



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY October 1, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Wednesday **September 30 2026:**

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **200 Fed cattle, 350 Cow, 800 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. Oct 1st@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf Sale**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **100 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	-	-
Good Holstein Veal	380.00-410.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	333.00-389.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	277.00-367.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	360.00-379.00	
Plain Holsteins	302.50-329.00	

Veal sold steady. Drop calves traded steady with Good X Bred calves from \$1850.00-2725.00 per head. Good Holstein calves from \$1400.00-1800.00 per head. Plain/Medium Calves from \$500.00-1385.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @10:00 am. Oct 2nd@10:00 am – Simmental Influence Sale**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: *Market report is unavailable at the time of reporting*
Oct 1st@11:00 am – CDN Angus Program/CDN Hereford Assoc. Sale

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **September 30, 2026 – 54 Fed cattle, 113 Stockers, 176 Cows, 2Bull**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	289.99-300.49	293.99	300.49
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	184.00-329.99	282.10	329.99
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	285.00-297.99	291.80	297.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	173.99-275.00	224.90	275.00
Cows	115.99-235.99	170.30	304.59
Bulls under 1600 lbs	237.50-237.50	237.50	237.50

252 Replacement Calves sold between \$200.00 - \$2,250.00 for an average of \$1,440.00 per head. **Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm! Oct 28th@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	292.13-303.96	297.73	307.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	24	224.42-315.29	283.44	329.99
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	7	285.00-297.99	291.80	297.99
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	41	170.07-279.27	227.63	287.50
Cows	453	130.44-217.38	168.03	304.59
Bulls under 1600 lbs	10	210.70-279.90	243.00	312.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	20	224.50-269.10	248.65	298.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	6	218.75-285.42	259.92	312.50
Veal under 125 lbs	265	850.00-2340.00	1451.07	2420.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **September 30, 2026 – 113 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	465.00-470.00	467.40	470.00	700-799	445.00-517.49	508.00	517.49
500-599	629.99-645.00	637.39	645.00	600-699	415.00-534.99	495.89	534.99
				500-599	504.99-620.00	595.99	620.00

Oct 28th@12:00 pm – Fall stocker sale

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **September 30, 2026 – 785 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	412.50-457.00	431.69	457.00	900+	369.00-422.00	388.48	422.00
900-999	425.00-485.00	448.96	485.00	800-899	425.00-442.00	437.47	442.00
800-899	472.50-475.00	473.33	475.00				
700-799	520.00-572.50	565.94	572.50				

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

Stocker sale at Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: **September 30, 2026 – 311 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	447.50-475.00	466.22	475.00	700-799	450.00-477.50	459.84	477.50
700-799	440.00-567.50	503.15	567.50	600-699	492.50-547.50	500.75	547.50
600-699	500.00-595.00	536.71	620.00	500-599	520.00-612.50	565.56	612.50
500-599	517.50-688.00	592.05	705.00	400-499	575.00-695.00	582.45	695.00
400-499	575.00-820.00	665.98	820.00	300-399	645.00-785.00	701.91	785.00
<399	770.00-920.00	800.00	920.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	376.79	352.89
Change (from yesterday's close):	-6.00	-7.70
Current Five Day Average:	380.17	358.23

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade o so far this week have seen light trade develop with dressed sales at \$500.00/cwt delivered, sales are positioned ta the top end of last week trading range Based on the ten-year average Alberta fed prices historically bottom in September. On a cash-to-cash basis Alberta fed prices have been trading at a \$15.00-17.00/cwt discount against the US market. Basis levels have been historically weak. YTD Western Canadian fed processing is down 48,000 head compared to last year. The year over year decline has solely been driven by fewer heifers entering the processing mix.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	500.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	500.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Nebraska earlier this week with dressed sales ranging from \$348.00-350.00/cwt, fully steady with the previous week. Other than light trade in Nebraska business has been quiet in all other feeding areas. The Southern US has been trading at a sizable premium over the North, more cattle from the North could start to move South for processing. US beef cow processing for the week ending September 12th totaled just over 34,000 head, 4% lower than last year. For the middle of September this is the smallest beef cow processing volume on record.

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	219.30	+0.62	Oct	338.87	+2.45	Dec	5.022	+1.4
Dec	223.17	+0.47	Nov	336.35	+2.05	Mar	5.166	+1.2
Feb	225.45	+0.37	Jan	329.70	+2.02	May	5.236	+0.4
Apr	227.15	+0.35	Mar	325.67	+1.47	Jul	5.280	+0.4
Jun	222.37	+0.50	Apr	325.42	+1.45	Sep	5.086	+0.2
Aug	219.15	+0.55	May	324.40	+1.47	Dec	5.176	+0.4

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	12.840	-9.0	Dec	6.826	+7.0	Spot	70.24	-0.03
Jan	13.006	-8.4	Mar	6.970	+6.2	Dec	70.52	-0.02
Mar	13.106	-7.6	May	7.034	+4.6	Mar	70.84	-0.02
May	13.194	-7.0	Jul	7.046	+3.6	Jun	71.10	-0.06
Jul	13.250	-6.4	Sep	7.096	+3.2	Sep	71.38	-0.07
Aug	13.086	-5.2	Dec	7.196	+2.6	Dec	71.65	-0.05

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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	5:00pm	Ontario Livestock Exchange	Special Bred Heifer 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 owner lots
31-Oct	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Top Cut Bred Heifer Sale