



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY October 8, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for Wednesday **October 7 2026:**

A Grade Steers \$505.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of **October 19th**
A Grade Heifers \$504.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of **October 19th**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **200 Fed cattle, 375 Cow, 600 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 16th@5:00 pm – Special Bred Heifer Sale*

Today at Brussels Livestock: **125 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	-	-
Good Holstein Veal	380.00-395.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	375.00-395.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	320.00-375.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	370.00-379.00	
Plain Holsteins	300.00-369.00	

Veal sold steady. Drop calves traded stronger with Good X Bred calves from \$1700.00-2875.00 per head. Good Holstein calves from \$1100.00-1350.00 per head. Plain/Medium Calves from \$100.00-1050.00 per head. **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 Stockyards Inc: **Market report is unavailable at the time of reporting**
Oct 15th@11:00 am – Special Fall Yearling Sale

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **October 7, 2026 – 48 Fed cattle, 11 Stockers, 165 Cows, 1 Bull**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	200.00-307.50	284.10	307.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	214.99-285.00	266.90	285.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	185.00-275.00	244.60	275.00
Cows	105.00-198.99	159.80	247.99

243 Replacement Calves sold between \$300 - \$2,520 for an average of \$1,444 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 Heifers +1000 lbs	11	208.18-305.91	284.64	307.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	16	207.49-277.50	257.55	285.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	37	191.49-260.95	232.31	275.00
Cows	346	121.74-209.98	162.79	285.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	2	160.00-272.00	216.30	272.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	4	242.25-264.75	255.51	275.00
Veal under 125 lbs	218	850.00-2370.00	1543.04	2510.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn.: **October 7, 2026 – 499 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	395.00-435.50	423.71	435.50	800-899	400.00-503.00	477.86	503.00
900-999	377.50-476.50	464.75	476.50	700-799	440.00-540.00	476.99	540.00
800-899	425.00-515.00	456.56	515.00	600-699	507.50-612.50	547.24	612.50
700-799	492.50-580.50	547.37	580.50	500-599	440.00-632.50	552.39	632.50
600-699	545.00-635.00	594.15	645.00	400-499	600.00-770.00	666.97	770.00
500-599	610.00-740.50	678.77	740.50	300-399	737.50-810.00	747.21	810.00
400-499	540.00-790.00	654.44	790.00				
<399	750.00-887.50	838.75	887.50				

Oct 21st@10:00 am – KLC Calf & Yearling Sale

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **October 7, 2026 – 657 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	412.50-462.50	434.85	462.50				
900-999	444.00-514.00	468.90	514.00				
800-899	495.00-527.50	511.70	527.50				

Feeder cattle sold at steady prices. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am. Oct 16th@5:00 pm – Special Bred Heifer Sale**

Stocker sale at Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: **October 7, 2026 – 52 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	445.00-610.00	531.10	610.00				
500-599	615.00-685.00	646.37	685.00				

Oct 28th@1:00 pm – Stocker sale

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	374.85	351.73
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.77	-2.48
Current Five Day Average:	376.76	355.30

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with dressed sales and bids reported from 490.00-500.00/cwt delivered, steady to \$5.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Buying interest has been noted from all Western Canadian packers but competition on the cash market remains limited. Packers are likely pulling hard on October contract cattle. Nearly one year ago fed prices were putting in annual highs whereas this year is a completely different story as fed prices are holding near annual lows.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	490.00-500.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail - Del	490.00-500.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no new trade to report. Live bids in Nebraska are reported at \$340.00-345.00/cwt. US beef exports for August were 3% higher than last year. This is the first time in sixteen months that beef exports have been higher than last year. In August more beef ended up being shipped to South Korea and Taiwan. Beef exports to China have started to pick up but are well below volumes seen in 2024 and early 2025. Several US beef processing and cold storage facilities remain suspended from exporting to China. YTD US beef exports are down 14% compared to last year.

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	221.87	+0.27	Oct	338.02	-0.12	Dec	5.002	-1.6
Dec	223.50	-0.22	Nov	334.87	-0.92	Mar	5.152	-1.6
Feb	225.85	-0.70	Jan	328.42	-1.97	May	5.222	-2.0
Apr	227.27	-1.07	Mar	324.22	-2.67	Jul	5.264	-2.0
Jun	222.15	-1.20	Apr	323.77	-2.45	Sep	5.086	-1.0
Aug	218.85	-1.05	May	322.40	-2.42	Dec	5.176	-1.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
Nov	12.874	-10.0	Dec	6.832	-3.2	Spot	70.30	+0.15
Jan	13.042	-10.2	Mar	6.976	-3.2	Dec	70.54	+0.16
Mar	13.140	-10.0	May	7.040	-3.6	Mar	70.86	+0.17
May	13.230	-10.2	Jul	7.050	-4.0	Jun	71.14	+0.15
Jul	13.286	-10.0	Sep	7.100	-3.6	Sep	71.42	+0.15
Aug	13.106	-10.0	Dec	7.196	-3.6	Dec	71.71	+0.15

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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	Hoads 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