



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY September 16, 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 Tuesday September 16th

A Grade Steers	\$542.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of October 6 th
A Grade Heifers	\$541.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of October 6 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **95 fed cattle, 100 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	328.00-339.00	349.00
Second cut cattle	310.00-325.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	290.00-325.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	280.00-316.00	
Fed cows	285.00-334.00	
Good Beef Cows	220.00-265.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	210.00-247.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	180.00-209.00	
Bulls	247.00-284.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady. Cows sold easier. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Oct 10th@10:00 am – Simmental Influence Sale**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **590 Stockers, 39 Cows and Bulls, 50 Dollar Calves**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	432.00-462.00	900-999	385.00-385.00
900-999	485.00-510.00	800-899	415.00-438.00
800-899	545.00-579.00	700-799	532.00-556.00
700-799	502.50-567.50	600-699	570.00-674.00
600-699	565.00-605.00	500-599	490.00-640.00
500-599	555.00-680.00	400-499	550.00-605.00
400-499	850.00-850.00	<399	615.00-615.00
<399			
Cows	178.00-220.00	Bulls	170.00-248.00

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold steady. Cull cows and bulls sold slightly higher. Holstein calves sold higher from \$1700.00-\$1500.00 and X-bred calves sold easier from \$1100.00-\$2000.00 per head. **Sep 26th@9:00 am – Special Grass Yearling Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **355 veal, 94 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	200.00-225.00	260.00
Good Beef Veal	385.00-40.500	
Good Holstein Veal	385.00-417.00	420.00
Medium Holstein Veal	365.00-380.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	345.00-360.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	345.00-374.00	

Veal sold at barely steady prices. Fed cows sold on a steady trade. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm. Oct 2nd@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	20	211.48-259.78	232.91	283.00
Cows	232	166.31-255.17	188.58	258.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	6	238.67-273.33	261.21	280.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	40	311.30-390.10	347.99	406.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	491	1130.65-2061.67	1486.30	2280.00

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):	392.62	373.17
Change (from yesterday's close):	-5.91	-5.63
Current Five Day Average:	402.54	381.57

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Monday saw no new trade to report, this week's showlist has been compiled with volumes smaller than the previous week. This week we are dealing with a very current cash offering. Asking prices have been reported at \$530.00/cwt delivered. The Bank of Canada is scheduled to make an interest rate announcement tomorrow, and there is a high possibility interest rates will be cut by 25-basis points.

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 saw no new trade to report. Packer interest remains light and significant trade is likely to be delayed until the second half of this week. Asking prices are not established but are anticipated to start out around \$245.00/cwt live. Four state showlist volumes have been reported smaller with the largest week over week declines noted in fed supplies noted in the North. According to USDA the All-fresh beef retail price was reported at \$9.18/lb, a new record high. Retail beef prices are 12% higher than last year. Other proteins have strengthened but not to the degree beef prices have. Retail pork prices are 2% higher than last year while the fresh whole chicken price is 4% higher than a year ago.

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	
Oct	233.45	-1.15	Sep	358.32	-0.47	Dec	4.294	+6.2
Dec	235.15	-1.12	Oct	354.30	-0.20	Mar	4.470	+6.0
Feb	237.00	-0.80	Nov	349.40	-0.85	May	4.566	+5.4
Apr	237.30	-0.47	Jan	342.50	-1.27	Jul	4.626	+5.2
Jun	229.90	-0.32	Mar	337.40	-1.25	Sep	4.596	+3.4
Aug	225.35	-0.32	Apr	335.45	-1.40	Dec	4.694	+3.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	10.496	+7.0	Dec	5.340	+9.0	Spot	72.72	+0.14
Jan	10.692	+7.4	Mar	5.516	+9.0	Sep	72.76	+0.18
Mar	10.842	+7.6	May	5.630	+9.0	Dec	73.04	+0.15
May	10.972	+7.6	Jul	5.724	+8.6	Mar	73.31	+0.15
Jul	11.070	+7.4	Sep	5.854	+8.6	Jun	73.54	+0.15
Aug	11.030	+6.4	Dec	6.030	+8.6	Sep	73.73	+0.15

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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.