



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY August 18, 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 Monday August 17th

A Grade Steers *No bids/trade to speak of.*

A Grade Heifers *No bids/trade to speak of.*

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: *60 fed cattle 125 cows*

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	318.00-331.00	338.00
Second cut cattle	300.00-315.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	275.50-300.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	262.00-298.00	
Good Beef Cows	225.00-253.50	
Good Holsteins Cows	215.00-234.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	200.00-214.00	
Bulls	225.50-323.50	

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

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: *268 veal, 125 cows*

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	204.00-230.00	315.00
Good Beef Veal	365.00-392.50	
Good Holstein Veal	345.00-385.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	330.00-340.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	300.00-325.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	325.00-365.00	

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

Today at Keady Livestock Market:

No sale today, next sale will be August 25th

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	52	170.00-232.00	199.90	250.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	18	287.11-348.56	322.98	354.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	45	1000.00-2110.00	1328.92	2300.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	391.15	366.29
Change (from yesterday's close):	+11.58	+2.03
Current Five Day Average:	374.87	352.87

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer prices closing the week around \$320.00/cwt, \$5.00/cwt higher than the previous week. US packer interest was supportive and light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle were marketed South. Sales to the US were at a premium over local deals. Last week butcher cows traded \$2.00-5.00/cwt lower through commercial auction facilities. Over the past couple of weeks, Alberta cow prices have been trading at a \$2.00-6.00/cwt discount against the US market.

Steers	Live FOB feedlot (Last week)	315.00-326.00	Rail – Del (Last week)	513.50-527.00
Heifers	Live FOB feedlot (Last week)	315.00-326.00	Rail – Del (Last week)	513.50-527.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no new trade to report, and significant trade will likely hold off until Thursday or Friday. Asking prices are poorly defined but are expected to start out in the mid \$320.00's/cwt on a live basis. Showlist volumes in Nebraska and Colorado have been reported larger. Select cutout values had a strong day yesterday, closing \$13.00/cwt higher. The largest single day close since 2020.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Aug	224.90	+0.35	Aug	339.22	-0.75	Sep	4.632	-1.6
Oct	218.92	+0.15	Sep	333.35	+0.40	Dec	4.880	-1.4
Dec	219.20	+0.80	Oct	326.32	+0.97	Mar	5.040	-1.2
Feb	219.80	+0.90	Nov	318.62	+0.80	May	5.120	-0.4
Apr	220.30	+0.80	Jan	310.17	+0.52	Jul	5.150	n/c
Jun	213.50	+0.77	Mar	306.27	+0.50	Sep	4.970	+0.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Sep	12.006	-0.2	Sep	6.644	-10.2	Spot	72.00	-0.12
Nov	12.166	+0.6	Dec	6.812	-8.0	Sep	72.05	-0.11
Jan	12.314	+0.4	Mar	6.990	-6.2	Dec	72.33	-0.12
Mar	12.382	+2.4	May	7.072	-5.0	Mar	72.58	-0.15
May	12.444	+4.0	Jul	7.082	-2.4	Jun	72.83	-0.16
July	12.492	+5.0	Sep	7.154	-1.4	Sep	73.05	-0.14

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