



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY August 31, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for August 31, 2026:

A Grade Steers No bids or trades reported

A Grade Heifers No bids or trades reported

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **13 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	306.00-321.00	321.00
<i>Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales.</i>		

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **August 29, 2026– 154 cows, 10 fed, 27 stockers, 7 bulls, 57 veal**

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	160.00-247.50	184.84	316.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	237.50-285.00	255.31	285.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	265.00-292.50	283.09	292.50
Veal over 600 lbs	305.00-370.00	330.54	370.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **August 28, 2026 – 993 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	368.00-419.00	391.83	422.75	900+	320.00-374.00	345.70	395.00
900-999	397.50-445.00	420.10	445.00	800-899	355.00-409.00	383.78	409.00
800-899	430.00-477.50	454.80	487.50	700-799	381.00-430.00	402.19	462.50
700-799	467.50-510.50	489.96	510.50	600-699	375.00-467.50	430.96	467.50
600-699	470.00-559.00	518.76	577.50	500-599	450.00-525.00	495.60	525.00
500-599	555.00-642.50	607.12	642.50	400-499	455.00-605.00	549.21	605.00
400-499	600.00-759.00	689.75	759.00				

Calves sold steady. Yearlings sold under pressure.

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending August 15, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	2,493	1,660	105,727
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,385	1,484	101,423
Bulls	108	176	4,304

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Aug 22, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	10,308	1,355	318,830	15%	0.2%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Aug 22, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	56,986	1,931	1,731,591	4%	-3%
Western Processing	45,166	596	1,361,126	1%	-4%
Eastern Processing	11,820	1,335	370,465	13%	1%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
22-Aug-26	952	869
15-Aug-26	939	863
16-Aug-25	915	837

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
22-Aug-26	983	882
15-Aug-26	971	861
16-Aug-25	950	861

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Aug 29, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	542,000	523,000	567,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	375.82	358.49
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.41	-2.59
Current Five Day Average:	383.39	363.39

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week was scattered over the course of the week. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska were at from \$345.00-350.00/cwt, \$6.00-10.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$218.00-222.00/cwt \$5.00/cwt lower. Sales in Texas and Kansas were from \$220.00-222.00/cwt, \$4.00-5.00/cwt softer. Processing margins have improved encouraging packers to add a few more hours to the schedule. Last week's cattle processing was estimated at 542,000 head, the largest weekly slaughter volume since February.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	218.00-222.00
	Rail	345.00-350.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Aug	220.75	+1.50	Sep	321.45	+0.55	Sep	5.150	+3.0
Oct	212.67	+0.95	Oct	317.02	+0.50	Dec	5.376	+1.2
Dec	214.57	+0.85	Nov	310.42	+0.50	Mar	5.522	+1.0
Feb	216.47	+0.95	Jan	302.77	+0.50	May	5.584	+1.4
Apr	217.97	+0.45	Mar	299.82	+0.55	Jul	5.596	+2.2
Jun	212.85	+0.50	Apr	300.25	+0.52	Sep	5.290	+1.4

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
Sep	12.752	-1.0	Sep	7.564	-10.4	Spot	72.12	+0.12
Nov	12.880	n/c	Dec	7.740	-10.0	Sep	72.21	+0.26
Jan	13.032	+0.4	Mar	7.882	-9.4	Dec	72.53	+0.27
Mar	13.090	+2.4	May	7.934	-9.2	Mar	72.86	+0.28
May	13.140	+3.4	Jul	7.856	-6.4	Jun	73.13	+0.27
Jul	13.166	+4.6	Sep	7.866	-5.2	Sep	73.38	+0.27

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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