



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY September 29, 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 28th

A Grade Steers	\$505.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of October 5 th
A Grade Heifers	\$504.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of October 5 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **125 fed cattle 120 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	305.00-329.00	353.00
Second cut cattle	290.00-304.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	280.00-295.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	260.00-290.00	
Good Beef Cows	190.00-226.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	185.00-197.50	
Medium Holsteins Cows	170.00-184.00	
Bulls	227.50-285.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold \$3.00-5.00/cwt higher. Good cows sold easier. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.**
Oct 2nd@10:00 am – Simmental Influence Sale

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **245 veal, 111 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	179.00-202.50	250.00
Good Beef Veal	350.00-405.00	
Good Holstein Veal	375.00-395.00	400.00
Medium Holstein Veal	330.00-350.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	300.00-325.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	330.00-365.00	

Veal sold at easier prices. Fed cows sold steady to last Thursday's stronger prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm. Oct 1st@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf Sale**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **759 Stockers, 22 Cows and Bulls**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	425.00-465.00	900-999	342.50-388.00
900-999	472.00-509.00	800-899	405.00-466.00
800-899	494.00-527.50	700-799	445.00-455.00
700-799	530.00-551.00	600-699	462.50-490.00
600-699	627.50-600.00	500-599	435.00-435.00
500-599	570.00-685.00	400-499	520.00-605.00
400-499	665.00-782.50	<399	525.00-660.00
<399	750.00-750.00		
Cows	160.00-190.00	Bulls	284.00-319.00

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold actively at steady prices. Cull cows and bulls sold steady. **Oct 2nd@9:00 am**
– Special Grass Yearling Sale

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	9	183.00-260.00	226.75	268.00
Cows	88	125.09-183.73	156.53	236.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	7	222.71-266.43	241.06	275.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	3	202.00-268.67	235.33	296.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	8	327.00-350.00	344.00	380.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	98	705.71-1791.43	1128.14	2170.00

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):	382.66	364.48
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.18	+6.25
Current Five Day Average:	378.32	355.26

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer price closing the week around \$297.00/cwt, \$5.00/cwt higher than the previous week. From a supply perspective the market is in the process of working through peak numbers. Leverage continues to favor the packing sector reflective in historically weak basis levels and fed prices trading below last year. Non-fed volumes through commercial auction facilities have been much lighter than normal for this time of the year. Despite lighter volumes prices continue to drift lower. Cows are trading at the lowest point since April 2025.

<i>Steers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T	Rail – Del (last week)	490.00-500.00
<i>Heifers</i>	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T	Rail – Del (last week)	490.00-500.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no new trade to report, and 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. Showlist volumes have been reported larger in Nebraska and Colorado. USDA released its quarterly hogs and pigs report last week. Total US hog inventories were reported at 74.3 million head, 2% lower than last year. Year over year declines were driven by smaller market ready numbers and a smaller breeding herd. Despite profitability with the pork sector growth/expansion remains limited. Higher feed grain prices, government regulations, labor issues, disease concerns are just a few challenges the industry is facing. Yesterday the December Lean Hog contract set new lows.

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	217.22	-0.22	Oct	333.65	+1.75	Dec	5.220	-1.0
Dec	220.80	0.00	Nov	330.90	+1.62	Mar	5.360	-0.4
Feb	222.92	-0.02	Jan	323.40	+1.42	May	5.430	-0.4
Apr	224.77	0.00	Mar	319.60	+1.35	Jul	5.456	-1.0
Jun	219.95	+0.07	Apr	319.17	+1.27	Sep	5.180	-2.6
Aug	216.72	+0.07	May	318.00	+1.30	Dec	5.222	-2.6

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	12.976	+9.4	Dec	6.926	+4.0	Spot	70.53	-0.03
Jan	13.126	+9.6	Mar	7.070	+3.4	Sep	70.79	-0.03
Mar	13.214	+9.4	May	7.134	+2.6	Dec	71.10	-0.04
May	13.290	+9.2	Jul	7.124	+0.4	Mar	71.42	-0.03
Jul	13.336	+8.6	Sep	7.166	-1.2	Jun	71.70	-0.04
Aug	13.166	+7.6	Dec	7.260	-2.6	Sep	71.98	-0.02

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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
07-Oct	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Calf & Yearling Sale
08-Oct	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Vaccinated Calf Sale
09-Oct	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Grass Yearling Sale
10-Oct	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings
10-Oct	1:00 PM	Brussels Livestock	4-H Show & Sale(all proceeds go to 4-H Members & club)
15-Oct	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Fall Yearling Sale
16-Oct	10:00 AM	Brussels Livestock	Charolais Influence Sale
16-Oct	12:00 PM	Temiskaming Livestock Exchange	Special Calf and Yearling Sale
16-Oct	7:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	"Upin the Ante" Charolais Female Sale
17-Oct	8:30 AM	Stratton-Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale	Fall Stocker sale
17-Oct	10:00 AM	Thessalon- Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales	Calves- Farm fresh, 90% vaccinated, sold in farmer lots
19-Oct	7:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Limousin Influence Calf Sale
21-Oct	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Calf & Yearling Sale
24-Oct	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Bruce Peninsula Presorted Charolais Calf Sale
24-Oct	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings
24-Oct	1:00 PM	Brussels Livestock	Bred Cow Sale
24-Oct	7:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Speckled Park Sale
26-Oct	7:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Local Vaccinated Calf Sale
27-Oct	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Georgian Bay Presorted Charolais X Calf Sale, no reg sale
28-Oct	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Fall Stocker sale
28-Oct	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale
29-Oct	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Bluewater Calf Sale Presorted Black & Red Calf Sale-
29-Oct (TBD)	12:00 PM	Warton-Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Fall Calf Sale- 90% vaccinated-Note new start time.
30-Oct	10:00 AM	Brussels Livestock	Angus Influence Sale/Hereford Influence Sale
30-Oct	11:00 AM	Hoards Station Sale Barn	Quinte Cattlemens 100% All Vaccinated, catalogued-Farm Fresh
30-Oct	12:00 PM	Temiskaming Livestock Exchange	Bred Cow Sale
30-Oct	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Local Calf Sale
31-Oct	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Central Calf Sale-vaccinated & selling in <u>owner lots</u>
31-Oct	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Top Cut Bred Heifer Sale