



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY August 18, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for August 18, 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>

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **\*Market report is unavailable at time of reporting\***

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Veal Calves 600 lbs+</b>	-	-
<b>. Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated &amp; Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales. Sep 18<sup>th</sup>@11:00 am – Special All Breeds Pre-sort Sale</b>		

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **August 16, 2025– 167 cows, 12 bulls, 64 veal, 12 fed cattle, 36 stockers**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Cows</b>	174.00-247.00	198.06	297.50
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	185.00-257.50	223.17	257.50
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	240.00-280.00	262.81	280.00
<b>Veal calves 600 lbs &amp; over</b>	270.00-325.00	285.20	325.00
<b>Veal calves 125 lbs &amp; under</b>	600.00-1650.00	998.05	1850.00

Cattle sold actively at steady prices. **Oct 1<sup>st</sup>@10:00 am – KLC Calf & Yearling Sale**

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **August 15, 2025 – 703 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>	384.00-423.00	404.79	427.00	<b>900+</b>	366.00-405.00	382.45	421.25
<b>900-999</b>	420.00-465.00	447.36	475.00	<b>800-899</b>	377.50-445.00	394.41	445.00
<b>800-899</b>	448.00-499.00	479.09	499.00	<b>700-799</b>	402.00-432.00	420.12	449.00
<b>700-799</b>	475.00-537.50	515.34	537.50	<b>600-699</b>	370.00-421.00	406.00	490.00
<b>600-699</b>	467.50-600.00	554.76	610.00	<b>500-599</b>	390.00-534.00	465.00	534.00
<b>500-599</b>	510.00-550.00	535.56	610.00	<b>400-499</b>	560.00-660.00	600.00	660.00
<b>400-499</b>	650.00-710.00	665.00	710.00	<b>&lt;299</b>	770.00-850.00	805.56	850.00
<b>&lt;399</b>	670.00-950.00	758.06	950.00				

Calves sold steady. Yearling heifers sold steady. Yearling steers sold \$5.00-\$10.00 higher, with grass type bringing a premium. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales Oct 10<sup>th</sup>@10:00 am – Simmental Influence Sale**

### WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	<b>Week ending Aug 2, 2025</b>	<b>Week ending Jul 26, 2025</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>104,891</b>
<b>Steers &amp; Heifers &amp; Cows</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>101,840</b>
<b>Bulls</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3,051</b>

### ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending August 9, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	6,042	-923	309,123	-13%	10.7%

### CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending August 9, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	48,804	-6,416	1,727,695	-12%	-5%
Western Processing	41,295	-5,509	1,370,629	-12%	-8%
Eastern Processing	7,509	-907	357,066	-11%	8%

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
9-Aug-25	919	840
2-Aug-25	907	840
10-Aug-24	923	825

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
9-Aug-25	956	879
2-Aug-25	940	856
10-Aug-24	965	857

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending August 16, 2025	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	530,000	536,000	605,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	404.24	377.14
Change (from yesterday's close):	+3.67	+6.38
Current Five Day Average:	391.39	366.17

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in the Northern feeding states reported at \$380.00-\$386.00/cwt, while live sales in the North range from \$243.00-\$245.00/cwt, mostly steady with the previous week. Sales in Texas and Kansas were at \$235.00/cwt live, fully steady. Beef cutout values had a strong week, Choice cutout values established new annual highs. On Friday, it was announced the US government would announce \$750 million dollars into a domestic sterile fly production facility near the US/Mexico border. For the time being US will continue to restrict imports of Mexican feeder cattle.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	235.00-245.00
	Rail	380.00-386.00

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
<b>Aug</b>	236.72	+0.47	<b>Aug</b>	348.90	+2.75	<b>Sep</b>	3.830	-0.6
<b>Oct</b>	231.17	+0.52	<b>Sep</b>	350.92	+3.57	<b>Dec</b>	4.064	+1.2
<b>Dec</b>	233.27	+1.10	<b>Oct</b>	350.25	+4.35	<b>Mar</b>	4.242	+1.6
<b>Feb</b>	234.40	+1.60	<b>Nov</b>	348.32	+4.85	<b>May</b>	4.346	+2.0
<b>Apr</b>	234.07	+1.87	<b>Jan</b>	341.67	+5.30	<b>Jul</b>	4.412	+1.4
<b>Jun</b>	226.35	+2.07	<b>Mar</b>	336.05	+5.25	<b>Sep</b>	4.420	+1.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
<b>Sep</b>	10.206	-1.4	<b>Sep</b>	5.026	-3.6	<b>Spot</b>	72.40	+0.01
<b>Nov</b>	10.412	-1.2	<b>Dec</b>	5.250	-2.0	<b>Sep</b>	72.52	+0.02
<b>Jan</b>	10.600	-1.4	<b>Mar</b>	5.440	-1.0	<b>Dec</b>	72.79	+0.01
<b>Mar</b>	10.752	-1.2	<b>May</b>	5.564	-0.4	<b>Mar</b>	73.05	+0.01
<b>May</b>	10.874	-0.6	<b>Jul</b>	5.654	-0.4	<b>Jun</b>	73.27	+0.01
<b>Jul</b>	10.952	0.0	<b>Sep</b>	5.786	-0.2	<b>Sep</b>	73.45	+0.01

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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.