



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY October 1, 2025

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for October 1, 2025:

A Grade Steers No bids or trades reported

A Grade Heifers No bids or trades reported

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **658 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	413.00-464.00		-		
800-1000	445.00-510.00	527.50			
600-800	500.00-545.00	550.00			

Feeder cattle sold on a steady trade. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm. Oct 2nd@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf sale in conjunction with regular sale**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **28 Steers & Heifers, 120 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	200.00-237.00	252.00
Good Dairy Cows	180.00-200.00	215.00
Plain/Medium Cows	160.00-185.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	305.00-316.00	
Bulls	237.00-360.00	265.00

All classes of cows and bulls sold steady. Fats sold steady. **800 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am. Oct 2nd@11:00 am – CDN Angus Program/CDN Hereford Assoc. Sale**

Today at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **409 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	350.00-401.00	387.31	401.00	800-899	476.00-495.00	483.74	495.00
900-999	280.00-477.50	451.41	477.50	700-799	465.00-513.00	492.78	513.00
800-899	365.00-508.00	488.54	508.00	600-699	470.00-577.50	499.36	577.50
700-799	537.50-545.00	542.81	545.00	500-599	510.00-616.00	581.09	616.00
600-699	587.50-669.00	617.41	669.00	400-499	645.00-722.00	692.28	722.00
500-599	580.00-746.00	662.61	746.00	300-399	597.50-787.50	717.21	787.50
400-499	440.00-827.50	696.63	827.50				
<399	475.00-1000.00	839.99	1000.00				

Stockers sold aggressively at strong prices. **Oct 15th@10:00 am – KLC Calf & Yearling Sale**

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **Sep 30, 2025 – 138 Fed Cattle, 76 Cows, 2 Bulls, 10 Veals, 154 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	306.50-325.75	318.33	325.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	314.00-327.50	321.28	333.75
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	240.00-310.00	275.31	325.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	239.00-300.00	279.43	300.00
Cows	171.00-210.00	192.10	220.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	296.00-377.00	324.89	377.00

Fed cattle traded \$5.00-\$10.00/cwt lower this week. With quality considered cull cows sold easier on the market.

Drop calves sold slightly lower. **Oct 4th@11:00 am – Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings**

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Sep 30, 2025 – 339 Stockers, 75 Cows, 10 Bulls, 207 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	150.00-243.99	189.19	287.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	172.99-250.00	229.40	250.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	235.99-243.99	239.10	243.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	300.00-337.00	315.09	337.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	900.00-2069.99	1513.59	2169.99

All classes of bob calves sold very strong. Stockers sold strong. Cows sold steady. **Oct 24th@11:00am – Quinte Sale-100% All Vaccinated, catalogued-Farm Fresh**

Ontario auction sales on **Tuesday** saw weighted prices (cwt) for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	25	307.28-332.64	322.93	339.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	135	307.99-331.12	320.57	387.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	15	240.00-310.00	275.31	325.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	15	242.47-277.80	265.59	300.00
Cows	462	160.42-225.44	191.74	310.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	16	187.12-258.81	234.23	625.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	34	235.53-265.40	249.33	285.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	322	347.24-403.60	380.92	455.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	208	987.50-2013.51	1503.85	2169.99

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 Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Sep 30, 2025: 339 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	304.99-540.00	469.39	540.00	600-699	327.99-559.99	434.70	559.99
600-699	379.99-620.00	544.50	620.00	500-599	350.00-625.00	537.89	625.00
500-599	350.00-715.00	597.10	715.00	400-499	370.00-779.99	615.20	779.99
400-499	454.99-844.99	728.39	844.99	300-399	754.99-844.99	797.29	844.99
<399	459.99-930.00	798.89	930.00				

Stocker sales sold strong. **Oct 24th@11:00am – Quinte Sale-100% All Vaccinated, catalogued-Farm Fresh**

