



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY August 26, 2025

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts:

**Prices reported for Monday August 25th**

A Grade Steers	\$535.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of September 1 <sup>st</sup>
A Grade Heifers	\$534.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of September 1 <sup>st</sup>

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **125 fed cattle, 135 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	320.00-341.50	357.00
Second cut cattle	305.00-319.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	290.00-320.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	275.00-310.00	
Good Beef Cows	200.00-275.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	200.00-255.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	200.00-219.00	
Bulls	223.50-273.00	
Fed Beef Cows	278.00-315.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold actively at \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cows sold on a strong and steady market. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Oct 10<sup>th</sup>@10:00 am – Simmental Influence Sale**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **There were 82 calves on offer selling stronger. The next regular beef barn sale is on Tuesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sep 26<sup>th</sup>@9:00am – Special grass yearling sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **305 veal, 108 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	207.00-225.00	288.00
Good Beef Veal	340.00-365.00	457.50
Good Holstein Veal	345.00-355.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	330.00-340.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	310.00-325.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	325.00-339.00	

Veal sold on a steady trade with heavier calves selling higher. Fed cows 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**

Ontario auction sales on **Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	15	207.93-262.73	232.77	277.00
Cows	245	164.80-234.10	191.42	400.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	13	207.62-287.23	248.61	304.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	17	173.35-269.85	220.43	290.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	43	249.53-311.26	292.21	342.30
Veal calves under 125 lbs	604	954.80-1961.82	1328.59	2210.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	413.17	390.76
Change (from yesterday's close):	+4.68	+5.38
Current Five Day Average:	407.46	383.11

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Monday saw no new trade to report. This weeks showlist has been compiled with volumes smaller than the previous week. Over the past month Alberta fed prices have been trading at a \$35.00/cwt discount against the Nebraska market. Despite historically weak basis levels Canadian fed cattle shipments to the US have been running below year ago levels. Looking at the feed grain market barley prices bottom given harvest pressure. Lower feed grain prices continue to support the calf and feeder market with new annual highs being established.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	N/T
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	N/T

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** s saw light trade reported in Iowa yesterday with live sales at \$245.00/cwt, fully steady with the previous week. This light test of the market does not set a market trend. Asking prices are not established but are anticipated to start out around \$248.00/cwt live in the North and \$245.00/cwt live in the South. Showlist volumes in Nebraska and Colorado have been reported smaller. USDA released its August 1st cattle on feed report last Friday, feedlot placements for the month of July were 6% below last year. This is the fourth consecutive month feedlot placements have been below last year. Over those four months, feedlot placements are down 429,000 head. August first cattle on feed inventories are 2% below last year.

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	242.50	+2.27	Aug	363.22	+2.37	Sep	3.874	-1.6
Oct	238.20	+1.37	Sep	365.05	+3.15	Dec	4.094	-2.6
Dec	239.92	+1.87	Oct	363.77	+3.02	Mar	4.264	-3.2
Feb	241.25	+1.87	Nov	361.82	+2.90	May	4.364	-3.6
Apr	241.35	+1.77	Jan	355.60	+3.10	Jul	4.436	-3.2
Jun	233.85	+1.72	Mar	350.67	+3.17	Sep	4.440	-2.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Sep	10.286	+3.2	Sep	5.094	+2.6	Spot	72.26	+0.01
Nov	10.494	+1.6	Dec	5.316	+2.0	Sep	72.37	+0.11
Jan	10.692	+1.4	Mar	5.494	+2.4	Dec	72.65	+0.09
Mar	10.844	+1.0	May	5.604	+2.4	Mar	72.92	+0.09
May	10.962	+1.0	Jul	5.692	+2.2	Jun	73.12	+0.08
Jul	11.044	+1.4	Sep	5.822	+2.2	Sep	73.29	+0.08

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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