



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY August 28, 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: **277 Fed cattle, 250 Cow, 570 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	325.00-329.50	341.00
Good Fed Heifers	328.00-332.00	339.00
Holstein Steers	264.00-281.00	287.00
Good Cows	185.00-210.00	237.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	445.00-522.50	562.50
Lightweight Steers	521.00-670.00	1025.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	398.00-485.00	
Lightweight Heifers	489.00-700.00	815.00

Fed cows sold at barely steady prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at \$2.00-\$3.00 easier. Holstein steers sold at barely steady prices. Stockers continued to sell very strong. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm. Sep 4th@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf sale in conjunction with regular sale**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **125 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	330.00-370.00	
Good Holstein Veal	350.00-370.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	345.00-366.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	280.00-365.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	330.00-349.00	
Plain Holsteins	300.00-329.00	

Lighter run of veal sold strong at \$5.00-\$10.00 higher. Drop calves sold from \$800.00-\$2,100.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am. Oct 10th@10:00 am – Simmental Influence Sale**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **234 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	400.00-510.00	460.00	530.00	700-799	467.50-509.00	448.70	509.00
600-699	485.00-590.00	565.00	590.00	600-699	450.00-592.50	505.50	592.50
500-599	540.00-685.00	625.74	685.00	500-599	530.00-602.50	578.37	602.50
400-499	700.00-775.00	734.38	775.00	400-499	600.00-692.50	623.21	712.50
<399	770.00-865.00	816.36	865.00	300-399	650.00-805.00	739.23	805.00

A lighter run of calves as some buyers celebrated a religious holiday. Calves sold on a very strong market. **Sep 18th@11:00 am – Special All Breeds Pre-sort Sale**

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **August 27, 2025 – 75 Fed cattle, 134 Stockers, 141 Cows, 3 Bulls, 27 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

240 Replacement Calves sold between \$125.00- \$2,300.00 for an average of \$1,461.11 per head. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm! Aug 27th@12:00 pm – Fall Stocker Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	25	291.50-328.88	312.54	334.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	12	252.46-324.87	287.29	325.99
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	68	186.00-315.77	252.01	325.00
Cows	484	154.62-257.61	198.89	348.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	12	175.58-272.25	237.89	285.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	9	258.22-280.44	266.10	283.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	23	279.12-451.29	337.86	459.99
Veal 125 lbs and under	213	1010.00-2040.00	1413.41	2220.00

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 Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **August 27, 2025 – 134 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
-				700-799	262.50-454.99	420.60	454.99
-				600-699	364.99-500.00	462.19	500.00

Sep 24th@12:00 pm – Fall Stocker sale

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **August 27, 2025 – 586 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	432.00-467.00	451.53	467.00	-			
900-999	455.00-496.00	476.23	496.00				
800-899	487.50-507.50	500.20	507.50				
700-799	490.00-535.00	521.11	535.00				

Feeder steers sold on a strong demand at higher prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm. Sep 4th@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf sale in conjunction with regular sale**

Stocker sale at Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: **August 27, 2025 – 309 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	345.00-497.50	434.26	497.50	800-899	226.00-410.00	385.46	410.00
700-799	440.00-574.00	505.25	574.00	700-799	405.00-460.00	444.82	460.00
600-699	480.00-668.00	574.00	668.00	600-699	390.00-560.00	444.09	560.00
500-599	535.00-722.00	601.97	722.00	500-599	465.00-630.00	525.47	630.00
400-499	635.00-810.00	696.09	810.00	400-499	435.00-665.00	557.56	665.00
<399	550.00-880.00	756.25	880.00	300-399	435.00-820.00	646.81	820.00

Sep 24th@12:00 pm – Stocker sale

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	414.41	385.84
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.57	-1.87
Current Five Day Average:	409.85	386.22

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday seen light trade develops with dressed sales and bids reported from \$510.00-\$520.00/cwt delivered, \$5.00-\$10.00/cwt higher than the previous week. US packer interest has also been reported, and light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle have been marketed south, these cattle will be priced of a formula basis. Statistic Canada released its July 1st cattle inventory report the other day. Total beef cows in Canada were reported at 3.47 million head, 0.4% higher than last year. Beef cow numbers in B.C, Sask, MB were higher than last year. Alberta beef cow numbers were down slightly. Positive margins for the cow/calf sector has encouraged a few more heifers to be retained. Heifers kept back for breeding were 2% larger than last year.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	510.00-520.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	510.00-520.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Kansas yesterday with live sales reported at \$242.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt higher than last week. Sales in Iowa were at \$245.00/cwt, fully steady. Today, live bids of \$245.00/cwt have been reported in Nebraska, while dressed bids are noted at \$383.00/cwt. Significant trade is likely to be delayed until tomorrow. Lean trim prices continue to be strong. Leading up to the Labor Day holiday, from a retail perspective, this is traditionally one of the strongest ground beef featuring periods of the entire year. Strong trim prices have supported the fed cattle complex as end cuts are being ground down.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	242.00-245.00
	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	237.00	-6.25	Aug	365.92	+0.47	Sep	3.854	+3.0
Oct	236.92	-2.60	Sep	361.80	-3.60	Dec	4.100	+4.0
Dec	238.60	-2.30	Oct	361.52	-2.67	Mar	4.274	+4.2
Feb	239.95	-1.87	Nov	360.02	-2.50	May	4.376	+4.2
Apr	239.95	-1.60	Jan	353.42	-2.65	Jul	4.450	+4.0
Jun	232.32	-1.60	Mar	348.32	-2.90	Sep	4.446	+3.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Sep	10.282	+1.0	Sep	5.102	+8.0	Spot	72.74	+0.20
Nov	10.480	+0.4	Dec	5.290	+4.6	Sep	72.79	+0.24
Jan	10.666	0.0	Mar	5.460	+3.4	Dec	73.08	+0.23
Mar	10.820	-0.2	May	5.570	+3.2	Mar	73.38	+0.27
May	10.944	+0.4	Jul	5.656	+2.6	Jun	73.60	+0.28
Jul	11.036	+1.0	Sep	5.786	+2.2	Sep	73.76	+0.28

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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