



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY September 16, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for September 16, 2026:

A Grade Steers	\$500.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of September 21st
A Grade Heifers	\$499.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of September 21st

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **462 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	414.00-454.00		800+	352.50-366.00	430.00
800-1000	450.00-495.00	500.00			

Feeder cattle sold actively at higher prices. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am. Oct 1st@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf Sale**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **25 Steers & Heifers, 126 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	155.00-175.00	
Fancy Steers & Heifers	270.00-298.00	301.00
Bulls	225.00-280.00	292.00

Cows and bulls sold slightly stronger. Fed cattle sold steady. **550 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 15, 2026 – 192 Fed Cattle, 54 Cows, 1 Bull, 192 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	286.50 314.00	297.69	339.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	284.50 307.50	296.69	324.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	288.00 295.00	291.99	295.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	254.00 292.00	281.00	292.00
Cows	110.00 192.50	164.13	265.00

Fed cattle continue to sell under pressure with the uncertain markets. Cull cows traded stronger this week. Drop calves sold lower on the market. **Sep 26th@11:00 am – Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings**

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **September 15, 2026 – 163 Stockers, 65 Cows, 3 Bulls, 192 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	100.00-173.00	140.15	235.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	240.00-251.00	243.67	251.00
Veal 126 – 300 lbs	800.00-1790.00	1236.73	1790.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	1000.00-2090.00	1489.37	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	100	287.17-309.31	298.30	339.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	148	279.63-306.12	293.37	324.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	48	282.94 293.88	290.09	295.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	32	244.63 289.27	272.20	292.00
Cows	296	115.86 196.09	161.01	325.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	26	284.79 467.81	367.76	515.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	24	230.75 291.77	271.34	320.00
Veal 126 – 300 lbs	40	788.75 1612.25	1156.42	1790.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	190	965.26 2004.89	1424.09	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 **Algoma Co-Op Livestock Sales: September 15, 2026 – 558 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Heifers	Price Range	Average
1000+	360.00-413.00	403.00	800-899	400.00-461.00	445.00
900-999	342.00-443.00	420.00	700-799	400.00-500.00	464.00
800-899	360.00-472.00	450.00	600-699	413.00-518.00	470.00
700-799	350.00-484.00	460.00	500-599	420.00-428.00	423.00
600-699	420.00-515.00	501.00			

Stocker sale at **Hoard's Station Sale Barn: September 15, 2026 – 163 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	457.50-555.00	490.77	555.00	700-799	425.00-510.00	473.57	510.00
500-599	530.00-595.00	568.82	600.00	600-699	410.00-562.50	520.25	562.50
400-499	500.00-720.00	631.58	735.00	500-599	230.00-607.50	535.36	607.50
<399	600.00-835.00	729.11	900.00	400-499	510.00-692.50	619.06	692.50
				300-399	475.00-717.50	638.75	780.00
				<299	690.00-765.00	729.38	875.00

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

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market: September 15, 2026 – 708 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	422.00-444.00	432.90	450.00	900+	262.83-402.00	354.74	405.00
900-999	454.00-486.00	468.87	486.00	700-799	437.00-471.00	454.04	471.00
800-899	462.50-490.00	476.13	495.00	600-699	478.00-508.00	497.09	508.00
700-799	485.00-540.00	515.13	540.00				
600-699	510.00-535.00	526.58	535.00				
500-599	540.00-610.00	572.22	655.00				

Heavier cattle sold \$10.00-12.00/cwt higher. **Sep 25th@9:00 am – Special Grass Yearling Sale**

Stocker sale at **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: September 15, 2026 – 189 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	454.99-454.99	454.99	454.99	600-699	379.99-509.99	465.29	509.99
600-699	475.00-634.99	549.39	634.99	500-599	420.00-604.99	536.89	604.99
500-599	545.00-712.50	628.09	712.50	400-499	360.00-682.39	583.60	682.39
400-499	640.00-815.00	726.90	815.00	300-399	420.00-740.00	649.69	740.00
300-399	679.99-909.99	787.00	909.99				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	375.81	354.57
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.27	-1.79
Current Five Day Average:	377.30	353.69

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report but there is a good chance scattered trade will develop by this afternoon. Packers are well covered with cattle. There have been reports that Western Canadian packers could start adding some Saturday shifts to the schedule. Canfax released its September 1st cattle on feed report last Friday. Feedlot placements in August were below last year. This is the third consecutive month that placements have been below last year. With good grass conditions across most of the Prairies the yearling run has been slow to get underway. September 1st cattle on feed inventories are running above last year and above the five-year average.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no new trade top report, and no bids to speak of today. Trade will likely hold off for at least another day. With increased cow processing volumes and large overseas beef imports this has weighted on the 90% trim market. Over the past couple of weeks, the 90% trim market has dropped around 4%. It is not uncommon to see trim prices drift lower into the fall market. Looking at the pork market, US pork cutout values continue to struggle hitting the lowest point since January 2025. The December lean hog contract has dropped nearly 500 points over the past three trading sessions, setting new contract lows yesterday.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Oct	218.45	-2.25	Sep	338.47	-1.80	Dec	5.342	-1.4
Dec	220.20	-3.15	Oct	329.65	-4.20	Mar	5.486	-1.4
Feb	220.90	-3.77	Nov	323.10	-5.80	May	5.552	-1.4
Apr	222.27	-3.70	Jan	314.10	-6.72	Jul	5.576	-1.6
Jun	216.90	-3.35	Mar	310.47	-6.57	Sep	5.302	-2.2
Aug	213.67	-3.20	Apr	310.77	-6.35	Dec	5.340	-2.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	13.204	+1.6	Dec	7.306	+2.2	Spot	71.46	-0.39
Jan	13.372	+2.0	Mar	7.466	+2.2	Dec	71.87	-0.38
Mar	13.452	+2.2	May	7.540	+1.4	Mar	72.08	-0.38
May	13.514	+2.6	Jul	7.522	+1.4	Jun	72.33	-0.39
Jul	13.552	+3.4	Sep	7.566	+2.4	Sep	72.58	-0.39
Aug	13.360	+3.4	Dec	7.656	+4.4	Dec	72.79	-0.37

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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
01-Oct	11:00 AM	Ontario Livestock Exchange	Special Vaccinated Calf Sale
01-Oct	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Grass Yearling Sale
02-Oct	10:00 AM	Brussels Livestock	Simmental Influence Sale
02-Oct	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Char. & Exotic Yearlings- Steers & Heifers
03-Oct	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Maple Hill Youth Market Lamb Show & Sale
07-Oct	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Calf & Yearling Sale