



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY October 5, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for October 5, 2026:

A Grade Steers No bids or trades reported

A Grade Heifers No bids or trades reported

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: Too few veal to quote a market

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	-	-

Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales. Oct 1st@11:00 am – CDN Angus Program/CDN Hereford Assoc. Sale

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: October 3, 2026– 175 cows, 1 fed, 47 stockers, 16 bulls, 81 veal

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	150.00-235.00	173.43	262.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	212.50-280.00	243.68	280.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	225.00-276.00	252.15	276.00
Veal over 600 lbs	277.50-337.50	292.04	337.50
Veal unover 125 lbs	750.00-1875.00	1145.57	2000.00

Cows sold slightly under pressure. Stocker sale Wednesday Oct 7th, 500 head consigned consisting of calves and yearlings. *Oct 7th@10:00 am – KLC Calf & Yearling Sale*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: October 2, 2026 – 975 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	385.00-441.00	415.20	441.00	900+	382.00-422.50	399.42	422.50
900-999	444.00-490.00	473.35	490.00	800-899	387.00-439.00	409.87	439.00
800-899	432.50-511.50	485.43	512.00	700-799	447.00-510.00	497.40	510.00
700-799	477.50-565.00	519.65	565.00	600-699	470.00-525.00	490.33	540.00
600-699	537.50-587.00	569.20	599.00	500-599	410.00-600.00	534.09	630.00
500-599	585.00-666.00	640.95	681.00	400-499	600.00-650.00	628.06	680.00
400-499	700.00-759.00	730.71	765.00				
300-399	700.00-837.50	769.00	920.00				

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade. Simmentals sold strong with good buyer demand. *Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales Oct 10th@1:00 pm – 4-H Show & Sale(all proceeds go to 4-H Members & club)*

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: October 2, 2026 – 1,122 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	429.50-457.00	445.19	474.00	800-899	486.00-486.00	486.00	486.00
900-999	471.00-507.00	488.21	507.00	700-799	476.00-480.00	477.82	480.00
800-899	500.00-514.00	506.57	525.00				
700-799	518.00-531.00	525.43	531.00				
600-699	554.00-554.00	554.00	554.00				

Oct 9th@9:00 am – Special Grass Yearling Sale

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Sep 19, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	2,000	1,544	114,648
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,827	1,456	109,777
Bulls	173	88	4,871

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Sep 26, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	10,790	-178	370,191	-2%	1.5%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Sep 26, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	63,175	770	2,025,433	1%	-2%
Western Processing	50,829	1,235	1,595,215	2%	-3%
Eastern Processing	12,346	-465	430,218	-4%	2%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
26-Sep-26	974	889
19-Sep-26	976	886
20-Sep-25	957	884

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
26-Sep-26	999	868
19-Sep-26	991	873
20-Sep-25	975	870

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Oct 5, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	548,000	484,000	568,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	378.26	358.57
Change (from yesterday's close):	+4.07	+4.08
Current Five Day Average:	379.38	358.13

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw scattered over the course of the week. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska were from \$345.00-350.00/cwt, steady to a little softer compared to the previous week. Live sales in the North ranged from

\$220.00-222.00/cwt, steady to \$1.00/cwt lower. Sales in Texas and Kansas were at \$226.00/cwt, fully steady. Beef cutout values have been impressive as of late and have exceeded expectations. Reduced processing volumes have been price supportive. It should be highlighted recent strengthen is more supply driven rather than demand driven. Choice ribs have been quite the story as of late with new highs being established.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	220.00-226.00
	Rail	345.00-350.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Oct	217.25	-1.60	Oct	333.85	-0.77	Dec	4.972	-0.4
Dec	219.97	-1.50	Nov	330.12	-1.02	Mar	5.114	0.0
Feb	220.05	-1.10	Jan	322.60	-1.95	May	5.184	0.0
Apr	223.40	-1.15	Mar	318.30	-2.52	Jul	5.226	0.0
Jun	218.35	-1.35	Apr	318.00	-2.67	Sep	5.070	+0.6
Aug	214.97	-1.57	May	316.97	-2.75	Dec	5.172	+0.6

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	12.806	+2.4	Dec	6.922	+9.2	Spot	70.14	+0.10
Jan	12.974	+3.0	Mar	7.062	+9.4	Dec	70.39	+0.01
Mar	13.080	+3.2	May	7.122	+8.6	Mar	70.70	+0.01
May	13.174	+3.2	Jul	7.126	+8.0	Jun	71.00	+0.01
Jul	13.234	+3.0	Sep	7.174	+7.0	Sep	71.29	+0.01
Aug	13.066	+2.4	Dec	7.276	+6.4	Dec	71.56	+0.01

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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 <u>owner lots</u>
31-Oct	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Top Cut Bred Heifer Sale

