



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY September 30, 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 29th

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **65 fed cattle, 125 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	310.00-335.00	339.00
Second cut cattle	290.00-309.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	275.00-305.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	220.00-260.00	
Fed cows	-	
Good Beef Cows	187.00-229.50	257.50
Good Holsteins Cows	189.00-214.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	150.00-188.00	
Bulls	216.00-275.50	

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

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **625 Stockers, 36 Cows and Bulls, 52 Dollar Calves**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	436.00-475.00	900-999	406.00-414.00
900-999	484.00-525.00	800-899	390.00-453.00
800-899	520.00-550.00	700-799	430.00-445.00
700-799	485.00-570.00	600-699	416.00-502.50
600-699	535.00-642.50	500-599	485.00-602.50
500-599	545.00-710.00	400-499	570.00-610.00
400-499	735.00-850.00	<399	600.00-795.00
<399	640.00-1010.00		
Cows	140.00-215.00	Bulls	227.00-252.00

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold fully steady. Cull cows and bulls sold steady. Dollar calves sold steady to slightly easier with Holstein calves from \$1375.00-\$1550.00 and X-bred calves from \$2000.00-\$2500.00 per head. **Oct 3rd@9:00 am – Special Grass Yearling Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **312 veal, 108 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	191.00-210.00	260.00
Good Beef Veal	355.00-419.00	
Good Holstein Veal	387.00-409.00	412.00
Medium Holstein Veal	355.00-385.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	330.00-350.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	375.00-390.00	

Veal sold on steady trade. Fed cows sold actively at steady to stronger prices. **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	15	190.33-245.93	215.67	280.00
Cows	235	160.09-214.00	179.53	260.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	8	215.75-273.75	241.88	285.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	4	244.75-267.75	257.40	283.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	45	307.73-368.57	345.89	392.04
Veal calves under 125 lbs	533	1164.32-2168.03	1521.11	2430.00

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):	371.03	347.25
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.35	-1.64
Current Five Day Average:	374.46	354.22

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Monday saw no new trade to report. Showlist volumes are smaller than the previous week. Last week's weighted average fed prices were steady to \$1.75/cwt higher. Fed prices are within \$5.00/cwt of their highs set back a couple weeks ago. Dressed sales range from \$520.00- \$525.00/cwt delivered. Butcher cows traded steady to \$2.00/cwt higher through commercial auction facilities. Cow prices are at the highest point since July.

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. Showlist volumes have been reported smaller in Nebraska and Texas but higher in Kansas. Last week's cattle processed was estimated at 555,000 head, up 3,000 from the previous week but remain 62,000 below year ago levels. For the week ending September 13th, steer carcass weights were 959 lbs, only 3 lbs shy of their record highs set earlier this year and only 1 lb lighter than last year's high. YTD, beef cow slaughter is down 18% from last year.

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	231.85	+0.52	Oct	361.02	+4.82	Dec	4.154	-6.0
Dec	234.77	+0.95	Nov	359.35	+5.47	Mar	4.320	-6.4
Feb	237.17	+0.95	Jan	353.05	+5.70	May	4.416	-6.0
Apr	238.15	+1.15	Mar	348.27	+5.75	Jul	4.490	-5.2
Jun	231.55	+1.40	Apr	346.60	+5.42	Sep	4.484	-2.4
Aug	227.22	+1.52	May	343.82	+4.97	Dec	4.590	-2.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	10.016	-8.6	Dec	5.080	-11.4	Spot	71.84	-0.01
Jan	10.202	-9.4	Mar	5.270	-10.6	Dec	72.11	-0.01
Mar	10.356	-9.6	May	5.394	-10.2	Mar	72.38	-0.03
May	10.496	-10.0	Jul	5.516	-9.0	Jun	72.62	-0.03
Jul	10.606	-10.0	Sep	5.654	-8.6	Sep	72.84	-0.03
Aug	10.586	-10.2	Dec	5.834	-8.4	Dec	73.00	-0.03

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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