



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY August 5, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for August 5, 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: **574 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	402.00-462.00				
900-1000	466.00-475.00				

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

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **15 Steers & Heifers, 90 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	235.00-265.00	269.00
Good Dairy Cows	220.00-234.00	
Plain/Medium Cows	195.00-220.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	326.00-328.00	330.00
Choice Steers & Heifers	-	-
Bulls	260.00-322.00	329.00

Cows and bulls sold steady. Fed cattle sold easier. **250 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am.**

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **August 4, 2026 – 129 Fed Cattle, 45 Cows, 3 Bulls, 181 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	310.00-335.00	322.63	342.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	323.00-340.00	332.16	350.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	280.00-332.50	314.18	332.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	293.00-318.00	305.50	318.00

Choice fed cattle traded steady this week on the market while second cut cattle traded stronger. Cull cows sold steady. Drop calves traded higher this week.

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **August 4, 2026 – 43 Stockers, 82 Cows, 2 Bulls, 225 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	167.00-270.00	216.21	321.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	960.00-2000.00	1391.94	2000.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	1180.00-2210.00	1607.27	2240.00

Ontario auction sales on **Tuesday** saw weighted prices (cwt) for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	69	313.70-330.57	323.51	342.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	124	317.78-342.26	329.98	372.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	33	256.55-321.32	294.27	332.50
Cows	363	181.77-260.92	222.36	321.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	9	229.89-318.22	266.02	454.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	21	147.24-285.69	207.68	318.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	310	320.00-370.00	350.23	500.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	222	1144.77-2154.86	1585.73	2240.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <https://www.ontariobeef.com/market-info/auction-reports/individual-auction-market-reports/>

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	367.97	348.06
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.68	+1.56
Current Five Day Average:	364.34	344.18

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report, but there is a good chance scattered trade will develop by this afternoon. Showlist volumes are larger than the previous week. Over the past three years, the average decline from spring/early summer highs to fall lows stands at 10%. Using a historical price decline would put fed prices on track to bottom in the low \$320.00s/cwt. Fed cattle prices are currently in the low \$320.00s/cwt. This would suggest we may be closing in on our seasonal lows. Looking at the feed grain market, barley prices have come under sharp pressure over the last couple of days, dropping around \$20.00/tonne. Barley prices are hovering near annual lows.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Iowa with live sales at \$235.00/cwt, \$3.00 higher than the previous week. Live bids of \$230.00/cwt were reported in Kansas and Texas, \$2.00-3.00/cwt lower than last week. Dressed bids were reported in Nebraska at \$370.00/cwt; bids are at the top end of last weeks trading range. For the second half of July, weekly cow processed totaled just over 38,000 head, 9% smaller than last year. This is the smallest cow processing volume since 2015. On the dairy cow side, cow processing volumes have consistently been running above last year.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	235.00
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Aug	234.17	+2.22	Aug	353.32	+2.12	Sep	4.366	-5.4
Oct	229.47	+1.57	Sep	348.37	+2.22	Dec	4.600	-5.4
Dec	228.67	+1.40	Oct	339.42	+2.27	Mar	4.756	-5.6
Feb	228.52	+1.12	Nov	331.92	+2.25	May	4.850	-5.4
Apr	228.52	+1.15	Jan	323.10	+2.12	Jul	4.904	-4.6
June	220.62	+1.02	Mar	318.00	+1.75	Sep	4.812	-2.4

Soybeans*US \$/bu*

Aug	11.514	-3.4
Sep	11.564	-2.2
Nov	11.746	-3.0
Jan	11.896	-3.4
Mar	11.964	-3.0
May	12.046	-2.2

Soft Red Winter Wheat*US \$/bu*

Sep	6.422	+3.4
Dec	6.612	+4.0
Mar	6.776	+4.2
May	6.854	+5.0
Jul	6.840	+7.0
Sep	6.906	+8.2

Canadian \$

Spot	71.38	+0.29
Sep	71.48	+0.26
Dec	71.82	+0.30
Mar	72.12	+0.29
Jun	72.39	+0.29
Sep	72.63	+0.29

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