



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY September 22, 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 September 21st

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **90 fed cattle 120 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	295.00-306.00	
Second cut cattle	280.00-294.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	280.00-295.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	250.00-284.50	
Feeder cows	240.00-322.00	351.00
Good Beef Cows	185.00-230.00	265.00
Good Holsteins Cows	185.00-216.00	239.00
Medium Holsteins Cows	165.00-184.00	
Bulls	191.50-296.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady. Good cows sold steady. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Sep 26th@1:00 pm – Bred Cow Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **245 veal, 110 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	171.00-203.00	270.00
Good Beef Veal	350.00-410.00	
Good Holstein Veal	390.00-415.00	425.00
Medium Holstein Veal	375.00-390.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	325.00-340.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	380.00-402.50	

Veal sold on strong demand at higher prices. Fed cows sold on a strong market. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm. Oct 1st@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf Sale**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **650 Stockers, 21 Cows and Bulls, 98 Dollar calves**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	435.00-465.00	900-999	345.00-447.00
900-999	466.00-495.00	800-899	435.00-471.00
800-899	510.00-521.00	700-799	432.50-481.00
700-799	540.00-565.00	600-699	471.00-515.00
600-699	595.00-595.00	500-599	325.00-572.50
500-599	505.00-610.00	400-499	615.00-615.00
400-499	700.00-700.00	<399	320.00-320.00
Cows	180.00-210.00	Bulls	259.00-285.00

A good offering of grass cattle sold \$8.00-10.00/cwt. Cull cows and bulls sold slightly higher. Dollar calves sold barely steady. Holstein calves range from \$800.00-\$1300.00 per head and cross-bred calves were from \$1000.00-\$2600.00 per head. **Sep 25th@9:00 am – Special Grass Yearling Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	62	131.35-176.78	155.77	274.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	4	181.50-237.00	209.25	298.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	5	262.00-294.80	283.60	315.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	26	281.54-348.85	315.68	390.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	92	796.09-1728.15	1199.36	1800.00

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):	378.89	357.85
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.54	+2.08
Current Five Day Average:	374.47	354.37

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average fed price closing the week around \$292.00/cwt, \$2.50/cwt lower than the previous week. Fed cattle prices are at the lowest point since December 2025. Last week butcher cows traded \$5.00-10.00/cwt lower through commercial auction facilities. Given lower prices over the past couple of months cow volumes have slowed to a crawl. Pressure on the non-fed market has been widespread. Over the past two months US cow prices have declined 14% over than same timeframe Ontario cows are down 24%.

<i>Steers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T	Rail - Del (last week)	490.00-492.00
<i>Heifers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T	Rail - Del (last week)	490.00-492.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Iowa yesterday with live sales at \$222.00/cwt, fully steady with the previous week. This light test of the market does not set a price trend. Significant trade will likely hold off until the second half of this week. Asking prices are poorly defined but are expected to start out around \$230.00/cwt on a live basis. Four state showlist volumes have been reported larger. USDA released its September 1st cattle on feed report last Friday and it was viewed as bullish as placements came in well below industry estimates. For August feedlot placements were 9% below last year. For August this was the smallest placement volume on record. September 1st cattle on feed inventories were reported at 11.2 million head, 1% larger than last year.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	222.00
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Oct	218.77	-2.17	Sep	337.27	-0.20	Dec	5.366	-6.2
Dec	219.45	-2.55	Oct	328.02	-2.22	Mar	5.510	-5.6
Feb	220.55	-2.55	Nov	323.20	-2.90	May	5.576	-5.2
Apr	221.70	-2.47	Jan	314.75	-3.40	Jul	5.596	-4.6
Jun	216.45	-2.22	Mar	310.42	-3.55	Sep	5.290	-5.2
Aug	213.17	-2.05	Apr	310.22	-3.55	Dec	5.316	-5.2

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	13.254	-2.4	Dec	7.172	-9.4	Spot	71.08	-0.14
Jan	13.412	-2.6	Mar	7.332	-9.4	Sep	71.40	-0.12
Mar	13.486	-3.0	May	7.412	-9.2	Dec	71.69	-0.15
May	13.552	-2.6	Jul	7.400	-7.6	Mar	71.98	-0.15
Jul	13.592	-2.0	Sep	7.450	-6.2	Jun	72.26	-0.15
Aug	13.410	-1.0	Dec	7.550	-5.0	Sep	72.51	-0.13
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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	CDN Angus Program/CDN Hereford Assoc. Sale
02-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