



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY August 27, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Wednesday **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: **250 Fed cattle, 300 Cow, 575 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	365.00-382.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	350.00-366.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	300.00-361.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	340.00-364.00	
Plain Holsteins	320.00-339.00	

Veal sold steady. Drop calves traded steady with Good X Bred calves from \$1850.00-2525.00 per head. Good Holstein calves from \$1150.00-1350.00 per head. Plain/Medium Calves from \$550.00-1125.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **132 Stockers**

A very light run while some buyers celebrated a religious holiday had a medium quality offering of calves selling easier.

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **August 26, 2026 – 84 Fed cattle, 73 Stockers, 150 Cows, 1 bull, 5 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	200.00-300.99	263.60	300.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	220.99-305.50	281.00	305.50
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	187.99-283.99	248.89	283.99
Cows	122.50-245.00	179.29	287.50

The sale had 226 dollar calves coming through averaging \$1486 (low was \$300; high was \$2350) The stockers at the sale numbered 74. Heifers averaged \$3.55/lb; steers averaged \$4.12/lb.. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm!**

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

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Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs		220.99 305.50	281.00	305.50
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs		187.99 283.99	248.89	283.99
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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 26, 2026 – 710 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	381.00 438.00	404.70	438.00				
900-999	407.50 457.50	435.34	457.50				
800-899	425.00 475.00	446.83	475.00				
700-799	502.50 507.50	505.00	507.50				

Feeder cattle sold under pressure at easier prices. **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):	381.36	359.19
Change (from yesterday's close):	-3.77	-3.49
Current Five Day Average:	386.99	364.35

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$500.00-502.00/cwt delivered, \$16.00-18.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Competition on the cash market is somewhat limited but buying interest has been noted from all Western Canadian packers. Some producers have been negotiating for flat bids with no heavy weight carcass discounts.

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 ranging from \$345.00-350.00/cwt, \$5.00-10.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$218.00-220.00/cwt, \$5.00-7.00/cwt lower. Today live bids of \$220.00/cwt have been reported in Texas and Oklahoma, but no cattle have traded so far. With live cattle contracts rallying the cattle feeder will be looking for more money today. The port in Douglas Arizona opened earlier this week with Mexican feeder cattle starting to move into the US. On day one, it was reported 719 head of Mexican feeder cattle crossed into the US. With heightened safety protocols officials have indicated the port has the potential to see 1,200-1,300 head of Mexican cattle cross per day.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	218.00-220.00
	Rail	345.00-350.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Aug	220.30	+1.82	Aug	333.75	+1.00	Sep	5.102	-3.6
Oct	212.92	+2.15	Sep	322.45	+3.45	Dec	5.334	-3.0
Dec	214.80	+2.22	Oct	318.07	+3.82	Mar	5.472	-3.4
Feb	216.82	+2.75	Nov	311.47	+3.97	May	5.530	-4.2
Apr	218.70	+2.97	Jan	303.92	+3.85	Jul	5.542	-4.2
Jun	213.20	+3.07	Mar	301.05	+3.67	Sep	5.264	-6.4

Soybeans*US \$/bu*

Sep	12.564	+2.2
Nov	12.680	+2.0
Jan	12.830	+2.2
Mar	12.882	+2.0
May	12.926	+1.6
Jul	12.944	+1.0

Soft Red Winter Wheat*US \$/bu*

Sep	7.426	+12.2
Dec	7.606	+12.4
Mar	7.760	+10.6
May	7.814	+10.2
Jul	7.730	+10.2
Sep	7.744	+9.2

Canadian \$

Spot	72.16	+0.10
Sep	72.22	+0.10
Dec	72.52	+0.10
Mar	72.81	+0.09
Jun	73.08	+0.09
Sep	73.32	+0.10

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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