



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY August 19, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for August 19, 2026:

A Grade Steers No bids/trade to speak of.

A Grade Heifers No bids/trade to speak of.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **560 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	427.00-464.00				
900-1000	445.00-499.00	550.00			

Feeder cattle sold on a steady basis. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **25 Steers & Heifers, 140 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	220.00-250.00	265.00
Good Dairy Cows	200.00-245.00	250.00
Plain/Medium Cows	185.00-200.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	315.00-328.00	330.00
Bulls	240.00-295.00	299.00

350 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am.

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **August 18, 2026 – 130 Fed Cattle, 81 Cows, 1 Bull, 185 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	306.00-337.00	320.38	357.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	294.00-333.00	316.57	340.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	289.00-311.50	302.12	311.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	275.00-310.50	300.46	312.00
Cows	185.00-222.00	203.52	243.00

With the current market uncertainties, fed cattle traded under pressure. Cull cows also sold lower. Drop calves traded fully steady this week.

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **August 18, 2026 – 165 Stockers, 65 Cows, 6 Bulls, 242 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	170.00-246.00	202.55	315.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	200.00-260.00	236.25	260.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	1200.00-2290.00	1702.77	2433.33

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	29	299.79-334.59	317.04	357.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	93	263.46-322.16	294.00	360.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	26	289.08-311.00	301.76	311.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	36	277.00-307.72	299.36	312.00
Cows	478	169.34-242.96	205.77	315.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	21	251.07-466.79	377.07	695.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	15	255.13-297.23	277.93	313.50
Veal 600 lbs and over	285	318.96-367.53	346.96	440.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	236	1176.27-2261.53	1685.11	2433.33

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/>

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Hoard's Station Sale Barn: August 18, 2026 – 165 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	500.00-580.00	541.36	580.00	500-599	490.00-590.00	547.68	590.00
500-599	540.00-630.00	586.47	645.00	400-499	500.00-642.50	576.03	720.00
400-499	565.00-775.00	658.70	775.00				
<399	710.00-1060.00	856.75	1060.00				

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market: Next sale is August 25th.**

Stocker sale at **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: August 18, 2026 – 256 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	389.99-534.99	491.00	534.99	900+	239.99-412.99	354.80	412.99
600-699	475.00-654.99	618.20	654.99	800-899	354.99-459.99	410.79	459.99
500-599	529.99-690.00	633.60	690.00	700-799	320.00-520.00	438.10	520.00
400-499	525.00-825.00	670.60	825.00	600-699	339.99-584.99	517.10	584.99
				500-599	354.99-615.00	577.20	615.00
				400-499	515.00-670.00	616.69	670.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	394.99	364.17
Change (from yesterday's close):	+3.84	-2.12
Current Five Day Average:	378.84	356.17

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. Two out of the three Western Canadian packers are lifting cattle fairly timely. There have been reports that one packer is buying cattle for October delivery and are limiting the amount of cattle they are buying from producers. Even though Western Canadian fed prices have struggled, basis levels have been impressive. Last week Alberta fed prices were at a premium against the US market. Right now, we are front loaded with fed cattle. Processing rates have started to increase but are still running below last year.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Iowa yesterday with live sales at \$226.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt lower than the bulk of sales seen last week. Dressed sales in Nebraska were at \$359.00/cwt, \$6.00/cwt softer. Today the market tone is weaker. Live bids of \$225.00/cwt have been reported and a few cattle are moving. Tentatively, fed prices are at the lowest point since early December. Union members at the Fort Morgan processing plant in Colorado have accepted the contract deal with Cargill. Amongst all the negative news with the recent plant closures, it is positive to hear one plant will be back online processing cattle.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	226.00
	Rail	359.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Aug	223.42	-1.47	Aug	336.85	-2.37	Sep	4.730	+9.6
Oct	217.22	-1.70	Sep	329.12	-4.22	Dec	4.980	+10.0
Dec	217.15	-2.05	Oct	322.05	-4.27	Mar	5.136	+9.6
Feb	217.80	-2.00	Nov	314.07	-4.55	May	5.206	+8.6
Apr	218.47	-1.82	Jan	305.42	-4.75	Jul	5.230	+8.0
June	211.70	-1.80	Mar	301.35	-4.92	Sep	5.022	+5.2

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Sep	12.222	+21.4	Sep	6.802	+15.6	Spot	72.34	+0.34
Nov	12.372	+20.4	Dec	6.974	+16.2	Sep	72.48	+0.48
Jan	12.512	+19.6	Mar	7.146	+15.6	Dec	72.79	+0.50
Mar	12.554	+17.2	May	7.224	+15.2	Mar	73.07	+0.50
May	12.594	+15.0	Jul	7.214	+13.2	Jun	73.33	+0.50
Jul	12.626	+13.4	Sep	7.280	+12.4	Sep	73.56	+0.51

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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