00	411.55	451.00	900+	405.00-411.00	408.79	411.00
900-999	420.00-479.00	451.49	479.00				

Feeder cattle 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**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	<b>393.79</b>	<b>366.88</b>
Change (from yesterday's close):	<b>+3.30</b>	<b>-1.08</b>
Current Five Day Average:	<b>384.07</b>	<b>360.41</b>

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales reported at \$505.00/cwt delivered, steady to \$5.00/cwt higher than last week. US packer interest was also noted, and light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle were marketed South. These cattle will be priced off the five-area average. Were getting a sense that lift times are starting to tighten up a little bit. With reduced cow slaughter volume in Canada beef imports have been strong. In June beef imports were 34% above last year. Beef imports from New Zealand were 145% above last year and was the largest volume since April 2005.

Steers	Live FOB	<b>N/T</b>	Rail - Del	<b>505.00</b>
Heifers	Live FOB	<b>N/T</b>	Rail - Del	<b>505.00</b>

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw light trade was reported in Kansas yesterday with live sales marked at \$237.00/cwt, steady to \$2.00/cwt stronger than last week. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska were at \$385.00/cwt, steady to \$4.00/cwt higher. Yesterday live bids of \$245.00/cwt were noted in the Northern feeding states; bids are positioned at the top end of last week's trading range. Today, live bids are reported in the Southern feeding states at \$233.00/cwt. In Nebraska live bids are noted at \$245.00/cwt, while dressed sales are reported at \$385.00/cwt.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	<b>237.00</b>
	Rail	<b>385.00</b>

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Aug	233.35	-2.20	Aug	340.40	-5.47	Sep	3.750	+1.0
Oct	226.82	-2.60	Sep	341.02	-5.60	Dec	3.972	0.0
Dec	228.40	-3.00	Oct	340.45	-5.17	Mar	4.140	-1.0
Feb	229.25	-3.32	Nov	338.62	-4.97	May	4.244	-1.2
Apr	228.75	-3.62	Jan	332.15	-4.90	Jul	4.320	-1.4
Jun	220.77	-3.60	Mar	326.92	-4.97	Sep	4.346	-0.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Aug	10.084	-15.0	Sep	5.034	-3.6	Spot	72.39	-0.22
Sep	10.074	-16.4	Dec	5.244	-3.6	Sep	72.53	-0.20
Nov	10.294	-15.6	Mar	5.422	-4.4	Dec	72.82	-0.20
Jan	10.482	-14.4	May	5.540	-5.0	Mar	73.08	-0.20
Mar	10.632	-13.0	Jul	5.634	-4.6	Jun	73.29	-0.19
May	10.752	-11.4	Sep	5.770	-5.0	Sep	73.45	-0.20

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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.