



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY August 25, 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 24th

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: *75 fed cattle 130 cows*

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	300.00-307.00	370.00
Second cut cattle	285.00-297.50	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	260.00-290.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	250.00-296.00	
Good Beef Cows	190.00-237.00	281.00
Good Holsteins Cows	205.00-220.00	252.00
Medium Holsteins Cows	185.00-204.00	
Bulls	259.00-301.50	

A light run of medium quality fats sold easier. Good cows also sold easier. *Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.*

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: *283 veal, 122 cows*

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	170.00-206.00	285.00
Good Beef Veal	360.00-395.00	420.00
Good Holstein Veal	360.00-380.00	387.50
Medium Holstein Veal	340.00-350.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	320.00-340.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	330.00-370.00	

Veal sold actively at stronger prices. Fed cows sold at easier prices. *Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at Keady Livestock Market: *596 Stockers, 12 Cows and Bulls, Dollar Calves*

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	398.00-436.00	900-999	345.00-390.00
900-999	449.00-456.00	800-899	410.00-410.00
800-899	441.00-487.00	700-799	400.00-480.00
700-799	497.00-545.00	600-699	520.00-520.00
600-699	560.0-560.00	500-599	535.00-597.50
500-599	615.00-670.00	400-499	605.00-620.00
<399	830.00-830.00	<399	490.00-660.00
Cows	140.00-190.00	Bulls	181.00-251.00

All classes of stocker and feeder sold under pressure while cull cows sold easier. Drop calves sold easier with Holstein calves ranging from \$1000.00-1500.00 per head, cross-bred calves from \$1500.00-2500.00 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	70	121.43-206.43	171.60	275.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	2	144.50-305.00	224.75	305.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	6	223.75-282.50	261.25	315.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	11	338.00-372.00	352.40	374.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	111	1045.95-2073.65	1480.55	2200.00

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):	388.53	368.98
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.84	+3.96
Current Five Day Average:	389.49	364.11

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer price closing the week around \$309.00/cwt, \$10.00/cwt lower than the previous week. From their highs in early July fed prices have dropped \$47.00/cwt on a live basis. Fed cattle prices are now at the lowest point since February. Last week butcher cows traded \$4.00-7.00/cwt lower through commercial auction facilities. Volumes are not huge, but some cow/calf pairs are being split at auction marts, adding a few more cows to the processing mix. Western Canadian cow processing has been running above last year for ten consecutive weeks.

Steers	Live	FOB feedlot (Last week)	N/T	Rail – Del (Last week)	518.00-518.00
Heifers	Live	FOB feedlot (Last week)	N/T	Rail – Del (Last week)	518.00-518.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Iowa yesterday with live sales at \$218.00/cwt, lower than last week. This light test of the market does not set a price trend. Today buying interest remain light and significant trade will likely be delayed until the second half of this week. Asking prices are poorly defined but are expected to stat out in the low \$230's/cwt on a live basis. Showlist volumes have been reported larger in the Northern feeding states. USDA released its August 1st cattle on feed report last Friday and it was viewed as slightly bullish as feedlot placements came in well below industry estimates. Feedlot placements for July were 11% below last year. This is the third consecutive month that feedlot placements have been below last year. August 1st cattle on feed inventories are 2% larger than last year.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	218.00
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Aug	218.10	-1.97	Aug	333.72	+0.15	Sep	5.004	+9.0
Oct	210.95	-2.65	Sep	319.27	-4.95	Dec	5.234	+8.0
Dec	212.12	-2.07	Oct	313.32	-4.95	Mar	5.384	+8.2
Feb	213.50	-2.10	Nov	305.70	-5.27	May	5.450	+8.2
Apr	215.22	-1.87	Jan	297.75	-5.12	Jul	5.466	+9.2
Jun	209.47	-1.57	Mar	294.55	-5.37	Sep	5.214	+10.2

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Sep	12.280	+12.0	Sep	6.854	+3.6	Spot		
Nov	12.376	+13.4	Dec	7.032	+3.6	Sep	72.38	+0.11
Jan	12.522	+14.0	Mar	7.212	+3.6	Dec	72.69	+0.11
Mar	12.582	+13.6	May	7.296	+4.0	Mar	72.98	+0.10
May	12.640	+13.0	Jul	7.292	+5.6	Jun	73.25	+0.11
July	12.674	+12.6	Sep	7.356	+6.4	Sep	73.48	+0.11

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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

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