



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY September 2, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for September 2, 2026:

A Grade Steers **No bids or trades reported**
 A Grade Heifers **No bids or trades reported**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **702 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	372.50-419.00		800+	326.00-375.00	417.50
800-1000	416.00-447.50	477.50			

Feeder cattle sold under pressure at easier prices. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am. Sep 3rd@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf Sale**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **25 Steers & Heifers, 90 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Cows	200.00-230.00	282.50
Good Dairy Cows	180.00-200.00	266.00
Plain/Medium Cows	145.00-175.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	270.00-298.00	301.00
Choice Steers & Heifers	-	-
Bulls	225.00-280.00	292.00

Cows and bulls sold lower. Fed cattle sold steady. **150 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am. Sep 17th@11:00 am – Special Fall Yearling Sale**

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **September 1, 2026 – 239 Fed Cattle, 69 Cows, 5 Bull, 5 Veal, 195 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	280.00-303.00	293.70	329.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	285.00-307.25	295.97	339.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	248.00-263.50	255.75	285.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	225.00-288.00	255.00	308.00
Cows	130.00-200.00	165.96	245.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	221.00-228.00	223.33	228.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	255.00-278.00	266.50	278.00

Fed cattle prices continue to fall under pressure. Beef cull cows traded higher while dairy cows traded lower. Drop calves sold lower on the market this week. **Sep 26th@11:00 am – Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings**

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **September 1, 2026 – 121 Stockers, 62 Cows, 7 Bulls, 220 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	125.00-220.00	170.78	300.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	200.00-292.50	241.88	292.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	226.00-294.00	269.33	294.00
Veal 126 – 300 lbs	800.00-1440.00	1041.09	1840.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	910.00-2060.000	1405.35	2090.00

Sep 25th@11:00 am – Quinte Cattlemens Mixed sale, Vacc preferred, catalogued-Farm Fresh

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	89	285.17-306.10	296.95	329.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	158	285.25-307.02	295.92	355.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	15	258.13 275.77	267.05	286.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	27	196.56 278.96	236.61	308.00
Cows	375	128.08-212.78	172.24	300.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	11	206.45-250.36	226.50	292.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	13	236.38-288.96	269.54	294.50
Veal 600 lbs and over	248	318.00-380.39	353.42	395.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	193	910.00-2060.00	1405.35	2090.00

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: September 1, 2026 – 121 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	427.00-475.00	440.71	475.00	500-599	455.00-535.00	510.56	535.00
500-599	500.00-570.00	544.09	630.00	400-499	485.00-600.00	563.41	600.00
400-499	542.50-769.00	661.80	769.00	300-399	600.00-740.00	689.00	740.00
<399	600.00-980.00	779.64	1440.00				

Sep 25th@11:00 am – Quinte Cattlemens Mixed sale, Vacc preferred, catalogued-Farm Fresh

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market: September 1, 2026 – 212 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	414.00-414.00	414.00	414.00	900+	245.00-345.00	305.71	345.00
900-999	297.50-436.00	406.45	436.00	800-899	376.00-460.00	418.00	460.00
800-899	477.50-477.50	477.50	485.00	700-799	437.50-465.00	457.89	465.00
700-799	512.00-531.00	520.97	531.00				
600-699	560.00-570.00	563.57	570.00				

A light run of stocker and feeder cattle sold slightly higher. *Sep 25th@9:00 am – Special Grass Yearling Sale*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	378.78	353.58
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.97	-6.87
Current Five Day Average:	379.66	360.38

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Asking prices are starting out at \$510+/cwt delivered. Based off the three-year average Alberta fed prices historically strengthen from August to September. Looking at the calf and feeder market. Last week 600-699lbs steer calves in B.C, AB, SK for October/November delivery averaged around \$610.00/cwt or just over 3,800/head. Since late June/early July forward delivery calf prices are down roughly \$60.00-70.00/cwt. The feeder market has seen a counter-seasonal move lower. Last week feeder weighing from 8-900lbs established new annual price lows. Just to highlight how rare this is over the past twenty five years heavier weight feeders have never established annual lows in August.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales at \$345.00/cwt, steady with the previous week. Live sales in Iowa were at \$218.00/cwt, sales are positioned at the bottom end of last week's trading range. Today, very light trade is reported in Nebraska from \$345.00-350.00/cwt dressed. Looking at the grain markets, the grain complex continues to march higher with cotton, corn, soybeans and wheat all setting new contract highs. Wheat is trading at the highest point in three and a half years. Intensifying military strikes between Russia and Ukraine has disrupted global grain shipments.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Oct	210.17	-1.90	Sep	318.97	-1.37	Sep	5.186	-2.6
Dec	212.02	-1.35	Oct	314.37	-1.02	Dec	5.434	-2.4
Feb	214.00	-0.92	Nov	308.35	-0.17	Mar	5.582	-2.0
Apr	216.00	-0.65	Jan	301.02	+0.22	May	5.652	-1.4
June	210.92	-0.75	Mar	298.15	+0.25	Jul	5.674	-1.0
Aug	207.85	-1.30	Apr	298.62	+0.17	Sep	5.372	+1.2

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Sep	13.016	-5.0	Sep	7.546	-9.2	Spot	72.24	+0.27
Nov	13.102	-7.4	Dec	7.740	-8.4	Sep	72.30	+0.28
Jan	13.250	-7.6	Mar	7.906	-6.6	Dec	72.60	+0.27
Mar	13.304	-6.6	May	7.986	-4.4	Mar	72.89	+0.23
May	13.354	-5.2	Jul	7.920	-2.6	Jun	73.15	+0.20
Jul	13.374	-4.0	Sep	7.930	-1.6	Sep	73.39	+0.19

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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