



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY July 30, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Thursday July 30, 2026:

A Grade Steers	\$545.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of August 10th
A Grade Heifers	\$544.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of August 10th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **200 Fed cattle, 300 Cow, 500 Stockers on offer**

Market report was unavailable at the time of publication. Results will be posted tomorrow* **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.*

Today at Brussels Livestock: **130 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	390.00-424.00	
Good Holstein Veal	390.00-405.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	385.00-395.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	345.00-385.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	375.00-389.00	
Plain Holsteins	320.00-365.00	

Veal sold on strong demand. Drop calves traded steady with Good beef calves from \$2300.00-\$3075.00 per head. Good Holstein calves from \$1200.00-1485.00 with top of \$1875.00 per head, Medium Holstein Calves from \$975.00-\$1225.00 per head. Plain Calves from \$150.00-\$600.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **236 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	319.00-430.00	401.00	430.00	600-699	490.00-580.00	537.02	580.00
900-999	220.00-460.00	414.17	460.00	500-599	620.00-663.00	645.68	663.00
800-899	480.00-512.50	495.36	512.50	400-499	625.00-670.00	654.29	725.00
700-799	300.00-520.00	408.00	520.00	300-399	620.00-720.00	676.11	720.00
600-699	520.00-657.50	617.62	657.50				
500-599	570.00-759.00	683.35	759.00				
400-499	635.00-707.50	687.37	707.50				
<399	670.00-827.50	791.67	940.00				

A very medium quality offering of summer-type cattle sold steady.

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **July 29, 2026 – 41 Fed cattle, 63 Stockers, 134 Cows, 3 Bulls, 9 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	285.99-314.99	291.69	314.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	237.00-318.50	292.39	318.50
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	218.99-300.00	273.09	300.00
Cows	139.99-272.00	219.20	272.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	289.99-300.00	295.10	300.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	329.99-520.00	389.40	520.00

287 Replacement Calves sold between \$200 - \$2,600 for an average of \$1,384 per head. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm!**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	18	299.10-321.66	303.54	345.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	7	237.00-318.50	292.39	318.50
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	19	218.99-300.00	273.09	300.00
Cows	272	170.44-266.42	224.46	337.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	5	267.40 293.00	278.80	310.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	10	274.00 296.00	284.96	307.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	22	309.91 408.91	339.69	520.00

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: **July 29, 2026 - 355 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	415.00 462.00	435.19	462.00	-			
900-999	462.00 495.00	481.21	495.00				
700-799	560.00 560.00	560.00	560.00				

Feeder cattle continued to sell at barely steady prices. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	360.50	341.33
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.93	-1.08
Current Five Day Average:	363.26	345.31

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade with dressed sales ranging from \$535.00-542.00/cwt delivered, \$8.00-\$15.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Competition on the cash market has been limited with one packer not bidding on cattle. Packers seem well covered with cattle and lift times continue to stretch out. A month and a half ago, cattle were battling muddy pen conditions, now the heat is having an impact on performance, especially on some of the longer fed cattle. Over the past month, this has been one of the largest price pullbacks since Covid. On a more positive note, US packer inquiries have been noted but no cash sales have been confirmed.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	535.00-542.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	535.00-542.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade was reported in Nebraska with dressed sales at \$360.00/cwt, steady with prices seen earlier in the week, and \$5.00-10.00/cwt lower than last week. Light trade was also noted in Kansas with live sales at \$231.00/cwt, steady with last week. Today, a stronger price tone has been noted in the northern feeding states with live bids at \$232.00/cwt and \$365.00/cwt dressed. Both live and dressed bids are steady with last week. With live cattle futures contracts rebounding over the past 2 days, sellers are going to be looking for at least steady money. Touching on the cattle of feed report again, on July 1st, total heifer calves and heifers on feed were steady with last year and accounted for 37% of total on feed inventories. It should be pointed out that dairy and beef breeds are not broken down. Strong calf prices have been supporting dairy margins. Dairy cross heifers on feed could be keeping heifer numbers slightly elevated.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	231.00-231.00
	Rail	360.00-360.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle

Aug	231.22	+3.32
Oct	227.45	+3.47
Dec	226.72	+3.40
Feb	226.37	+2.77
Apr	226.00	+2.22
Jun	218.42	+2.02

Feeder Cattle

Aug	346.47	+2.20
Sep	342.45	+3.80
Oct	334.02	+4.40
Nov	327.65	+4.82
Jan	320.45	+4.80
Mar	316.42	+4.77

Corn

Sep	4.456	-3.2
Dec	4.684	-3.2
Mar	4.844	-2.6
May	4.934	-2.2
Jul	4.982	-2.0
Sep	4.832	+0.6

Soybeans

US \$/bu

Aug	11.772	-0.6
Sep	11.722	-3.6
Nov	11.886	-4.0
Jan	12.034	-4.0
Mar	12.082	-3.2
May	12.144	-3.0

Soft Red Winter Wheat

US \$/bu

Sep	6.634	+2.6
Dec	6.814	+3.6
Mar	6.974	+4.4
May	7.044	+4.6
Jul	7.004	+5.2
Sep	7.052	+5.2

Canadian \$

Spot	71.44	+0.22
Sep	71.57	+0.20
Dec	71.87	+0.19
Mar	72.21	+0.21
Jun	72.49	+0.20
Sep	72.73	+0.19

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