



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY October 2, 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: 180 Fed cattle, 245 Cow, 965 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	312.00-324.50	327.00
Good Fed Heifers	300.00-313.00	
Holstein Steers	259.00-276.00	278.00
Good Cows	179.00-215.00	270.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	430.00-602.50	
Lightweight Steers	598.00-815.00	925.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	402.00-475.00	
Lightweight Heifers	543.00-825.00	860.00

Fed cows sold steady. Fed steers and heifers sold \$5.00/cwt lower. Holstein steers sold easier. Real good offering of stockers sold actively at steady prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm. Nov 3rd@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf sale**

Today at Brussels Livestock: 115 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	380.00-401.00	447.00
Good Holstein Veal	385.00-401.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	370.00-393.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	345.00-387.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	370.00-384.00	
Plain Holsteins	350.00-369.00	

Veal sold steady. Drop calves also sold steady from \$875.00-\$2150.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am. Oct 10th@10:00 am – Simmental Influence Sale**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 775 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	442.50-520.00	490.32	540.00	800-899	407.50-420.00	412.86	420.00
600-699	552.00-650.00	595.62	650.00	700-799	400.00-465.00	418.75	480.00
500-599	627.50-700.00	653.68	720.00	600-699	450.00-585.00	517.94	585.00
400-499	690.00-800.00	743.85	830.00	500-599	525.00-609.00	582.63	609.00
<399	795.00-950.00	877.74	950.00	400-499	617.50-720.00	684.95	720.00
				<399	700.00-890.00	810.00	890.00

A run of primarily Black and Hereford calves sold actively on a strong, steady market. **Oct 9th@11:00 am – Special Fall Yearling Sale**

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **October 1, 2025 - 54 Fed cattle, 29 Stockers, 195 Cows, 1 Bulls, 32 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	239.99-316.00	275.99	316.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	289.99-304.99	298.39	304.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	179.00-295.00	242.09	295.00
Cows	139.99-247.99	187.09	247.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	360.00-400.00	383.00	400.00

225 Replacement sold between \$120.00 - \$2450.00 for an average of \$1672.57 per head. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm! Oct 29th@12:00 pm - Fall Stocker Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	20	267.59-316.40	290.74	320.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	26	306.92-313.46	310.40	316.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	45	190.86-284.61	240.62	295.00
Cows	439	150.40-229.38	183.60	287.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	10	206.30-250.30	222.07	256.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	12	198.50-254.75	226.22	265.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	32	349.06-394.09	374.94	400.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	191	1200.00-220.00	1550.14	2370.00

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 Ontario Livestock Exchange: **October 1, 2025 - 658 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	412.50-467.00	437.25	467.00	900+	349.00-390.00	365.19	390.00
900-999	455.00-502.00	479.90	502.00				
800-899	506.00-555.00	523.66	555.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady trade. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm. Nov 3rd@11:00 am - Special Vaccinated Calf sale**

Stocker sale at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **October 1, 2025 - 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**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	363.22	343.40
Change (from yesterday's close):	-5.25	-3.49
Current Five Day Average:	370.72	349.78

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales and bids reported from \$508.00-\$516.00/cwt delivered, \$9.00-\$12.00/cwt lower than last week. Today, live sales (on some high grading cattle) have been reported at \$315.00/cwt FOB the feedlot, a couple dollars higher than last week's weighted average price. Competition in the cash market remains somewhat limited, in some instances, packers are not even bidding on cattle. Lift times are stretching out and there have been reports packers are behind schedule picking up cattle. Asking prices have moderated to \$520+/-cwt delivered.

Steers	Live	315.00 FOB feedlot	Rail - Del	508.00-516.00
Heifers	Live	315.00 FOB feedlot	Rail - Del	508.00-516.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Iowa and Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales marked at \$360.00/cwt, steady with prices seen earlier in the week and \$5.00/cwt lower than last week. Live sales in the North were at \$230.00/cwt, \$2.00-3.00/cwt lower. Today, live bids have been reported at \$230.00-\$233.00/cwt in Kansas. In Nebraska, live bids are noted at \$230.00/cwt, while dressed bids are reported from \$357.00-\$360.00/cwt. Beef cutout values have struggled, Choice cutout values are trading at the lowest point since August.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	230.00-230.00
	Rail	360.00-360.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Oct	230.52	-0.57	Oct	354.30	-4.67	Dec	4.216	+5.2
Dec	233.47	-1.02	Nov	352.40	-5.20	Mar	4.380	+5.2
Feb	235.95	-1.22	Jan	347.17	-4.85	May	4.476	+5.0
Apr	236.90	-1.45	Mar	343.60	-4.22	Jul	4.546	+4.6
Jun	230.37	-1.55	Apr	342.62	-3.80	Sep	4.532	+3.4
Aug	226.27	-1.47	May	340.65	-3.32	Dec	4.644	+3.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	10.236	+10.6	Dec	5.146	+5.4	Spot	71.61	-0.08
Jan	10.416	+10.6	Mar	5.324	+5.0	Dec	71.87	-0.11
Mar	10.562	+10.0	May	5.444	+4.4	Mar	72.14	-0.11
May	10.702	+9.6	Jul	5.572	+4.6	Jun	72.38	-0.11
Jul	10.806	+9.2	Sep	5.712	+4.4	Sep	72.58	-0.11
Aug	10.782	+9.0	Dec	5.896	+4.4	Dec	72.73	-0.11

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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