



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY September 1, 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 31st

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 135 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	300.00-315.00	
Second cut cattle	285.00-299.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	275.00-295.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	238.00-285.00	
Good Beef Cows	196.00-246.50	
Good Holsteins Cows	193.00-256.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	170.00-192.00	
Bulls	235.00-294.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady. Good cows sold steady. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **249 veal, 95 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	172.00-220.00	265.00
Good Beef Veal	375.00-392.50	
Good Holstein Veal	365.00-380.00	387.00
Medium Holstein Veal	335.00-365.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	325.00-335.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	345.00-370.00	

Veal sold actively at higher prices. Fed cows sold on a steady trade. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **202 Stockers, 26 Cows and Bulls**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	414.00-414.00	900-999	245.00-345.00
900-999	297.50-436.00	800-899	376.00-460.00
800-899	477.50-477.50	700-799	437.50-465.00
700-799	512.00-531.00	600-699	520.00-520.00
600-699	560.00-570.00	500-599	505.00-515.00
500-599	655.00-655.00		
Cows	147.50-202.50	Bulls	145.00-278.00

A light run of stocker and feeder cattle sold slightly higher. Cull cows sold slightly easier,

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	211	149.37-202.69	172.41	237.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	2	235.50-235.50	235.50	242.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	4	251.00-282.00	267.20	304.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	14	299.86-313.79	307.07	321.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	593	1188.15-2235.65	1491.10	2610.00

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):	379.75	360.45
Change (from yesterday's close):	+3.93	+1.96
Current Five Day Average:	381.42	362.08

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer price closing the week around \$298.00/cwt, \$11.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Fed cattle prices are at the lowest point early January. Over the past two months fed cattle prices have dropped close to \$1,000/head. Statistics Canada released its July 1st cattle inventory report the other day. With record high cattle prices over the past year and healthy margins for the cow/calf this report confirms expansion is underway. On July 1st Canadian beef breeding heifers were reported at 633,000 head, 5.7% higher than last year. Heifers kept back for breeding were the largest since 2021. Canadian beef cow inventories were reported at 3.5 million head, up 1.9%. Growth was led by the western provinces. Beef cow inventories in B.C, Alberta and Saskatchewan were 0.5%, 3.2%, 2.0% larger respectively. Canadian cow inventories were reported at 983,000 head, the largest inventory since 2006.

Steers	Live FOB feedlot (Last week)	N/T	Rail - Del (Last week)	495.00-502.00
Heifers	Live FOB feedlot (Last week)	N/T	Rail - Del (Last week)	495.00-502.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Iowa yesterday with live sales at \$220.00/cwt, steady with the previous week. This light test of the market does not set a price trend. Asking prices are poorly defined but are expected to start out in the mid \$220's/cwt on a live basis. Four state showlist volumes have been reported smaller with the largest week over week decline in fed supplies noted in the North. News from the pork sector has not been overly positive as of late. YTD US pork production is slightly larger than last year, yet US pork cutout values are well below last year and below the five-year average. A big part of the weakness has come from softer ham and belly prices. The December lean hog contract is also hovering near contract lows.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	220.00
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Oct	212.07	-0.60	Sep	320.35	-1.10	Sep	5.214	+6.4
Dec	213.37	-1.20	Oct	315.40	-1.62	Dec	5.460	+8.2
Feb	214.92	-1.55	Nov	308.52	-1.90	Mar	5.602	+8.0
Apr	216.65	-1.32	Jan	300.80	-1.97	May	5.666	+8.2
Jun	211.67	-1.17	Mar	297.90	-1.92	Jul	5.684	+8.6
Aug	209.15	-0.95	Apr	298.45	-1.80	Sep	5.360	+7.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Sep	13.066	+31.4	Sep	7.640	+7.4	Spot	71.97	-0.20
Nov	13.176	+29.6	Dec	7.824	+8.4	Sep	72.02	-0.19
Jan	13.326	+29.4	Mar	7.974	+9.2	Dec	72.33	-0.19
Mar	13.372	+28.2	May	8.032	+9.6	Mar	72.65	-0.19
May	13.406	+26.6	Jul	7.946	+9.0	Jun	72.95	-0.18
July	13.414	+24.6	Sep	7.946	+8.0	Sep	73.20	-0.18

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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