



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY September 26, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for September 26, 2025:

A Grade Steers **No bids or trades reported.**

A Grade Heifers **No bids or trades reported.**

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **1,175 Head**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	381.00-455.00	445.13	455.00	900+	349.00-414.00	391.38	440.00
900-999	414.00-500.00	467.63	500.00	800-899	385.00-464.00	417.39	464.00
800-899	460.00-520.00	496.79	520.00	700-799	347.00-465.00	413.94	465.00
700-799	490.00-568.00	520.18	568.00	600-699	425.00-540.00	466.68	572.50
600-699	555.00-605.00	583.12	610.00	500-599	522.50-605.00	579.24	615.00
500-599	595.00-741.00	664.83	741.00	400-499	520.00-720.00	667.12	720.00
400-499	652.50-812.00	735.69	812.00	300-399	500.00-850.00	698.50	850.00
<399	800.00-960.00	877.27	960.00				

Calves sold full steady. Yearlings sold steady with grass type bringing a premium. **Oct 10<sup>th</sup>@10:00 am – Simmental Influence Sale**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **1,174 Head**

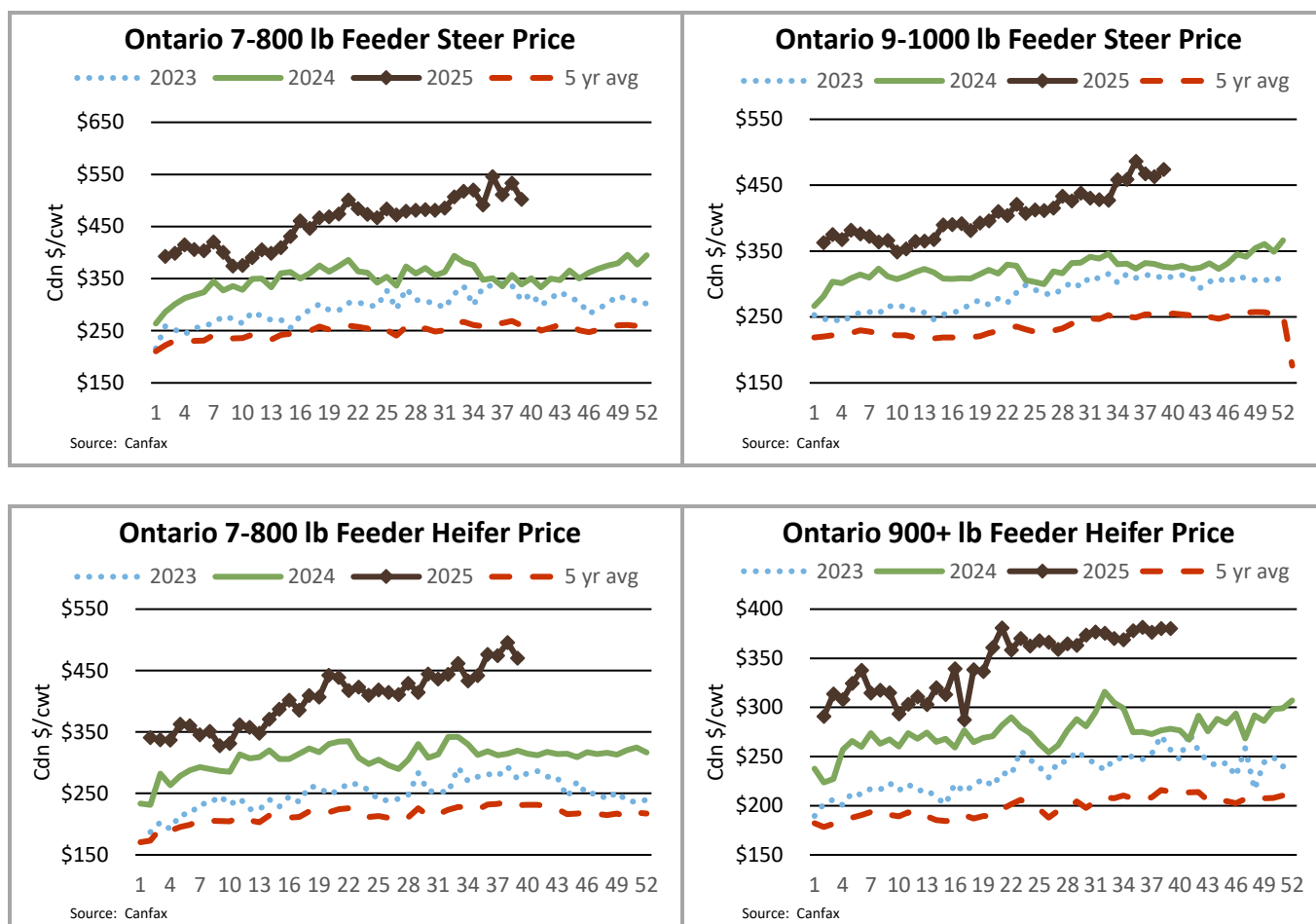
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	444.00-453.00	448.52	453.00	900+	429.00-467.50	452.34	467.50
900-999	485.00-494.00	486.95	497.00	800-899	501.00-501.00	501.00	501.00
800-899	543.00-578.00	560.32	578.00	700-799	500.00-511.00	505.94	511.00
700-799	555.00-598.00	580.67	598.00	600-699	505.00-505.00	505.00	505.00
600-699	585.00-590.00	588.59	590.00				