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **Sep 30, 2025: 618 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	436.00-475.00	469.19	475.00	900+	406.00-414.00	408.50	414.00
900-999	484.00-525.00	500.24	525.00	800-899	390.00-453.00	429.54	453.00
800-899	520.00-550.00	532.63	550.00	700-799	430.00-445.00	440.00	445.00
700-799	485.00-570.00	527.21	570.00	600-699	415.00-502.50	463.27	520.00
600-699	535.00-642.50	605.63	642.50	500-599	485.00-602.50	544.40	602.50
500-599	545.00-710.00	663.00	710.00	400-499	570.00-610.00	591.54	625.00
400-499	735.00-850.00	809.50	850.00				

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold fully steady. **Oct 3rd@9:00 am – Special Grass Yearling Sale**

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **Sep 30, 2025: 581 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	429.99-475.00	451.79	475.00	900+	254.99-404.99	367.09	404.99
800-899	379.99-475.00	444.70	475.00	800-899	425.00-442.49	436.00	442.49
700-799	429.99-579.99	495.80	579.99	700-799	300.00-465.00	409.90	465.00
600-699	490.00-675.00	599.89	675.00	600-699	289.99-542.49	473.20	542.49
500-599	470.00-729.99	640.20	729.99	500-599	335.00-612.50	548.39	612.50
400-499	509.99-880.00	728.89	880.00	400-499	454.99-750.00	644.80	750.00
<399	679.99-1069.99	875.90	1069.99	300-399	520.00-900.00	741.60	900.00
				<299	740.00-1100.00	805.70	1100.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	368.47	346.89
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.56	-0.36
Current Five Day Average:	372.50	351.69

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Asking prices are reported at \$525.00/cwt. This week's showlist has been compiled with volumes smaller than the previous week. Western Canadian packers are likely pulling hard on October contract cattle. Based on the five-year average Alberta fed basis levels historically weaken from September to October. Western Canadian fed processing volumes have increased but still remain below year ago levels. In addition, Canadian fed cattle shipments to the US are also running below year ago levels. Timely marketings will be important in order to get fourth quarter price rally.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade over the past couple of days saw light trade reported in Iowa with dressed sales marked at \$360.00/cwt, \$5.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Very light trade was also noted in Texas with live sales at \$237.00/cwt, fully steady. This light test of the market does not set a price trend. Today, light trade is reported in Nebraska at \$230.00/cwt live, while dressed sales were noted at \$360.00/cwt, \$5.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Significant trade will likely be delayed until Thursday or Friday.

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	231.10	-0.75	Oct	358.97	-2.05	Dec	4.164	+1.0
Dec	234.50	-0.27	Nov	357.60	-1.75	Mar	4.326	+0.6
Feb	237.17	0.00	Jan	352.02	-1.02	May	4.426	+1.0
Apr	238.35	+0.20	Mar	347.82	-0.45	Jul	4.500	+1.0
Jun	231.95	+0.37	Apr	346.42	-0.17	Sep	4.496	+1.2
Aug	227.75	+0.52	May	343.97	+0.15	Dec	4.614	+2.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	10.130	+11.2	Dec	5.092	+1.2	Spot	71.70	-0.14
Jan	10.310	+10.6	Mar	5.274	+0.4	Dec	71.97	-0.12
Mar	10.462	+10.4	May	5.400	+0.4	Mar	72.25	-0.12
May	10.604	+10.6	Jul	5.524	+0.6	Jun	72.49	-0.13
Jul	10.714	+10.6	Sep	5.666	+1.2	Sep	72.69	-0.15
Aug	10.692	+10.4	Dec	5.852	+1.6	Dec	72.84	-0.15

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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
Oct 15	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Calf & Yearling Sale
Oct 16	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Vaccinated Calf Sale
Oct 17	12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Market	Special Calf and Yearling Sale
Oct 17	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auction Ltd	"Upin the Ante" Charolais Female Sale
Oct 18	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings
Oct 18	8:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemens - Stratton	Cows and bulls start the sale at 8:00 am.
Oct 18	10:00 am	Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales-Thessalon	Calves- Farm fresh, 60% vaccinated, sold in farmer lots