



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY August 20, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Wednesday 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: **250 Fed cattle, 275 Cow, 700 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: **125 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	-	
Good Holstein Veal	365.00-376.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	360.00-374.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	320.00-351.00	370.00
Medium Holstein Veal	345.00-359.00	
Plain Holsteins	325.00-344.00	

Veal sold easier. Drop calves traded steady with Good X Bred calves from \$1900.00-3000.00 per head. Good Holstein calves from \$1450.00-1625.00 with a top of \$1925.00 per head. Plain/Medium Calves from \$250.00-1350.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **340 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	412.50-437.50	431.94	437.50	900-999	325.00-337.50	331.25	337.50
800-899	450.00-480.00	458.89	485.00	800-899	370.00-426.00	394.11	426.00
700-799	505.00-540.00	521.12	570.00	700-799	400.00-455.00	445.65	512.50
600-699	525.00-632.50	572.02	655.00	600-699	475.00-570.00	521.06	580.00
500-599	580.00-715.00	651.66	715.00	500-599	550.00-645.00	598.75	675.00
400-499	715.00-780.00	741.55	780.00	400-499	600.00-650.00	624.17	650.00

Stockers sold very actively at steady but slightly easier prices.

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **August 19, 2026 – 63 Fed cattle, 23 Stockers, 180 Cows, 1 bull, 5 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	268.99–283.99	275.59	283.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	260.99-287.99	270.59	287.99
Fed Steers, dairy & dairy cross 1250+ lbs	279.99-293.00	284.10	293.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	202.99-301.50	268.50	301.50
Cows	117.50-254.90	192.59	254.99

272 replacement calves sold between \$70 - \$2645 for an average of \$1714 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	23	302.04-320.35	312.02	330.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	9	269.66-308.66	297.08	319.00
Fed Steers, dairy & dairy cross 1250+ lbs	3	279.99-293.00	284.10	293.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	50	204.27-300.81	268.47	301.50
Cows	304	140.95-244.80	197.04	334.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	3	200.00-290.00	256.33	290.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	8	232.75-297.50	269.00	299.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	7	298.57-354.64	332.92	387.50

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 20, 2026 - 562 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	427.00-464.00	441.44	464.00	900+			
900-999	445.00-499.00	469.11	499.00	800-899			
800-899	467.50-550.00	516.13	550.00				

Feeder steers sold on a steady basis. **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):	389.93	363.74
Change (from yesterday's close):	-5.06	-0.43
Current Five Day Average:	383.38	359.04

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw no new trade to report but the market tone is weaker. Buying interest on the cash market has been limited. US packer interest has been noted and by the sounds of things, US bids are at a slight premium over local bids. Western Canadian steer carcass weights are record large for this time of the year. Feedlot inventories are losing currentness and there are some big cattle on this week's list that will have to be marketed sooner rather than later.

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

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Iowa and Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales at \$355.00/cwt and live sales at \$225.00/cwt, dressed sales are \$10.00/cwt lower than the previous week, while live sales are steady to \$5.00/cwt lower. Business in the Southern feeding states has been quiet, bids of \$225.00/cwt were being passed, bids are \$3.00/cwt lower than last week. Today, live bids of \$225.00/cwt have been renewed in all major feeding areas. Looking at the grain market, the corn complex continues to advance. Over the past seven trading sessions the December corn contract has rallied 40 cents per bushel. The December corn contract is now over US\$5.00/ bushel, holding near contract highs. Lower yield potential in the US and drought conditions in Europe have contributed to the rally.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	225.00
	Rail	355.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Aug	223.35	-0.07	Aug	335.30	-1.55	Sep	4.786	+5.6
Oct	218.00	+0.77	Sep	328.92	-0.20	Dec	5.034	+5.4
Dec	218.27	+1.12	Oct	322.70	+0.65	Mar	5.182	+4.4
Feb	218.90	+1.10	Nov	314.87	+0.80	May	5.246	+4.0
Apr	219.50	+1.02	Jan	306.35	+0.92	Jul	5.264	+3.4
Jun	212.80	+1.10	Mar	302.72	+1.37	Sep	5.044	+2.2

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Sep	12.206	-1.4	Sep	6.826	+2.4	Spot	72.54	+0.20
Nov	12.364	-0.6	Dec	7.000	+2.4	Sep	72.58	+0.09
Jan	12.514	+0.2	Mar	7.172	+2.4	Dec	72.87	+0.08
Mar	12.572	+1.6	May	7.246	+2.2	Mar	73.17	+0.10
May	12.620	+2.4	Jul	7.230	+1.4	Jun	73.41	+0.08
Jul	12.642	+1.4	Sep	7.290	+1.0	Sep	73.63	+0.07

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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