



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY October 28, 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 Monday October 27th

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **85 fed cattle, 240 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	290.00-310.00	331.00
Second cut cattle	275.00-289.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	275.00-289.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	220.00-276.50	
Good Beef Cows	170.00-209.00	237.00
Good Holsteins Cows	175.00-198.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	155.00-172.50	
Bulls	200.00-258.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold easier due to CME futures decline. Cows sold steady. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Nov 7th@10:00 am – Angus Influence Sale/Hereford Influence Sale**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **1,105 Stockers, 81 Dollar Calves**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	507.00-577.50	529.35	577.50	800-899	410.00-465.00	443.85	465.00
700-799	548.00-592.50	566.16	640.00	700-799	465.00-560.00	506.25	560.00
600-699	605.00-667.50	642.97	686.00	600-699	545.00-630.00	579.06	630.00
500-599	670.00-705.00	685.63	747.50	500-599	570.00-630.00	591.99	680.00
400-499	700.00-810.00	747.16	900.00	400-499	550.00-730.00	660.27	730.00
<400	810.00-900.00	850.00	900.00	300-399	630.00-630.00	630.00	690.00

A Charolais presorted vaccinated calf sales saw steady prices to Saturday's sale. Holstein calves sold steady from \$1450.00-\$1800.00 and X-bred calves sold steady from \$1850.00-\$2400.00 per head. **Oct 30th @9:00 am – Bluewater Calf Sale Presorted Black & Red Calf Sale –**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **280 veal, 206 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	174.00-200.00	247.50
Good Beef Veal	375.00-402.50	
Good Holstein Veal	390.00-411.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	360.00-380.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	350.00-360.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	375.00-390.00	

Veal sold at barley steady prices. Fed cows sold steady. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm. Nov 6th@10:30 am – Special Local 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	28	175.13-254.27	209.94	287.50
Cows	290	150.93-194.40	169.01	224.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	8	219.38-260.00	231.73	275.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	13	212.77-245.08	224.44	268.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	31	300.29-374.84	342.41	405.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	522	1260.00-2212.93	1638.31	2380.00

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):	379.65	360.00
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.77	-1.66
Current Five Day Average:	373.87	356.11

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer prices closing the week around \$298.75/cwt, \$2.50/cwt lower than the previous week. All Western Canadian packers bought cattle but competition on the cash market was limited. US packer interest was supportive and light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle were marketed South. In some instances, cattle were bought flat with no heavy weight carcass discounts. Butcher cows traded \$6.00-8.00/cwt lower through commercial auction facilities. In western Canada one major packer has stepped off the market and could be off the market for a few more weeks.

Steers	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	295.00	Rail – Del (last week)	497.50-503.00
Heifers	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	295.00	Rail – Del (last week)	497.50-503.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw around 5,000 head of cattle traded between Iowa and Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales ranging from \$355.00-\$360.00/cwt, \$10.00-12.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Live sales in the North were at \$230.00/cwt, \$5.00-\$10.00/cwt softer. Business in the Southern feeding states has been quiet with no bids to speak of. Today feeder cattle contracts are trading limit down but have rebounded a bit. Since the middle of October feeder cattle contracts have dropped \$60.00/cwt. USDA did not release its October 1st cattle on feed report last Friday. Pre-report estimates still gives the industry some valuable insight. September feedlot placements were expected to be 8.6% below last year. If true, this would be the sixth month in a row that feedlot placements have been below year ago levels. Tentatively over the past three months feedlot placements are down nearly 500,000 head. Today, live bids in Kansas are reported at \$228.00/cwt, bids are being passed with the current asking prices around \$240.00/cwt live. In the Northern feeding states live bids are noted at \$228.00-\$230.00/cwt live.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	230.00-230.00
	Rail	355.00-360.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder			Corn		
	US \$ cwt			US \$ cwt			US \$/bu	
Oct	227.50	-1.32	Oct	344.10	-1.40	Dec	4.320	+3.2
Dec	226.57	-0.60	Nov	333.40	-5.05	Mar	4.460	+1.6
Feb	224.10	+0.10	Jan	324.87	-9.55	May	4.550	+1.2
Apr	223.35	+0.42	Mar	319.65	-11.65	Jul	4.614	+1.2
Jun	215.95	+0.10	Apr	318.57	-11.97	Sep	4.560	+0.2
Aug	211.55	-0.20	May	316.47	-12.00	Dec	4.664	+0.4

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	10.782	+11.0	Dec	5.290	+3.0	Spot	71.72	+028
Jan	10.952	+10.2	Mar	5.456	+3.6	Dec	71.91	+0.27
Mar	11.066	+11.2	May	5.574	+4.4	Mar	72.19	+0.26
May	11.176	+11.0	Jul	5.692	+4.6	Jun	72.44	+0.26
Jul	11.262	+10.0	Sep	5.826	+5.2	Sep	72.66	+0.26
Aug	11.206	+10.0	Dec	6.002	+5.2	Dec	72.83	+0.27

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

Oct 29	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Fall Stocker Sale
Oct 29	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Calf & Yearling sale
Oct 29	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale
Oct 30	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Breeds Pre-sort Sale
Oct 30	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Bluewater Calf Sale Presorted Black & Red Calf Sale -
Oct 30	12:00 PM	Warton- Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Fall Calf Sale- 90% vaccinated
Oct 31	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Local Calf Sale
Oct 31	12:00 PM	Temiskaming Livestock Market	Bred Cow Sale
Nov 1	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Market	Bred Cow Sale
Nov 1	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Central Calf Sale -vaccinated & selling in owner lots
Nov 1	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auction LTd	Top Cut Bred Heifer Sale
Nov 5	11:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers -
Nov 6	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Vaccinated Calf Sale
Nov 6	10:30 AM	Ontario Livestock Exchange	Special Local Vaccinated calf sale, in conjunction with regular sale
Nov 7	10:00 AM	Brussels Livestock	Angus Influence Sale/Hereford Influence Sale
Nov 7	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Local Calf & Yearling Sale
Nov 7	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Calf Sale, selling in owner lots- vaccinated
Nov 8	8:30 AM	Rainy River Cattlemens - Stratton	Cows and bulls start the sale at 8:00 am.
Nov 13	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Angus/Hereford Sale
Nov 14	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Grass & Yard Yearling Sale
Nov 15	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Bred Cow & Cow/Calf Pair Sale
Nov 15	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ontario Shorthorn Association Fall Classic
Nov 19	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers-