



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY September 2, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for September 2, 2025:

**A Grade Steers**      \$535.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of September 8<sup>th</sup>  
**A Grade Heifers**    \$534.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of September 8<sup>th</sup>

Today at Brussels Livestock: 110 fed cattle, 100 cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	325.00-347.50	
Second cut cattle	310.00-314.00	
Aged & medium fed cattle	300.00-315.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	275.00-307.00	
Fed Cows	290.00-308.00	315.00
Good Beef Cows	228.00-276.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	220.00-253.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	200.00-219.00	
Bulls	242.50-280.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold strong and actively at steady prices. Cows also sold strong and actively at steady prices.

*Stocker Sales every Friday @ 10:00 am. Oct 10<sup>th</sup>@10:00 am – Simmental Influence Sale*

Today at Keady Livestock Market: 1156 Stockers, 43 Cows and Bulls, 47 Dollar Calves

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	418.00-486.00	900-999	350.00-406.00
900-999	465.00-537.50	800-899	424.00-460.00
800-899	505.00-562.50	700-799	450.00-508.00
700-799	570.00-625.00	600-699	435.00-575.00
600-699	580.00-670.00	500-599	485.00-600.00
500-599	470.00-565.00	400-499	430.00-567.50
400-499	685.00-785.00	<399	680.00-695.00
<399	815.00-845.00		
Cows	139.00-202.50	Bulls	215.00-265.00

All classes of stockers and feeder cattle sold slightly higher. Cull cows sold \$5.00-\$10.00 higher. Dollar calves sold fully steady with Holstein calves from \$1380.00-\$1490.00 and X-bred calves from \$1720.00-\$2300.00 per head. *Sep 26<sup>th</sup>@9:00 am – Special Grass Yearling Sale*

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 294 veal, 92 cows

	Price Range	Top
Cows	203.00-323.00	259.00
Good Beef Veal	340.00-376.00	
Good Holstein Veal	345.00-368.00	373.00
Medium Holstein Veal	321.00-340.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	300.00-320.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	333.00-364.00	

Veal sold on a stronger trade. Fed cows sold on an active trade at stronger price. *Special Vaccinated Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00pm. Sep 4<sup>th</sup>@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf sale in conjunction with regular sale*

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **Aug 30, 2025– 120 cows, 1 fed, 10 bulls, 59 veal, 153 stockers**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	177.00-265.00	207.75	345.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	240.00-295.00	263.31	295.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	212.50-292.50	251.98	292.50
Veal calves over 600 lbs	275.00-420.00	319.56	420.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	850.00-1725.00	1236.29	1950.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices. **Oct 10<sup>th</sup>@10:00 am – KLC Calf & Yearling Sale**

Ontario auction sales on **Friday, Saturday & Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	11	220.18-247.27	237.20	257.00
Cows	367	169.28-252.75	200.48	345.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	18	214.44-257.67	238.25	295.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	13	209.42-278.65	252.60	292.50
Veal calves over 600 lbs	35	289.69-354.86	321.38	420.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	522	1067.76-1948.95	1397.46	2120.00

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 Brussels Livestock: **Aug 29, 2025 – 822 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	384.00-445.00	418.27	462.00	900+	370.00-401.00	387.42	431.00
900-999	418.00-464.00	447.83	490.00	800-899	379.00-456.00	424.10	456.00
800-899	437.50-502.00	485.04	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/cwt higher. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales. Oct 10<sup>th</sup>@10:00 am – Simmental Influence Sale**

### WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Aug 16, 2025	Week ending Aug 9, 2025	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	2,553	2,502	110,075
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,388	2,471	106,672
Bulls	165	31	3,403

### ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending August 23, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	10,187	993	328,504	11%	9.7%

### CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending August 23, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	56,905	836	1,840,669	1%	-5%
Western Processing	45,197	-137	1,461,160	0%	-8%
Eastern Processing	11,708	973	379,509	9%	7%

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
23-Aug-25	921	848
16-Aug-25	915	837
24-Aug-24	930	853

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
23-Aug-25	956	852
16-Aug-25	950	861
24-Aug-24	968	871

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Aug 30, 2025	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	565,000	551,000	617,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	413.42	386.17
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.99	-3.83
Current Five Day Average:	412.67	387.94

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** last week saw weighted average fed prices strengthening \$3.50-4.50/cwt. In Alberta and Saskatchewan, dressed sales ranged from \$510.00-520.00/cwt delivered, and live sales were at \$315.00/cwt FOB the feedlot. US packer interest was supportive and light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle were marketed South. Last week butcher cows traded \$2.00-5.00/cwt lower than the previous week. One could make the argument western Canadian cow prices have underperformed relative to the Eastern Canadian and US markets as prices are holding at or near record highs. From a seasonal perspective cow processing volumes have likely bottomed and should gradually start to increase over the next 30 days.

Steers	Live FOB	315.00 (SK)	Rail - Del	508.00-518.50
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - Del	508.00-518.50

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

**Alberta direct trade** last week saw dressed sales in the Northern feeding states from \$385.00-\$392.00/cwt (mostly at \$385.00/cwt), while live sales in the North were reported at \$245.00, fully steady with the previous week. Sales in Texas and Kansas were from \$240.00-242.00/cwt live, steady to \$2.00/cwt stronger. Last week's cattle processed was estimated at 565,000 head, the largest processing volume since mid July. Looking at the hog market, lean hog contracts have traded higher for the past eight trading sessions. Lean hog contracts have rebounded right back to contract highs. Part of the strength has been related to strong pork cutout values.

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	
Oct	239.52	-0.12	Aug	364.25	-0.52	Sep	4.030	+5.0
Dec	241.15	+0.37	Sep	363.70	-0.77	Dec	4.230	+2.6
Feb	242.47	+0.22	Oct	363.47	-0.12	Mar	4.406	+3.0
Apr	242.45	0.00	Nov	358.70	+1.07	May	4.506	+3.0
Jun	235.05	-0.12	Jan	354.60	+1.92	Jul	4.566	+3.0
Aug	230.57	-0.15	Mar	352.60	+2.40	Sep	4.542	+2.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Sep	10.256	-11.0	Sep	5.130	-5.0	Spot	72.57	-0.14
Nov	10.410	-13.4	Dec	5.282	-6.0	Sep	72.58	-0.31
Jan	10.594	-13.0	Mar	5.444	-7.4	Dec	72.89	-0.31
Mar	10.750	-12.0	May	5.550	-7.4	Mar	73.15	-0.32
May	10.882	-10.6	Jul	5.636	-7.2	Jun	73.38	-0.32
Jul	10.984	-10.0	Sep	5.770	-7.0	Sep	73.55	-0.31

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	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Oct	241.90	+4.90	Sep	364.77	+2.97	Sep	3.980	+12.4
Dec	239.65	+2.72	Oct	364.47	+2.95	Dec	4.202	+10.2
Feb	240.77	+2.17	Nov	363.60	+3.57	Mar	4.376	+10.2
Apr	242.25	+2.30	Jan	357.62	+4.20	May	4.476	+10.0
Jun	242.45	+2.50	Mar	352.67	+4.35	Jul	4.536	+8.6
Aug	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