



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY August 4, 2026

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 Tuesday August 4th

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: 100 fed cattle 75 cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	320.00-339.50	380.00
Second cut cattle	310.00-319.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	300.00-315.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	251.00-312.00	
Good Beef Cows	225.00-265.50	
Good Holsteins Cows	226.00-259.50	
Medium Holsteins Cows	210.00-225.00	
Bulls	245.50-285.50	329.00

Fed steers and heifers sold steady. Good cows also sold steady. *Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.*

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 311 veal, 96 cows

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	205.00-230.00	295.00
Good Beef Veal	375.00-402.50	
Good Holstein Veal	360.00-387.50	
Medium Holstein Veal	330.00-350.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	310.00-330.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	325.00-345.00	

Veal sold at barely steady prices. Fed cows sold on a steady trade. *Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at Keady Livestock Market: the next sales is on August 11th

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: August 1, 2026 – 142 cows, 2 fed cattle, 9 bulls, 49 veal, 17 stockers

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	190.00-262.50	216.21	317.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	192.50-330.00	264.45	330.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	235.00-310.00	281.72	310.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	900.00-2000.00	1210.38	2000.00

Cows sold on a steady demand.

At Ontario Stockyards Inc: **August 3, 2026 - 21 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	335.00-377.00	377.00
Cows sold on a steady demand. Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales.		

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	194	188.93-258.88	215.80	317.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	11	232.91-289.27	262.36	330.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	10	248.50-325.00	286.16	340.00
Veal calves 600 lbs & over	32	310.94-374.59	333.05	377.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	106	954.72 -098.49	1404.36	2300.00

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 Brussels Livestock: **July 31, 2026 - 834 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	408.00-445.50	430.59	458.00	900+	374.00-416.00	395.65	425.00
900-999	430.00-477.50	457.78	477.50	800-899	445.00-480.50	462.74	480.50
800-899	477.00-519.00	500.66	529.00	700-799	412.00-535.00	478.20	535.00
700-799	525.00-582.00	541.08	582.00	600-699	447.50-600.00	529.17	600.00
600-699	563.00-610.00	580.35	610.00				
500-599	622.50-682.50	654.72	682.50				
<399	300.00-1450.00	565.71	1450.00				

Calves sold and yearlings sold steady.

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending July 18, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	1,555	3,280	98,470
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,425	3,106	94,731
Bulls	130	174	3,739

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending July 25, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	10,257	196	281,566	2%	-1.9%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending July 25, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	54,541	2,681	1,513,803	5%	-3%
Western Processing	42,610	2,292	1,186,636	6%	-4%
Eastern Processing	11,931	389	327,167	3%	-1%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
25-Jul-26	924	873
18-Jul-26	927	868
19-Jul-25	903	834

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
25-Jul-26	983	874
18-Jul-26	983	896
19-Jul-25	942	856

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending August 1, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	512,000	528,000	537,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	369.65	346.50
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.92	+2.05
Current Five Day Average:	363.58	343.59

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted steer and heifer prices closing the week in the low \$320.00s/cwt, \$7.00/cwt lower than last week. Fed cattle prices are at the lowest point since late March. Last week, butcher cows traded steady to \$1.00/cwt higher through commercial auction facilities. Bigger cow carcass weights are having a significant impact on production. YTD cow processing is 5% lower than last year, yet with bigger carcass, non-fed production is slightly larger than last year. Butcher cows prices traditionally see a little bit of an uptick during the first half of August during the first half of August. A small rally is possible, but second half of the year price are highs are likely in the books.

Steers	Live	FOB feedlot (last week)	322.50(SK)	Rail – Del (last week)	535.00-542.00
Heifers	Live	FOB feedlot (last week)	322.50(SK)	Rail – Del (last week)	535.00-542.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw scattered trade over the course of the week, and a stronger price tone was noted as the week progressed. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska ranged from \$360.00-370.00/cwt, mostly steady with the previous week. Live sales in all major feeding states were from \$228.00-232.00/cwt, steady with the previous week. Fed prices have just recently moved from below year-ago levels. The Douglas, Arizona port that is scheduled to reopen August 24th historically handles 15% of imports.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	228.00-232.00
	Rail	360.00-370.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures *today* were as follows:

Live Cattle

Aug	231.95	+0.85
Oct	227.90	+1.17
Dec	227.27	+1.05
Feb	227.40	+0.90
Apr	227.37	+0.95
Jun	219.60	+1.17

Feeder Cattle

Aug	351.20	+3.37
Sep	346.15	+3.60
Oct	337.15	+3.45
Nov	329.67	+2.62
Jan	320.97	+1.45
Mar	316.25	+0.75

Corn

Sep	4.422	-7.0
Dec	4.654	-7.0
Mar	4.814	-6.6
May	4.904	-6.4
Jul	4.952	-5.6
Sep	4.836	-3.0

Soybeans

US \$/bu

Aug	11.550	-13.6
Sep	11.586	-15.0
Nov	11.776	-14.4
Jan	11.932	-13.6
Mar	11.994	-12.2
May	12.070	-10.6

Soft Red Winter Wheat

US \$/bu

Sep	6.384	-12.4
Dec	6.572	-12.0
Mar	6.734	-11.6
May	6.804	-12.0
Jul	6.770	-13.6
Sep	6.824	-14.0

Canadian \$

Spot	71.09	-0.10
Sep	71.22	-0.10
Dec	71.52	-0.11
Mar	71.82	-0.11
Jun	72.10	-0.11
Sep	72.33	-0.11

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