A good offering of yearling cattle sold on solid demand at steady prices. **Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>@9:00 am – Special Grass Yearling Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	179	290.00-321.50	309.52	330.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	91	280.00-307.50	295.58	313.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	40	233.00-286.0	263.64	289.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	48	216.33-258.00	237.33	260.00
Cows	351	165.50-200.46	182.67	269.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	3	248.83-252.83	250.83	288.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	18	243.67-290.33	265.50	292.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	97	328.04-395.09	364.74	440.00

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: **September 25, 2025 - 797 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	335.00-382.50	366.43	382.50	900+	305.00-360.00	337.50	360.00
900-999	350.00-465.00	406.37	465.00	800-899	365.00-430.00	402.42	430.00
800-899	350.00-420.00	394.88	420.00	700-799	375.00-470.00	413.06	470.00
700-799	425.00-515.00	474.22	550.00	600-699	460.00-535.00	492.58	535.00
600-699	490.00-610.00	558.52	610.00	500-599	570.00-620.00	583.87	660.00
500-599	540.00-680.00	621.97	700.00	400-499	635.00-690.00	660.10	700.00
400-499	630.00-820.00	733.50	830.00	300-399	625.00-750.00	702.86	870.00
<399	720.00-910.00	817.59	1175.00				

Stockers sold selectively at barely steady prices. **Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>@11:00 am - Special Vaccinated Calf sale in conjunction with regular sale**

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **September 25, 2025 - 788 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	460.00-525.00	500.00	525.00	900-999	245.00-297.50	273.43	410.00
700-799	440.00-570.00	504.12	590.00	800-899	415.00-472.50	438.54	485.00
600-699	500.00-632.50	578.82	632.50	700-799	430.00-538.00	508.58	538.00
500-599	550.00-670.00	618.33	735.00	600-699	480.00-560.00	535.98	560.00
400-499	670.00-765.00	719.56	835.00	500-599	477.50-595.00	539.16	635.00
<399	830.00-930.00	885.45	960.00	400-499	570.00-720.00	646.88	720.00
				300-399	650.00-760.00	685.38	920.00

Stockers sold steady. **Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>@11:00 am - CDN Angus Program/CDN Hereford Assoc. Sale**

