



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY August 27, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for August 27, 2025:

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **586 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	432.00-467.00		-		
800-1000	455.00-496.00	507.50			
700-800	490.00-535.00				

Feeder steers sold on a strong demand at higher 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: ***Market report is unavailable at the time of publication* Sep 18th@11:00 am – Special All Breeds Pre-sort Sale**

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **Aug 26, 2025 – 242 Fed Cattle, 59 Cows, 5 Bulls, 3 Veals, 142 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 continue to sell very strong. Cull cows sold steady to last week's trade. Drop calves traded slightly higher. **Sep 20th@11:00 am – Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings**

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Aug 26, 2025 – 161 Stockers, 92 Cows, 9 Bulls, 196 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	126.00-256.99	206.70	256.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	180.00-275.00	220.40	275.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	237.99-272.99	252.80	272.99
Veal 125 lbs and under	750.00-1700.00	1221.29	2100.00

Cows sold steady, calves sold on a strong active trade at prices \$2-\$3 higher. Bobcalves sold steady. Sheep, lambs and goats sold steady. **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	115	319.51-332.35	326.26	350.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	206	312.25-337.93	325.74	365.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	12	280.00-327.50	305.45	327.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	25	221.24-262.68	243.52	298.50
Cows	513	166.12-263.41	216.66	325.70
Bulls under 1600 lbs	19	189.79-262.84	228.52	301.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	29	260.52-281.41	269.68	300.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	303	314.84-356.76	336.83	457.50
Veal 125 lbs and under	236	763.38-1768.90	1222.96	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 26, 2025: 161 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	364.99-449.00	429.69	449.00	500-599	314.99-634.99	492.99	634.99
600-699	364.99-572.49	468.29	572.49	400-499	329.99-690.00	515.29	690.00
500-599	335.00-670.00	525.00	670.00	300-399	385.00-844.99	636.39	844.99
400-499	454.99-815.00	677.70	815.00				
<399	670.00-905.00	765.20	905.00				

Sep 12th@11:00am – Quinte Sale – Mixed Sale, Vacc preferred, catalogued- Farm fresh

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **Aug 26, 2025: 301 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	407.50-415.00	412.10	415.00	900+	252.00-400.00	302.19	400.00
900-999	329.99-448.00	418.79	448.00	700-799	440.00-520.00	476.29	520.00
800-899	277.49-486.00	458.30	486.00	600-699	420.00-550.00	494.89	550.00
700-799	350.00-532.50	501.99	532.50	500-599	370.00-645.00	563.49	645.00
600-699	475.00-642.49	579.10	642.49	400-499	475.00-700.00	623.89	700.00
500-599	515.00-687.50	637.30	687.50	300-399	500.00-830.00	684.29	830.00
400-499	450.00-750.00	627.89	950.00				
<399	640.00-950.00	795.89	1050.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	411.84	387.71
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.33	-3.05
Current Five Day Average:	408.66	385.31

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Asking prices have been reported from \$515.00-\$520.00/cwt delivered. Stronger fed prices have been noted in Eastern Canada and that should bode well for prices here in Western Canada. Even though carcass weights have seasonally increased quality grade percentage has struggled. For the week ending August 16th Canadian Prime and AAA grading was reported just over 70% a new annual low. Quality grade percent has bottomed much later than normal as lows traditionally occur in July.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw a few cattle traded in the Northern feeding states at steady money. Other than light trade business has been quiet in all other feeding areas. Wholesale beef prices have been on a tare with Choice and Select beef cutout values closing \$4.00-5.00/cwt higher yesterday, setting new annual highs. Today, live bids of \$245.00/cwt have been reported in Nebraska, bids are fully steady with last week. Significant trade is likely to be delayed until tomorrow or Friday.

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	243.25	+0.75	Aug	365.45	+2.22	Sep	3.824	-5.0
Oct	239.52	+1.32	Sep	365.40	+0.35	Dec	4.060	-3.4
Dec	240.90	+0.97	Oct	364.20	+0.42	Mar	4.232	-3.2
Feb	241.82	+0.57	Nov	362.52	+0.70	May	4.334	-3.0
Apr	241.55	+0.20	Jan	356.07	+0.47	Jul	4.410	-2.6
Jun	233.92	+0.07	Mar	351.22	+0.55	Sep	4.414	-2.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Sep	10.272	-1.4	Sep	5.022	-7.2	Spot	72.54	+0.28
Nov	10.474	-2.0	Dec	5.242	-7.4	Sep	72.56	+0.21
Jan	10.666	-2.4	Mar	5.424	-7.0	Dec	72.86	+0.21
Mar	10.822	-2.2	May	5.536	-6.6	Mar	73.11	+0.20
May	10.940	-2.2	Jul	5.630	-6.2	Jun	73.32	+0.19
Jul	11.026	-1.6	Sep	5.764	-5.6	Sep	73.48	+0.18

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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.