



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY August 6, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Wednesday 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: 200 Fed cattle, 275 Cow, 650 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	390.00-398.00	430.00
Good Holstein Veal	375.00-393.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	370.00-386.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	301.00-385.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	350.00-374.00	
Plain Holsteins	-	

Veal traded easier. Drop calves traded steady with Good beef calves from \$2075.00-\$2975.00 per head. Good Holstein calves from \$1125.00-1475.00 with top of \$1925.00 per head, Medium Holstein Calves and Plain Calves from \$100.00-\$1075.00 per head. *Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 256 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	447.50-447.50	447.50	447.50	900-999	360.00-400.00	377.14	400.00
800-899	425.00-470.00	454.00	472.50	800-899	410.00-420.00	417.78	420.00
700-799	455.00-550.00	499.29	575.00	700-799	450.00-475.00	470.67	495.00
600-699	530.00-590.00	543.83	610.00	600-699	515.00-565.00	537.60	565.00
500-599	560.00-660.00	606.75	680.00	500-599	600.00-670.00	627.37	670.00
400-499	650.00-820.00	747.37	820.00	400-499	700.00-740.00	711.67	740.00

A very medium offering of stockers saw steers trading barely steady and heifers selling stronger.

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: August 5, 2026 – 59 Fed cattle, 15 Stockers, 120 Cows, 15 Veal

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	299.00-315.49	307.29	315.49
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	210.00-335.99	279.99	335.99
Fed Steers, dairy & dairy cross 1250+ lbs	287.99-289.99	289.50	289.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	214.00-304.99	262.19	304.99
Cows	139.99-295.00	223.20	295.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	260.00-441.00	352.19	441.00

275 Replacement Calves sold between \$100 - \$2,675 for an average of \$1,600 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	6	308.00-320.33	314.19	330.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	15	237.20-334.39	292.13	335.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	38	214.00-304.99	262.19	304.99
Cows	202	164.35-280.79	226.11	295.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	2	260.00-329.00	294.50	329.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	5	234.00-322.00	292.40	322.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	26	240.96-402.92	326.49	441.00

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: **August 5, 2026 – 573 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	402.00-462.00	435.67	462.00	-			
900-999	466.00-475.00	470.62	475.00				

Feeder cattle sold 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):	363.86	349.78
Change (from yesterday's close):	-4.11	+1.72
Current Five Day Average:	365.24	245.31

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales and bids from \$520.00-530.00/cwt delivered, \$12.00-15.00/cwt lower than the previous week. US packer interest has been noted with live bids in the low \$320.00s/cwt, FOB the feedlot, a couple dollars lower than the previous week. Even though prices are lower this week, buying interest has been noted from all Western Canadian packers. From a seasonal perspective, the packer has gained leverage over the cattle feeder. In some news and social media sites, Australian steaks have been seen on Alberta retail shelves, at lower prices compared to Canadian products.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	520.00-530.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	520.00-530.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade moderate trade reported in Iowa and Nebraska with dressed sales ranging from \$370.00-375.00/cwt, \$5.00-10.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in Nebraska ranged from \$235.00-236.00/cwt, a couple dollars higher than the previous week. Today, the market tone is sounding steady with live bids of \$235.00/cwt renewed in Kansas and parts of Nebraska. Fed cattle carcass weights remain record large for July which has weighed on the 50% trim market. US 50% trim prices are 19% below last year and 10% below 2024. Beef featuring for the Labour Day holiday and back to school could start to help the beef complex in August.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	235.00-236.00
	Rail	370.00-375.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle

Aug	231.22	-2.95
Oct	224.92	-4.55
Dec	224.37	-4.30
Feb	224.57	-3.95
Apr	224.65	-3.87
Jun	217.12	-3.50

Feeder Cattle

Aug	348.05	-5.27
Sep	341.57	-6.80
Oct	331.95	-7.47
Nov	324.35	-7.57
Jan	316.02	-7.07
Mar	311.40	-6.60

Corn

Sep	4.390	+2.2
Dec	4.620	+2.0
Mar	4.774	+1.6
May	4.864	+1.4
Jul	4.920	+1.4
Sep	4.826	+1.4

Soybeans

	<i>US \$/bu</i>	
Aug	11.572	+5.6
Sep	11.600	+3.4
Nov	11.776	+3.0
Jan	11.926	+3.0
Mar	11.992	+2.5
May	12.072	+2.4

Soft Red Winter Wheat

	<i>US \$/bu</i>	
Sep	6.312	-11.0
Dec	6.504	-10.6
Mar	6.672	-10.4
May	6.760	-9.4
Jul	6.772	-6.6
Sep	6.852	-5.4

Canadian \$

Spot	71.36	-0.02
Sep	71.45	-0.06
Dec	71.76	-0.05
Mar	72.08	-0.03
Jun	72.36	-0.03
Sep	72.59	-0.03

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