



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY September 3, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Wednesday **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: **150 Fed cattle, 300 Cow, 675 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. Sep 3rd@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf Sale**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **90 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	-	-
Good Holstein Veal	375.00-389.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	350.00-369.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	300.00-332.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	358.00-374.00	
Plain Holsteins	341.00-349.00	

Light run of veal sold steady. Drop calves traded under pressure with Good X Bred calves from \$1625.00-2425.00 per head. Good Holstein calves from \$1100.00-1600.00 per head top of \$1725.00 . Plain Calves from \$425.00-1060.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am. Sep 26th@1:00 pm – Bred Cow Sale**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: ***Market report is unavailable at the time of reporting* Sep 17th@11:00 am – Special Fall Yearling Sale**

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **September 2, 2026 – 68 Fed cattle, 19 Stockers, 141 Cows, 2 bull, 23 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	185.00-287.99	249.69	287.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	195.99-288.49	271.39	288.49
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	158.00-287.50	229.70	287.50
Cows	114.99-225.00	167.10	225.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	260.00-381.00	326.39	381.00

199 Replacement Calves sold between \$200 - \$2,525 for an average of \$1,465 per head. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm! Sep 30th@12:00 pm – Fall stocker sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	15	210.00-291.33	262.26	298.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	30	241.33-295.16	283.91	301.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	51	156.81-276.18	223.70	287.50
Cows	365	127.05-210.71	165.95	282.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	6	188.33-212.67	201.61	240.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	9	224.78-276.89	242.22	292.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	27	254.44-368.78	317.17	381.00
Veal under 125 lbs	227	800.00-1940.00	1207.63	2100.00

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: **September 2, 2026 – 702 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	372.50-419.00	391.75	419.00	900+	326.00-360.00	339.66	360.00
900-999	416.00-445.00	424.86	445.00	800-899	375.00-417.50	398.03	417.50
800-899	447.50-477.50	469.17	477.50				
700-799	497.50-497.50	497.50	497.50				

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**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	376.90	350.72
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.88	-2.86
Current Five Day Average:	378.39	358.56

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales and bids reported from \$490.00-495.00/cwt delivered, \$5.00-7.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Competition on the cash market has been limited. US packer interest has been noted and light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle traded South. Along with the cattle inventory report, Statistic Canada also released its hogs and pigs report. Total hogs and pigs were reported at 14.0 million head, 0.6% larger than last year and is the largest July 1st inventory report since 2021. Sow and gilt inventories increased in both Eastern and Western Canada totaling 1.24 million head, up 1.2% compared to last year. Considering YTD pork production is running above last year Canadian pork exports have not been as positive as the beef side of the market. For the first half of this year Canadian pork exports are down 7% in volume and down 4% in value.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	490.00-495.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	490.00-495.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Iowa and Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales from \$340.00-350.00/cwt (mostly \$345.00/cwt) steady with prices seen earlier in the week and steady with last week. Live sales were from \$216.00-218.00, \$2.00-3.00/cwt lower. Yesterday in the Southern feeding states live bids of \$218.00/cwt were being passed. Today live bids of \$219.00/cwt are being passed. Live and feeder cattle contracts are seeing triple digit gains today. Packer margins are back in the black. With the recent plant closures the conversations around excess packing capacity has shifted. Packing capacity is now more evenly matched with available cattle supplies.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	216.00-218.00
	Rail	340.00-350.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Oct	214.30	+4.12	Sep	325.85	+6.87	Sep	5.152	-3.4
Dec	216.12	+4.10	Oct	321.10	+6.72	Dec	5.406	-2.6
Feb	217.72	+3.72	Nov	315.30	+6.95	Mar	5.560	-2.2
Apr	219.12	+3.12	Jan	307.92	+6.90	May	5.632	-2.0
Jun	213.97	+3.05	Mar	304.60	+6.45	Jul	5.660	-1.4
Aug	210.52	+2.67	Apr	304.77	+6.15	Sep	5.372	0.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Sep	13.062	+4.4	Sep	7.360	-18.6	Spot	72.52	+0.27
Nov	13.162	+6.0	Dec	7.542	-19.6	Sep	72.53	+0.24
Jan	13.314	+6.4	Mar	7.700	-20.6	Dec	72.82	+0.23
Mar	13.366	+6.2	May	7.776	-21.0	Mar	73.15	+0.26
May	13.414	+6.0	Jul	7.736	-18.2	Jun	73.40	+0.25
Jul	13.430	+5.4	Sep	7.766	-16.2	Sep	73.64	+0.24

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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

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