



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY October 6, 2025

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for October 6, 2025:

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

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **\*Market report unavailable at the time of publication\***

**Price Range**

**Top**

**Veal Calves 600 lbs+**

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**. Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales. Oct 9<sup>th</sup>@11:00 am – Special Fall Yearling Sale**

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **October 4, 2025– 150 cows, 50 stockers,17 bulls, 30 veal, 7 fed cattle**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Cows</b>	175.00-257.50	199.61	370.00
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	207.50-342.50	252.25	342.50
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	230.00-274.00	252.83	274.00
<b>Veal calves 125 lbs &amp; under</b>	850.00-274.00	252.83	274.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices. **Oct 15<sup>th</sup>@10:00 am – KLC Calf & Yearling Sale**

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **October 3, 2025 – 594 Stockers**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	400.00-448.00	429.35	448.00	<b>900+</b>	353.00-394.00	379.78	410.50
<b>900-999</b>	445.00-476.00	469.56	498.00	<b>800-899</b>	376.00-385.00	382.20	395.00
<b>800-899</b>	452.00-522.00	491.28	522.00	<b>700-799</b>	397.00-457.50	425.17	477.50
<b>700-799</b>	460.00-582.50	520.27	582.50	<b>600-699</b>	380.00-472.50	421.52	540.00
<b>600-699</b>	435.00-545.00	508.74	585.00	<b>500-599</b>	480.00-614.00	552.77	614.00
<b>500-599</b>	500.00-657.50	583.54	657.50	<b>400-499</b>	420.00-640.00	532.50	640.00
<b>400-499</b>	580.00-820.00	704.04	820.00				
<b>&lt;399</b>	650.00-900.00	784.09	900.00				

Calves sold easier with quality considered. Yearling sold steady. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales**  
**Oct 10<sup>th</sup>@10:00 am – Simmental Influence Sale**

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **October 3, 2025 – 1,111 Stockers**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	434.00-458.00	447.61	478.00	<b>900-999</b>	439.00-439.00	439.00	439.00
<b>900-999</b>	472.50-491.00	484.09	497.00	<b>800-899</b>	455.00-473.00	459.94	473.00
<b>800-899</b>	482.50-540.00	515.16	549.00				
<b>700-799</b>	340.00-510.00	440.63	510.00				

A good run of yearling sold full steady. **Oct 10<sup>th</sup>@9:00 am – Special Grass Yearling Sale**

Stockers sale at Denfield Livestock Exchange: **October 4, 2025 – 369 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	425.00-425.00	425.00	425.00	900+	395.00-460.00	432.00	460.00
900-999	467.50-510.00	485.71	510.00	800-899	475.00-512.50	495.10	512.50
800-899	495.00-525.00	508.76	525.00	700-799	505.00-516.00	511.73	530.00
700-799	544.00-600.00	575.45	600.00	600-699	535.00-600.00	580.00	600.00
600-699	565.00-635.00	608.24	635.00	500-599	550.00-620.00	599.25	620.00
500-599	610.00-630.00	617.50	630.00	400-499	635.00-690.00	682.00	690.00
400-499	660.00-732.00	676.90	732.00				

Stockers continue to sell very strong with a good demand. **Oct 18<sup>th</sup>@11:00 am – Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings**

### WEEKLY CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Sep 20, 2025	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	3,495	2,502	125,214
Steers & Heifers & Cows	3,313	2,471	120,834
Bulls	182	31	4,380

### ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending September 27, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	10,275	1,022	374,929	11%	6.7%

### CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending September 27, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	53,949	-973	2,113,947	-2%	-5%
Western Processing	42,082	-1,966	1,680,375	-4%	-8%
Eastern Processing	11,867	993	433,572	9%	5%

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
27-Sep-25	963	870
20-Sep-25	957	884
28-Sep-24	950	863

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
27-Sep-25	969	859
20-Sep-25	975	870
28-Sep-24	967	835

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending October 4, 2025	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	557,000	555,000	612,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	363.34	347.97
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.07	+2.59
Current Five Day Average:	367.13	346.36

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in the Northern feeding states reported at at \$360.00/cwt, \$5.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Live sales in the Northern feeding states were reported at \$230.00/cwt, \$2.00-3.00/cwt softer. Sales in Texas and Kansas were at \$233.00/cwt, \$2.00-4.00/cwt lower. Last week's cattle processed was estimated at 557,000 head, for the beginning of October this is the smallest processing volume since 2015. Despite historically small processing volumes beef cutout values have struggled. Last week's Nebraska cash-to-futures basis was reported at -0.81, the weakest basis seen this year

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	230.00-233.00
	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	231.87	+0.85	Oct	362.40	+5.22	Dec	4.216	+2.6
Dec	236.67	+2.17	Nov	360.80	+5.37	Mar	4.382	+2.4
Feb	239.62	+2.80	Jan	355.20	+5.47	May	4.472	+2.0
Apr	240.72	+3.02	Mar	351.65	+5.65	Jul	4.536	+1.4
Jun	234.07	+2.85	Apr	350.72	+5.62	Sep	4.502	-0.2
Aug	229.77	+2.60	May	348.87	+5.65	Dec	4.610	-0.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	10.176	-0.2	Dec	5.126	-2.4	Spot	71.67	+0.01
Jan	10.356	-1.2	Mar	5.302	-2.2	Dec	71.92	+0.01
Mar	10.510	-1.2	May	5.420	-2.4	Mar	72.19	+0.01
May	10.652	-1.0	Jul	5.546	-2.2	Jun	72.43	+0.01
Jul	10.762	-0.6	Sep	5.686	-2.2	Sep	72.64	+0.01
Aug	10.736	-0.4	Dec	5.870	-2.4	Dec	72.80	+0.01

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## ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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