



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY August 29, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for August 29, 2025:

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **850 Head**

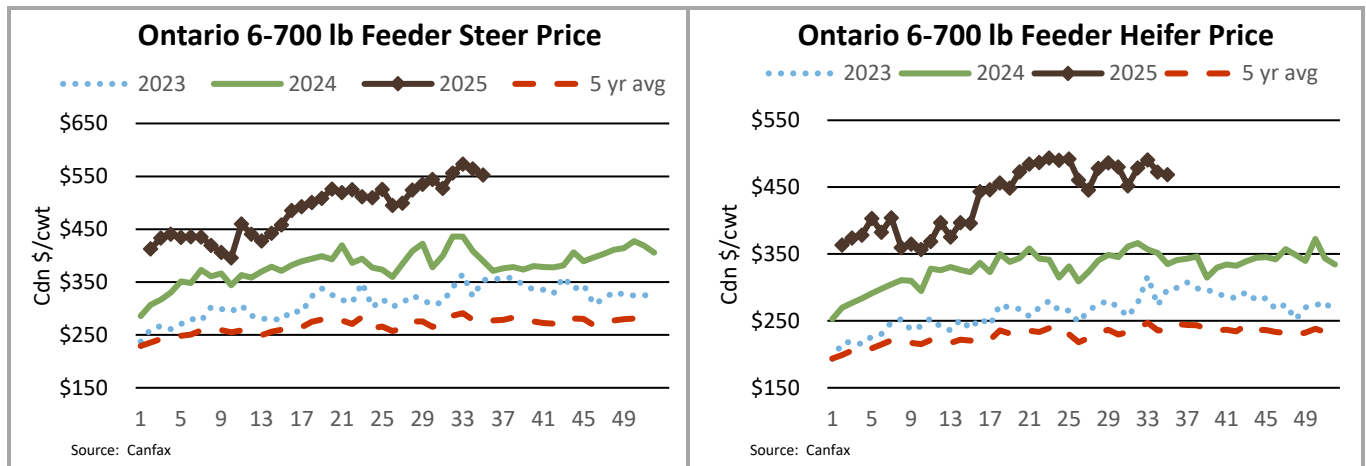
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	375.00-441.00	406.79	462.00	900+	370.00-405.00	390.43	431.00
900-999	418.00-473.00	446.40	487.50	800-899	364.00-414.50	391.55	452.50
800-899	442.00-506.00	490.35	506.00	700-799	417.50-490.00	455.84	499.00
700-799	462.50-532.50	501.12	572.50	600-699	495.00-520.00	507.10	560.00
600-699	490.00-649.00	575.88	672.50	500-599	482.50-620.00	545.05	655.00
500-599	515.00-676.00	632.50	680.00				
400-499	565.00-750.00	672.50	750.00				

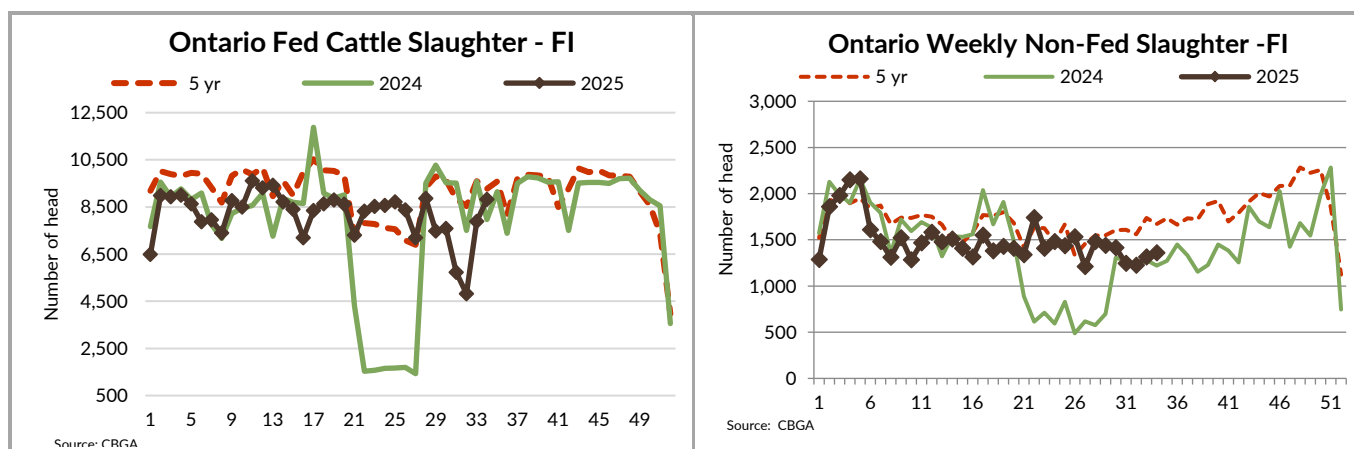
Calves & yearlings sold on a strong active trade with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. **Oct 10th@10:00 am – Simmental Influence Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	144	325.38-333.82	330.52	341.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	67	316.00-339.00	327.52	339.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	16	250.00-281.00	266.69	287.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	43	224.53-271.49	252.83	287.00
Cows	286	168.74-213.10	189.17	286.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	6	255.00-277.50	267.50	305.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	12	250.00-284.67	271.83	302.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	83	314.10-365.82	345.37	370.00