Stocker sale at **Ottawa Livestock Exchange: September 25, 2025 – 85 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	550.00-650.00	589.29	670.00	500-599	560.00-675.00	596.88	675.00
400-499	620.00-765.00	692.31	780.00	400-499	540.00-675.00	638.50	675.00
<399	710.00-900.00	795.71	900.00	300-399	555.00-780.00	680.00	780.00
				<299	665.00-870.00	772.14	870.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	371.43	352.44
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.54	-1.01
Current Five Day Average:	378.72	358.36

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending September 25, 2025	522.00-524.00	-

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

**Alberta direct trade** this week seen light trade develops with dressed sales ranging from \$520.00-525.00/cwt delivered, fully steady with the previous week. Cattle that traded were scheduled for delivery throughout the month of November. Competition on the cash market was mixed; there have been talks of further processing reductions as packers are facing negative margins. There have also been numerous reports that packers are behind schedule picking up both fed cattle and cows. In light of historically strong prices beef demand continues to be impressive. With that said, over the past few weeks there have been some larger burger chains in Canada once again promoting and relaunching their veggie burger.

Steers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	520.00-525.00
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/T	Rail- del	520.00-525.00

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw light trade reported in Iowa and Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales at \$365.00 /cwt, \$3.00-\$9.00/cwt lower than last week. Live sales in Nebraska were at \$232.00/cwt, \$4.00-\$6.00/cwt lower. Sales in Texas and Kansas were at \$234.00-\$237.00/cwt (mostly \$237.00/cwt), \$3.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Northern fed prices are at the lowest point since the beginning of July. Today, light trade is reported in Nebraska at \$235.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt lower than last week. Dressed bids are noted at \$365.00/cwt. US steer carcass weights increased 1lb to average 959lbs while heifer weights increased 6lbs to average 872lbs. Both steer and heifer carcass weights are just shy of their record highs set back earlier this year.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	232.00-237.00
	Rail	365.00-365.00

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Oct	231.80	-0.25	Oct	357.00	+2.95	Dec	4.220	-3.6
Dec	234.30	0.00	Nov	354.47	+2.25	Mar	4.386	-3.4
Feb	236.50	+0.45	Jan	347.82	+1.87	May	4.480	-3.2
Apr	237.30	+1.02	Mar	343.00	+1.72	Jul	4.542	-2.4
Jun	230.55	+1.50	Apr	341.55	+1.45	Sep	4.502	-2.4
Aug	226.17	+1.67	May	339.27	+1.30	Dec	4.600	-2.2

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	10.136	+1.4	Dec	5.196	-7.2	Spot	71.75	+0.02
Jan	10.330	+1.6	Mar	5.382	-6.6	Dec	71.98	-0.01
Mar	10.490	+1.4	May	5.502	-6.4	Mar	72.29	+0.01
May	10.632	+1.6	Jul	5.606	-6.0	Jun	72.53	+0.01
Jul	10.732	+2.0	Sep	5.740	-5.6	Sep	72.74	-0.01
Aug	10.712	+2.0	Dec	5.916	-5.4	Dec	72.91	-0.01

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### **ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES**

Sep 27	8:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemens – Stratton	Cows and bulls start the sale at 8:00 am.
Oct 1	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Calf & Yearling Sale
Oct 2	11:00 am	Ontario Livestock Exchange	Special Vaccinated Calf Sale In conjunction with regular sale
Oct 2	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	CDN Angus Program/CDN Hereford Assoc. Sale
Oct 3	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Char. & Exotic Yearlings- Steers & Heifers
Oct 3	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Special Grass Yearling Sale
Oct 4	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings
Oct 4	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auction Ltd	Maple Hill Youth Market Lamb Show & Sale
Oct 8	11:00 am	Maple Hill Auction Ltd	Maple Hill Bred Holstein Heifer Sale
Oct 9	11:00 am	Ontario stockyards Inc	Special Fall Yearling Sale
Oct 10	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Simmental Influence Sale
Oct 10	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Special Grass Yearling Sale