



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY August 26, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for August 26, 2026:

A Grade Steers \$500.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of August 31st
A Grade Heifers \$499.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of August 31st

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **710 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	381.00-438.00				
800-1000	407.50-457.50	475.00			
700-800	502.50-507.50				

Feeder cattle sold under pressure at easier prices. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: *Market report is unavailable at the time of reporting. Results will be posted tomorrow*

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **August 25, 2026 – 131 Fed Cattle, 100 Cows, 4 Bull, 203 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	285.00-320.00	301.00	354.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	294.00-320.00	304.63	373.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	250.00-265.00	254.58	265.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	252.00-309.00	280.50	309.00
Cows	165.00-210.00	182.51	229.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	225.00-248.00	235.75	248.00

Fed cattle traded under pressure with the current market uncertainties. Cull cows traded lower. Drop calves sold slightly softer this week.

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **August 25, 2026 – 133 Stockers, 3 Fed cattle, 65 Cows, 6 Bulls, 200 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	123.00-210.00	167.18	325.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	170.00-275.00	232.67	275.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	241.00-308.00	266.33	308.00
Veal 126 – 300 lbs	850.00-1900.00	1359.55	1900.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	1020.00-2160.00	1587.88	2190.00

Bob calves sold barely steady. Cows sold steady to lower market trends. Light stockers sold very strong while heavy calves traded easier.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	28	283.09-306.11	293.93	354.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	121	289.79-318.09	303.26	373.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	20	264.25-276.40	268.06	304.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	33	256.36-305.18	281.23	309.00
Cows	476	142.27-216.48	179.40	350.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	23	234.96-406.83	296.70	629.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	22	227.00-292.16	267.01	308.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	281	332.56-387.37	363.00	420.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	272	999.44-2005.09	1489.71	2300.00

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 25, 2026 – 133 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	355.00-490.00	424.29	490.00	600-699	330.00-510.00	453.08	510.00
600-699	450.00-540.00	475.60	545.00	500-599	445.00-590.00	535.71	590.00
500-599	515.00-703.00	606.91	703.00	400-499	540.00-667.50	638.25	667.50
400-499	730.00-772.00	748.53	772.00				
<399	740.00-980.00	873.14	1070.00				

Light stockers sold very strong while heavy calves traded easier.

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **August 25, 2026 – 535 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	398.00-436.00	416.32	445.00	900+	345.00-390.00	371.59	400.00
900-999	449.00-456.00	452.32	456.00	600-699	520.00-520.00	520.00	520.00
800-899	441.00-487.00	476.87	487.00	500-599	535.00-597.50	574.50	597.50
700-799	497.00-545.00	514.36	545.00	400-499	605.00-620.00	607.14	630.00
600-699	560.00-560.00	560.00	560.00				
500-599	615.00-670.00	647.81	670.00				

All classes of stocker and feeder sold under pressure while cull cows sold easier.

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **August 25, 2026 – 114 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	329.99-507.50	483.30	507.50	600-699	300.00-515.00	457.59	515.00
600-699	425.00-590.00	515.39	590.00	300-399	475.00-659.99	599.50	659.99
500-599	500.00-674.89	599.30	674.89				
400-499	559.99-750.00	659.90	750.00				
<399	720.09-925.00	765.80	925.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	385.13	362.68
Change (from yesterday's close):	-3.40	-6.30
Current Five Day Average:	388.97	364.65

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. Lower fed prices in the US does not bode well for prices here in Western Canada. Canadian beef retail prices rebounded in June setting new annual highs and are just shy of their record highs set back last year. Demand for Canadian beef remain strong. Retail beef prices are 18% higher than last year. Both retail chicken and pork prices declined from May to June.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Iowa and Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales ranging from \$345.00-354.00/cwt, \$2.00-10.00/cwt lower than last week. Live sales were at \$218.00/cwt, steady with prices seen on Monday and \$7.00/cwt lower than last week. Today live bids of \$218.00/cwt and dressed bids of \$345.00/cwt have been renewed in the Northern feeding states and cattle are trading. Business in the Southern feeding states has been quiet with no bids to speak of. Looking at the grain markets the US corn market has been on a tare. The Pro-farm crop tour projected corn yields at 173.2 bushels per acre well below USDA estimates of 180.7 bushels per acre. The December corn contract is on track to set new contract highs today.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	218.00-218.00
	Rail	345.00-354.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Aug	218.47	+0.37	Aug	332.75	-0.97	Sep	5.140	+13.4
Oct	210.77	-0.17	Sep	319.00	-0.27	Dec	5.364	+13.0
Dec	212.57	+0.45	Oct	314.25	+0.92	Mar	5.506	+12.2
Feb	214.07	+0.57	Nov	307.50	+1.80	May	5.572	+12.2
Apr	215.72	+0.50	Jan	300.07	+2.32	Jul	5.584	+11.6
June	210.12	+0.65	Mar	297.37	+2.82	Sep	5.330	+11.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
Sep	12.542	+26.2	Sep	7.304	+45.0	Spot	72.05	-0.25
Nov	12.660	+28.2	Dec	7.482	+45.0	Sep	72.12	-0.25
Jan	12.806	+28.4	Mar	7.652	+44.0	Dec	72.41	-0.26
Mar	12.862	+28.0	May	7.712	+41.4	Mar	72.72	-0.26
May	12.910	+27.0	Jul	7.626	+33.4	Jun	72.99	-0.26
Jul	12.934	+26.0	Sep	7.652	+29.4	Sep	73.22	-0.26

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL Fall SALES

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