



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY August 21, 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 25<sup>th</sup>  
**A Grade Heifers** \$526.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of August 25<sup>th</sup>

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 277 Fed cattle, 350 Cow, 700 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	328.00-346.00	350.00
Good Fed Heifers	317.00-340.00	348.00
Holstein Steers	268.00-291.00	
Good Cows	203.00-245.00	287.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	431.00-575.00	
Lightweight Steers	527.00-790.00	950.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	379.00-475.00	
Lightweight Heifers	517.00-692.50	825.00

Fed cows sold on a strong demand at higher prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at steady prices on a good demand. Holstein steers sold at strong prices. Stockers continued to sell very high on excellent demand. *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: 80 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	340.00-400.00	430.00
Good Holstein Veal	341.00-361.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	323.00-355.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	270.00-335.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	320.00-340.00	
Plain Holsteins	305.00-319.00	

Veal sold steady. Drop calves sold from \$850.00-\$2,450.00 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: 473 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	195.00-380.00	287.86	380.00	900+	355.00-401.00	386.43	401.00
900-999	440.00-462.50	448.37	462.50	800-899	405.00-440.00	418.67	440.00
800-899	350.00-502.50	446.98	502.50	700-799	365.00-506.00	456.66	506.00
700-799	470.00-547.50	490.22	572.50	600-699	457.50-607.50	519.29	607.50
600-699	510.00-639.00	591.39	639.00	500-599	450.00-640.00	572.57	670.00
500-599	565.00-700.00	657.22	705.00	400-499	520.00-680.00	643.24	680.00
400-499	660.00-785.00	705.61	785.00	300-399	350.00-750.00	640.00	750.00
<399	700.00-880.00	786.15	880.00				

All classes of stockers sold on a stronger market. *Sep 18<sup>th</sup>@11:00 am – Special All Breeds Pre-sort Sale*

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **August 20, 2025 – 46 Fed cattle, 17 Stockers, 128 Cows, 2 Bulls, 17 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	250.00-329.99	309.39	329.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	229.99-331.00	316.50	331.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	171.99-267.49	235.00	267.49
Cows	130.00-289.99	216.19	289.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	304.99-445.00	346.39	445.00

268 Replacement Calves sold between \$40.00 - \$2,285.00 for an average of \$1,322.85 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	17	255.18-329.40	309.40	329.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	19	259.36-329.58	315.43	331.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	28	188.89-263.57	234.93	267.49
Cows	391	156.59-267.65	209.63	308.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	5	245.50-261.90	255.03	286.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	10	251.70-269.10	261.63	271.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	19	287.62-401.11	326.90	445.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	246	1210.00-2160.00	1474.43	2330.00

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 20, 2025 – 502 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	404.00-456.00	421.41	456.00	900+	312.50-383.00	365.91	383.00
900-999	437.50-479.00	462.00	479.00				

Feeder cattle sold actively at stronger 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**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	<b>407.86</b>	<b>383.60</b>
Change (from yesterday's close):	<b>+2.01</b>	<b>+0.44</b>
Current Five Day Average:	<b>402.33</b>	<b>375.54</b>

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales and bids reported from \$505.00-\$510.00/cwt delivered, steady to \$5.00/cwt higher than last week. Lift times are tightening up a little bit supporting interest on the cash market. Asking prices are reported at \$515.00/cwt delivered. Over the past couple of weeks there have been reports some cattle are being priced off the Canfax average price, based on the week the cattle are delivered. Canfax released its monthly cattle on feed report the other day. Feedlot placements for the month of July were larger than last year. The situation between Canada and the US has been different. The US is placing themselves into tighter number. Western Canadian fed basis levels have been disappointing and might not see a big improvement going forward.

Steers	Live FOB	<b>N/T</b>	Rail - Del	<b>505.00-510.00</b>
Heifers	Live FOB	<b>N/T</b>	Rail - Del	<b>505.00-510.00</b>

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** yesterday saw dressed sales in Nebraska reported from \$380.00-392.00/cwt with a weighted average price of \$387.00/cwt, a couple dollars higher than last week. Live sales in Iowa and Nebraska were at \$245.00/cwt, steady to \$2.00/cwt higher. Light trade was also reported in Kansas with live sales marked at \$237.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt higher. Today, live bids of \$245.00/cwt have been renewed in the Northern feeding states, and a few cattle have traded. Dressed bids in Nebraska is reported from \$382.00-\$385.00/cwt. Based on the latest Supply and Demand report, beef production was lowered for 2026 based on expected lower feedlot placements for the second half of the year and reduced cow slaughter volumes.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	237.00-245.00
	Rail	380.00-392.00

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Aug	238.65	+0.12	Aug	356.37	+0.70	Sep	3.872	+7.2
Oct	234.72	-0.12	Sep	358.02	-0.07	Dec	4.116	+7.6
Dec	236.40	-0.05	Oct	358.10	+0.42	Mar	4.296	+7.6
Feb	237.77	+0.40	Nov	356.65	+0.57	May	4.400	+7.2
Apr	238.00	+0.90	Jan	349.90	+0.47	Jul	4.466	+7.0
Jun	230.47	+0.82	Mar	344.70	+0.55	Sep	4.460	+5.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Sep	10.344	+19.4	Sep	5.070	+1.4	Spot	71.96	-0.12
Nov	10.560	+20.0	Dec	5.296	+1.4	Sep	72.03	-0.15
Jan	10.736	+18.4	Mar	5.472	+0.6	Dec	72.33	-0.14
Mar	10.876	+16.4	May	5.576	-0.4	Mar	72.60	-0.13
May	10.986	+14.6	Jul	5.662	-0.4	Jun	72.83	-0.12
Jul	11.062	+13.6	Sep	5.794	-0.4	Sep	73.01	-0.11

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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.