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 Ontario Livestock Exchange: **August 28, 2025 – 611 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	295.00-395.00	352.50	395.00	900+	310.00-430.00	375.89	430.00
900-999	385.00-415.00	405.00	415.00	800-899	365.00-445.00	410.95	445.00
800-899	365.00-450.00	426.91	522.50	700-799	410.00-485.00	455.00	485.00
700-799	455.00-515.00	495.46	562.50	600-699	295.00-495.00	449.48	500.00
600-699	480.00-615.00	542.79	684.00	500-599	420.00-630.00	534.11	630.00
500-599	430.00-600.00	518.53	670.00	400-499	560.00-705.00	658.59	705.00
400-499	435.00-745.00	588.65	745.00	300-399	500.00-730.00	632.33	815.00
<399	475.00-1025.00	738.28	1025.00				

Stockers continued to sell very strong. **Sep 4th@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf sale in conjunction with regular sale**

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **August 28, 2025 – 246 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	488.70	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**

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	415.41	390.00
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.00	+4.16
Current Five Day Average:	411.17	386.67

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending August 28, 2025	530.00-530.00	+7.56

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week seen light trade develops with dressed sales ranging from \$510.00-520.00/cwt delivered, \$5.00-10.00/cwt higher than last week. Light trade was also reported in Saskatchewan \$315/cwt FOB the feedlot. Cattle that traded were being booked for the second half of September delivery. US packer interest was supportive and light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle have been marketed South. These cattle will be priced off the five-area average. Fed prices are \$3.00-4.00/cwt higher with new record highs being established.

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 the Northern feeding states yesterday with dressed sales ranging from \$385.00-392.00/cwt while live sales were at \$245.00/cwt, fully steady. Sales in Texas and Kansas were from \$240.00-242.00/cwt, steady to \$2.00/cwt stronger. Today, light trade is reported in Texas at \$242.00/cwt live, while sales in the North were reported at \$245.00/cwt live. Price spread between Northern and Southern feeding states have narrowed in recent weeks. US steer carcass weights increased 4lbs to average 943lbs, carcass weights are the largest since May. Demand for bunk replacements remains strong as the US feeder index continues to advance setting new highs. Since the beginning of August, the US feeder index has rallied \$30.00/cwt.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	240.00-245.00
	Rail	385.00-392.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Aug	241.90	+4.90	Sep	364.77	+2.97	Sep	3.980	+12.4
Oct	239.65	+2.72	Oct	364.47	+2.95	Dec	4.202	+10.2
Dec	240.77	+2.17	Nov	363.60	+3.57	Mar	4.376	+10.2
Feb	242.25	+2.30	Jan	357.62	+4.20	May	4.476	+10.0
Apr	242.45	+2.50	Mar	352.67	+4.35	Jul	4.536	+8.6
Jun	235.17	+2.85	Apr	350.20	+4.30	Sep	4.514	+6.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Sep	10.366	+8.4	Sep	5.180	+7.6	Spot	72.84	+0.09
Nov	10.544	+6.4	Dec	5.342	+5.2	Sep	72.86	+0.04
Jan	10.724	+5.6	Mar	5.520	+6.0	Dec	73.15	+0.04
Mar	10.870	+5.0	May	5.624	+5.4	Mar	73.48	+0.09
May	10.990	+4.4	Jul	5.710	+5.2	Jun	73.70	+0.10
Jul	11.084	+4.6	Sep	5.840	+5.2	Sep	73.87	+0.11

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

Aug 30	5:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Autumn Angus Classic
Sep 4	11:00 am	Ontario Livestock Exchange	Special Vaccinated Calf sale in conjunction with regular 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.