



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY November 4, 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 November 3rd

A Grade Steers	\$520.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of November 17 th
A Grade Heifers	\$519.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of November 17 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **80 fed cattle, 230 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	305.00-317.00	
Second cut cattle	295.00-305.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	-	
Holstein Steers & heifers	225.00-249.50	272.00
Good Beef Cows	165.00-218.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	190.00-217.50	
Medium Holsteins Cows	164.00-187.00	
Bulls	206.00-265.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cows sold easier. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Nov 7th@10:00 am – Angus Influence Sale/Hereford Influence Sale**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **554 Stockers, 107 Cows & Bulls, 80 Dollar Calves**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	392.50-468.00	900-999	250.00-457.50
900-999	457.00-499.00	800-899	455.00-460.00
800-899	415.00-460.00	700-799	432.50-480.00
700-799	510.00-550.00	600-699	530.00-547.00
600-699	580.00-640.00	500-599	530.00-625.00
500-599	640.00-715.00	400-499	610.00-740.00
400-499	710.00-860.00	<399	600.00-820.00
<399	840.00-970.00		
Cows	152.50-192.00	Bulls	200.00-239.00

All classes of stockers and feeder cattle sold steady. Cull cows and bulls sold under pressure quality considered. Drop calves sold steady with Holstein calves from \$1375.00-\$1590.00 and X-bred calves from \$1700.00-\$2400.00 per head. **Nov 7th @9:00 am – Special Calf Sale, selling in owner lots- vaccinated**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **280 veal, 221 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	173.00-200.00	260.00
Good Beef Veal	397.50-422.50	435.00
Good Holstein Veal	380.00-416.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	360.00-375.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	350.00-360.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	362.00-385.00	

Veal sold steady. Fed cows sold on a steady trade. **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	20	183.50-228.00	208.40	235.00
Cows	382	144.53-188.47	163.36	218.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	9	171.78-250.00	192.13	285.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	14	202.00-257.14	230.92	266.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	24	239.38-321.88	275.68	380.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	560	144.53-188.47	163.36	218.00

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):	377.58	361.25
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.67	+1.32
Current Five Day Average:	379.34	359.98

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer prices closing the week around \$299.00/cwt, \$0.50/cwt higher than the previous week. After declining \$17.00/cwt over the past eight weeks the fed market is showing signs of stability. Fed cattle prices are within \$3.00/cwt of their second half lows set back in July. Last week butcher cows traded \$1.00-3.00/cwt lower through commercial auction facilities. For the month of October Western Canadian cow processing was the smallest since 2014. With one major packer off the market, more cows are being placed into feedlots.

<i>Steers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T	Rail – Del (last week)	495.00-500.00
<i>Heifers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T	Rail – Del (last week)	495.00-500.00

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. Asking prices are not established but are anticipated to start out around \$240.00/cwt live. Showlist volumes in Nebraska and Colorado have been reported larger while smaller numbers have been reported in the Southern feeding states. Looking at the poultry market US chicken processing has been running above last year and the five-year average. In addition, egg fertility rates have also increased contributing to the supplies. As a result, chicken prices have been under pressure since the summer. The national composite whole bird price is running about 17% below 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	
Dec	227.77	-4.42	Nov	334.97	-7.60	Dec	4.314	-2.6
Feb	225.37	-5.02	Jan	329.22	-7.30	Mar	4.446	-2.0
Apr	224.82	-4.52	Mar	324.92	-7.60	May	4.534	-2.2
Jun	217.72	-4.25	Apr	323.72	-7.75	Jul	4.604	-1.6
Aug	213.95	-4.10	May	321.65	-7.72	Sep	4.550	-2.0
Oct	212.72	-3.95	Aug	320.70	-7.47	Dec	4.656	-2.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	11.082	-11.4	Dec	5.502	+6.6	Spot	70.91	-0.24
Jan	11.214	-12.6	Mar	5.626	+5.2	Dec	71.06	-0.25
Mar	11.276	-12.4	May	5.714	+4.2	Mar	71.34	-0.28
May	11.370	-12.0	Jul	5.804	+3.4	Jun	71.63	-0.25
Jul	11.440	-12.0	Sep	5.924	+2.4	Sep	71.86	-0.26
Aug	11.342	-11.4	Dec	6.086	+1.6	Dec	72.04	-0.27

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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-
Nov 20	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Vaccinated Calf Sale
Nov 21	11:00 AM	Hoards Station Sale Barn	Quinte Sale-100% All Vaccinated, catalogued-Farm Fresh
Nov 21	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Calf Sale- selling in owner lots
Nov 22	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calf & Yearling Sale
Nov 22	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Bred Heifer & Cow Sale
Nov 26	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Fall Stocker sale
Nov 26	7:00 PM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Bred Cow Sale
Nov 26	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale
Nov 27	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Breeds Pre-sort Sale
Nov 28	5:00 PM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Bred Cow & Bred Heifer Sale