



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY October 6, 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 October 5th

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **110 fed cattle 150 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	300.00-315.00	330.50
Second cut cattle	285.00-299.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	175.00-305.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	250.00-287.00	
Good Beef Cows	190.00-223.00	285.00
Good Holsteins Cows	185.00-225.50	
Medium Holsteins Cows	175.00-184.00	
Bulls	213.00-302.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold actively at stronger prices. Good cows sold steady. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Oct 10th@1:00 pm – 4-H Show & Sale(all proceeds go to 4-H Members & club)**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **299 veal, 93 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	171.00-211.00	280.00
Good Beef Veal	350.00-400.00	420.00
Good Holstein Veal	375.00-397.50	
Medium Holstein Veal	340.00-365.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	300.00-325.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	377.50-400.00	

Veal sold actively at higher prices. Fed cows sold steady. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm. Oct 16th@5:00 pm – Special Bred Heifer Sale**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **560 Stockers, 24 Cows and Bulls on offer** *Sales at the time of reporting. Results will be posted tomorrow **Oct 9th@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	10	187.10-254.60	221.08	260.00
Cows	252	127.36-182.43	155.50	243.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	12	198.50-258.50	221.54	325.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	7	200.57-280.00	238.57	300.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	585	861.42-2141.84	1359.79	2400.00

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):	378.93	356.34
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.67	-2.23
Current Five Day Average:	378.94	358.20

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer prices closing the week around \$296.50/cwt, mostly steady with the previous week. From their recent lows in September fed prices have increased \$5.00/cwt, Over the past couple of weeks butcher cows have been averaging in the \$210.00-212.00/cwt area, the lowest point since April 2025. Despite lower prices the one positive has been producers are not pressing the panic button by sending lots of cows to town. To a certain degree producers have been fighting the market only sending a portion of what they planned on. The weak spot on the non-fed market is older cows while younger cows are seeing good interest from feeder cow buyers.

Steers	Live	FOB feedlot (last week)	300.00	Rail – Del (last week)	495.00-500.00
Heifers	Live	FOB feedlot (last week)	300.00	Rail – Del (last week)	495.00-500.00

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. Four state showlist volumes have been reported smaller with the largest week over week decline in fed supplies in the Southern feeding states. In overseas markets, Brazil has filled its China beef quota and is now subjected to a 67% tariff, effectively shutting Brazil out of its largest market for the balance of this year. About one month ago Europe put a ban on Brazilian beef. It is unclear how long this ban will stay in place. Some processors in Brazil have announced production adjustments to match demand.

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	221.22	+3.97	Oct	340.50	+6.65	Dec	5.080	+10.6
Dec	224.10	+4.12	Nov	338.27	+8.15	Mar	5.222	+10.6
Feb	227.17	+5.12	Jan	331.82	+9.22	May	5.290	+10.4
Apr	228.70	+5.30	Mar	327.87	+9.57	Jul	5.326	+10.0
Jun	223.62	+5.27	Apr	327.17	+9.17	Sep	5.142	+7.2
Aug	220.20	+5.22	May	325.60	+8.62	Dec	5.234	+6.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	13.030	+22.2	Dec	7.042	+12.0	Spot	70.38	+0.23
Jan	13.192	+21.6	Mar	7.174	+11.2	Dec	70.59	+0.20
Mar	13.286	+20.6	May	7.234	+11.2	Mar	70.94	+0.24
May	13.372	+19.6	Jul	7.240	+11.2	Jun	71.23	+0.23
Jul	13.426	+19.2	Sep	7.290	+11.4	Sep	71.52	+0.23
Aug	13.244	+17.6	Dec	7.386	+11.0	Dec	71.79	+0.23

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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	<i>Bruce Peninsula Presorted Charolais Calf Sale</i>
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	<i>Georgian Bay Presorted Charolais X Calf Sale, no reg sale</i>
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	<i>Bluewater Calf Sale Presorted Black & Red Calf Sale-</i>
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	<i>Central Calf Sale-vaccinated & selling in <u>owner lots</u></i>
31-Oct	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Top Cut Bred Heifer Sale