



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY August 20, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for August 20, 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: 502 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	404.00-456.00		800+	330.00-383.00	
800-1000	437.50-460.00	479.00			

Feeder cattle sold actively at stronger prices. *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, 130 Cows & Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	235.00-280.00	308.00
Good Dairy Cows	200.00-220.00	244.00
Plain/Medium Cows	180.00-200.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	315.00-328.00	
Choice Steers & Heifers	-	-
Bulls	235.00-271.00	282.00

All classes of cows and bulls sold steady. Fats sold steady. *400 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 19, 2025 – 202 Fed Cattle, 62 Cows, 3 Bulls, 2 Veals, 234 Drop Calves

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	318.00-334.50	325.89	344.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	322.50-334.00	329.10	341.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	320.00-331.75	328.27	331.75
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	250.00-331.00	317.92	331.00
Cows	175.00-248.00	216.99	273.0
Bulls over 1600 lbs	236.00-283.00	265.67	283.00

Fed cattle sold strong at \$5.00-\$10.00/cwt higher. Cull cows also traded higher, while drop calves continue to sell at very strong prices. *Sep 20th@11:00 am – Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings*

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: Aug 19, 2025 – 196 Stockers, 83 Cows, 7 Bulls, 240 Veal

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	139.99-260.00	207.69	260.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	130.00-160.00	137.79	254.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	170.99-327.49	277.30	327.49
Veal 125 lbs and under	800.00-1819.99	1304.89	2100.00

All classes of bob calves sold full steady with good crossbred calves bringing premiums. Stockers sold strong. Cows sold stronger. *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	54	314.13-331.65	323.82	344.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	168	313.01-333.94	325.85	360.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	30	320.00-331.75	328.27	331.75
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	48	240.15-307.40	289.28	331.00
Cows	561	161.66-248.16	207.34	362.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	23	208.30-272.78	232.12	327.49
Bulls over 1600 lbs	22	242.04-279.40	265.16	291.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	306	295.94-351.24	326.55	390.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	209	715.38-1732.53	1265.06	2100.00

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 19, 2025: 196 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	195.99-400.00	304.40	400.00	900+	180.00-354.99	251.39	395.00
600-699	429.99-600.00	535.09	600.00	800-899	325.00-440.00	401.79	440.00
500-599	400.00-670.00	558.99	670.00	400-499	400.00-632.50	535.50	632.50
400-499	550.00-759.99	688.60	759.99				

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

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **Aug 19, 2025: 1,142 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	407.50-422.50	414.48	430.00	900+	275.00-440.00	381.88	440.00
900-999	447.50-482.50	466.06	485.00	800-899	370.00-442.50	401.02	442.50
800-899	462.50-539.00	501.02	539.00	700-799	440.00-450.00	446.47	450.00
700-799	545.00-610.00	589.97	610.00	600-699	425.00-520.00	493.94	555.00
600-699	550.00-691.00	617.78	691.00	500-599	610.00-645.00	623.08	645.00
500-599	612.50-702.50	691.53	702.50				

Good quality stockers and feeder cattle sold actively at steady prices. **Sep 26th@9:00am – Special grass yearling sale**

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **Aug 19, 2025: 263 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	425.00-492.49	456.89	492.49	800-899	239.99-425.00	364.50	425.00
700-799	295.00-527.50	471.69	527.50	600-699	379.99-540.00	471.10	540.00
600-699	404.99-637.50	556.79	637.50	500-599	429.99-607.50	562.10	607.50
500-599	354.99-667.49	596.10	667.49	400-499	550.00-695.00	616.80	695.00
400-499	540.00-729.99	665.70	729.99	300-399	415.00-875.00	659.29	875.00
<399	645.00-1100.00	846.40	1100.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	405.85	383.16
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.35	+3.40
Current Five Day Average:	399.26	372.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Asking prices have been reported at \$515.00/cwt delivered. Western Canadian steer carcass weights have seasonally increased averaging 914 lb, carcass weights are record large for the beginning of August. Looking at the feed grain market barley prices have drifted lower. Barley sales for August/September delivery were reported on either side of \$270.00/tonne delivered into Southern AB. The lowest prices have been in nearly one year.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no new trade to report, and significant trade will be delayed until the second half of this week. Packers have scaled back hours and this has supported the beef complex. Yesterday Choice and Select cutout values closed \$2.00/cwt higher. Choice cutout values set new highs while Select cutout values are just shy of their highs set back in July. Over the past month the October live cattle contract has rallied \$14.00/cwt.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:

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	238.52	+2.20	Aug	355.77	+5.22	Sep	3.800	+0.4
Oct	234.85	+3.50	Sep	358.10	+5.67	Dec	4.040	+0.6
Dec	236.45	+3.20	Oct	357.67	+5.37	Mar	4.220	+1.2
Feb	237.37	+2.70	Nov	356.07	+5.30	May	4.326	+1.4
Apr	237.10	+2.47	Jan	349.42	+5.32	Jul	4.396	+1.2
Jun	229.65	+2.57	Mar	344.15	+5.40	Sep	4.410	+0.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Sep	10.150	+2.0	Sep	5.054	+7.0	Spot	72.09	-0.07
Nov	10.360	+2.2	Dec	5.282	+7.0	Sep	72.20	-0.01
Jan	10.552	+2.0	Mar	5.464	+6.0	Dec	72.50	-0.01
Mar	10.712	+2.2	May	5.582	+5.6	Mar	72.74	-0.04
May	10.840	+2.4	Jul	5.666	+5.0	Jun	72.96	-0.04
Jul	10.924	+2.4	Sep	5.800	+4.4	Sep	73.12	-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.