



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY August 24, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for August 24, 2026:

A Grade Steers **No bids or trades reported**

A Grade Heifers **No bids or trades reported**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **11 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	338.00-372.00	374.00
<i>Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales.</i>		

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **August 22, 2026– 146 cows, 6 fed, 21 stockers, 5 bulls, 29 veal**

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	163.52-232.50	189.78	255.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	277.50-331.00	299.80	331.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	217.50-282.50	258.81	282.50
Veal over 600 lbs	434.78-1700.00	1097.77	1950.00

Due to political issues, cows sold actively at lower plateaus.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **August 21, 2026 – 1,152 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	351.00-405.75	378.99	445.00	900+	339.00-378.50	356.92	391.00
900-999	442.00-507.50	461.34	507.50	800-899	346.00-401.00	378.43	435.00
800-899	451.00-510.00	484.22	517.50	700-799	377.50-452.50	410.83	485.00
700-799	462.50-534.00	502.18	534.00	600-699	435.00-545.00	481.18	545.00
600-699	475.00-563.00	524.64	604.00	500-599	440.00-630.00	552.20	630.00
500-599	600.00-684.00	637.66	684.00				
400-499	730.00-755.00	748.13	755.00				

Calves sold steady. Yearlings traded easier with the changes to the market.

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending August 8, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	1,660	1,632	103,234
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,484	1,487	99,038
Bulls	176	145	4,196

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Aug 15, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	8,953	996	308,522	13%	-0.2%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Aug 15, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	55,055	4,686	1,674,605	9%	-3%
Western Processing	44,570	3,707	1,315,960	9%	-4%
Eastern Processing	10,485	979	358,645	10%	0%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
15-Aug-26	939	863
8-Aug-26	941	845
9-Aug-25	919	840

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
15-Aug-26	971	861
8-Aug-26	979	881
9-Aug-25	956	879

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Aug 22, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	523,000	517,000	556,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	385.69	365.02
Change (from yesterday's close):	0.00	+3.70
Current Five Day Average:	388.27	363.96

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw scattered trade over the course of the week, dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska were from \$355.00-356.00/cwt \$9.00-10.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Live sales were at \$225.00/cwt, steady to \$5.00/cwt lower. On Friday sales in Texas and Kansas started out at \$223.00/cwt however, by Friday afternoon cattle were trading at \$226.00/cwt, sales in the southern feeding states were \$2.00-5.00/cwt lower. The political pressure to bring down beef prices is having an impact on the market. Last Friday President Donald Trump announced the US will waive higher tariffs on ground beef imports. The US will allow 300,000 MT of ground beef into the country for a 90-day period. The only country this will have an impact on is Brazil. Brazil filled their quota in early January and will now face lower tariff rates.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	225.00-226.00
	Rail	355.00-356.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle

Aug	220.07	-2.97
Oct	213.60	-4.32
Dec	214.20	-4.30
Feb	215.60	-3.72
Apr	217.10	-3.10
Jun	211.05	-2.60

Feeder Cattle

Aug	333.57	-1.17
Sep	324.22	-4.80
Oct	318.27	-5.37
Nov	310.97	-5.27
Jan	302.87	-4.80
Mar	299.92	-4.25

Corn

Sep	4.914	+7.6
Dec	5.154	+7.0
Mar	5.302	+6.6
May	5.366	+6.6
Jul	5.374	+6.0
Sep	5.112	+4.0

Soybeans

US \$/bu

Sep	12.160	-9.0
Nov	12.242	-15.2
Jan	12.382	-15.4
Mar	12.444	-14.4
May	12.510	-12.6
Jul	12.546	-11.4

Soft Red Winter Wheat

US \$/bu

Sep	6.816	+0.2
Dec	6.994	+0.2
Mar	7.174	+1.0
May	7.256	+1.2
Jul	7.234	+1.2
Sep	7.292	+1.0

Canadian \$

Spot	72.20	-0.46
Sep	72.28	-0.45
Dec	72.57	-0.46
Mar	72.87	-0.44
Jun	73.14	-0.43
Sep	73.37	-0.41

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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