



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY August 17, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for August 17, 2026:

A Grade Steers No bids/trade to speak of for August 17, 2026.

A Grade Heifers No bids/trade to speak of for August 17, 2026.

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: Too few veal to quote a market

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	-	-
<i>Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales.</i>		

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: August 15, 2026– 147 cows, 10 fed, 19 stockers, 9 bulls, 47 veal

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	190.00-265.00	208.40	290.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	255.00-290.00	271.55	290.00
Veal over 600 lbs	280.00-390.00	320.63	390.00

Cows sold actively, but slightly under pressure.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: August 14, 2026 – 741 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	385.00-445.00	419.24	461.00	900+	329.00-396.50	370.77	431.00
900-999	440.00-472.00	458.34	500.00	800-899	385.00-427.50	408.62	427.50
800-899	432.50-509.00	472.19	510.00	700-799	450.00-524.00	481.00	524.00
700-799	500.00-542.50	534.27	585.00	600-699	442.50-612.50	533.28	612.50
600-699	540.00-662.00	618.65	662.00	500-599	520.00-630.00	568.25	640.00
500-599	615.00-675.00	630.66	675.00				
400-499	640.00-760.00	716.82	760.00				

Calves sold steady. Yearlings sold under pressure.

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending August 1, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	1,632	1,472	101,574
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,487	1,336	97,554
Bulls	145	136	4,020

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Aug 8, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	7,957	-2,089	299,569	-21%	-1.2%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Aug 8, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	50,369	-5,009	1,619,550	-9%	-4%
Western Processing	40,863	-3,028	1,271,390	-7%	-4%
Eastern Processing	9,506	-1,981	348,160	-17%	-0%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
8-Aug-26	941	845
1-Aug-26	930	852
2-Aug-25	907	840

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
8-Aug-26	979	881
1-Aug-26	986	884
2-Aug-25	940	856

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Aug 15, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	517,000	509,000	536,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	379.57	364.26
Change (from yesterday's close):	+4.27	+13.02
Current Five Day Average:	373.24	350.18

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw most of the trade took place on Thursday and Friday and a softer price tone was noted as the week progressed. Live sales in the Northern feeding states were from \$225.00-230.00/cwt, \$6.00-7.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Dressed sales were from \$360.00-372.00/cwt (mostly \$365.00/cwt) \$6.00-7.00/cwt weaker. Live sales in Texas and Kansas were at \$228.00/cwt, \$7.00/cwt lower. Other than brief stretches packer margins have been negative for the past two years and the fall out within the packing industry continues. Last week it was announced the Tyson plant in Joslin, Illinois would close immediately. The plant in Joslin has a daily capacity of 3,000 head per day.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	225.00-230.00
	Rail	360.00-372.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Aug	224.55	+0.92	Aug	339.97	-0.85	Sep	4.650	+6.0
Oct	218.77	-0.10	Sep	332.95	-1.60	Dec	4.894	+6.2
Dec	218.40	+0.02	Oct	325.35	-0.07	Mar	5.052	+6.2

Feb	218.90	-0.15	Nov	317.82	+0.40	May	5.124	+6.0
Apr	219.50	-0.10	Jan	309.65	+0.40	Jul	5.150	+5.4
Jun	212.72	-0.10	Mar	305.77	+0.22	Sep	4.962	+4.2

Soybeans

	US \$/bu	
Sep	12.010	+23.2
Nov	12.160	+23.4
Jan	12.310	+23.2
Mar	12.356	+21.0
May	12.404	+19.2
Jul	12.442	+18.6

Soft Red Winter Wheat

	US \$/bu	
Sep	6.746	n/c
Dec	6.892	-0.2
Mar	7.052	n/c
May	7.122	+0.4
Jul	7.106	n/c
Sep	7.170	-0.2

Canadian \$

Spot	72.08	+0.02
Sep	72.16	+0.01
Dec	72.46	+0.01
Mar	72.73	n/c
Jun	72.99	+0.01
Sep	73.20	-0.02

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

26-Aug	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Fall Stocker sale
27-Aug	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale
03-Sep	11:00 AM	Ontario Livestock Exchange	Special Vaccinated Calf Sale
04-Sep	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Char. & Exotic Yearlings-Steers & Heifers
05-Sep	5:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Autumn Angus Classic
12-Sep	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ontario Autumn Simmental Classic
15-Sep	10:00 AM	Thessalon- Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales	Yearlings, farm fresh, 80% vaccinated
17-Sep	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Fall Yearling Sale
25-Sep	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Grass Yearling Sale
25-Sep	11:00 AM	Hoards Station Sale Barn	Quinte Cattlemens Mixed sale, Vacc preferred, catalogued-Farm Fresh
25-Sep	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Char. & Exotic Yearlings-Steers & Heifers
26-Sep	8:30 AM	Stratton-Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale	Fall Stocker sale
26-Sep	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings
26-Sep	1:00 PM	Brussels Livestock	Bred Cow Sale
30-Sep	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Fall Stocker sale
30-Sep	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale