



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FRIDAY October 9, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for October 9, 2026:

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **1,100 Head**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	384.00-425.00	411.24	425.00	900+	373.00-445.00	413.73	445.00
900-999	412.00-443.00	430.75	443.00	800-899	385.00-452.00	428.75	469.00
800-899	463.00-487.00	473.17	492.50	700-799	425.00-475.00	437.97	500.00
700-799	500.00-527.50	510.51	542.50	600-699	440.00-535.00	466.85	590.00
600-699	486.00-570.00	535.88	610.00	500-599	467.50-627.50	535.29	658.00
500-599	535.00-665.00	623.36	710.00	400-499	595.00-710.00	632.00	710.00
400-499	630.00-735.00	692.44	755.00				

Calves sold on a strong active trade. Yearlings have not sold at time of reporting. **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)**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **1,387 Head**

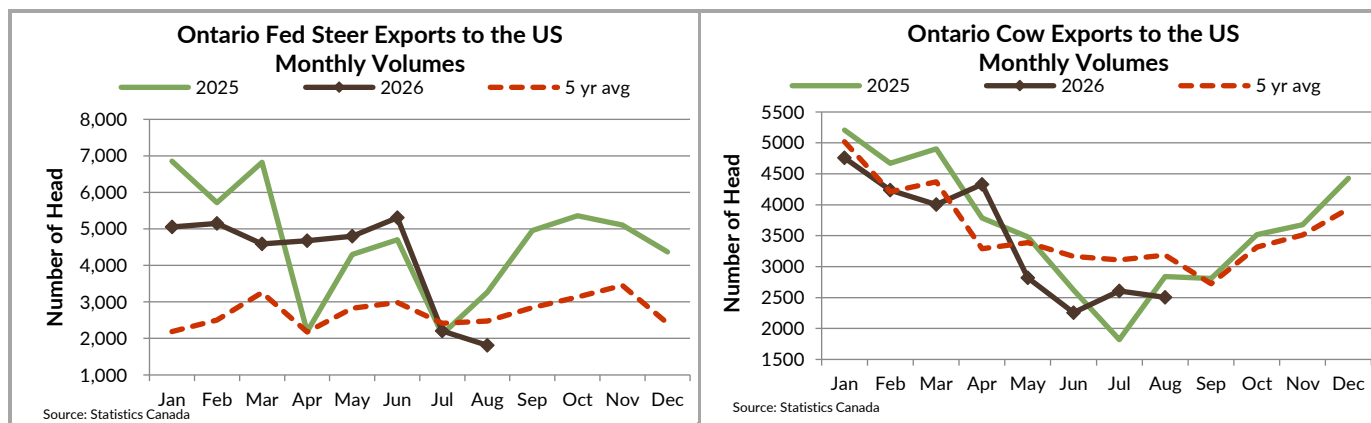
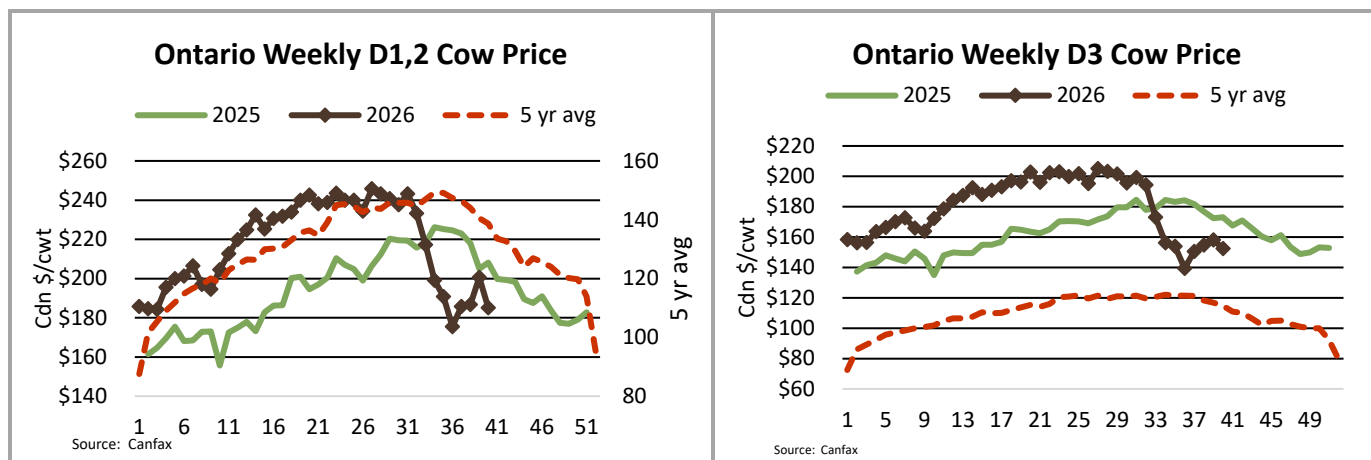
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	424.00-470.50	448.43	470.50	900+	357.50-434.00	410.26	434.00
900-999	465.00-495.00	474.65	500.00	800-899	465.00-502.50	492.27	502.50
800-899	475.00-559.00	506.45	559.00	700-799	462.50-502.50	493.09	502.50

Yearling sold actively on a steady market. **Every Friday at 10:00 am – Weekly Stocker Sales Oct 24th @ 9:00 am – Bruce Peninsula Presorted Charolais Calf Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lb	94	280.00-311.00	299.03	350.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lb	55	191.00-295.50	261.56	344.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	16	266.00-298.00	280.15	298.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	12	227.50-252.00	240.19	266.00
Cows	364	158.90-205.51	158.65	230.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	3	242.33-262.33	252.33	280.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	14	214.57-262.14	243.96	320.00
Veal calves over 600 lb	50	306.00-392.00	350.94	395.00

To check out individual auction market results on the BFO website go to <https://www.ontariobeef.com/market-info/auction-reports/individual-auction-market-reports>



ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **October 8, 2026 – 776 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	380.00-420.00	406.14	420.00	900+	230.00-410.00	336.32	410.00
900-999	355.00-440.00	424.55	440.00	800-899	365.00-430.00	408.67	430.00
800-899	445.00-480.00	462.88	480.00	700-799	355.00-490.00	428.94	495.00
700-799	415.00-550.00	496.00	550.00	600-699	470.00-510.00	483.72	510.00
600-699	430.00-585.00	520.09	585.00	500-599	450.00-560.00	520.52	600.00
500-599	555.00-635.00	594.75	650.00	400-499	575.00-685.00	621.83	685.00
400-499	450.00-735.00	638.00	735.00	300-399	575.00-830.00	738.68	830.00
<399	250.00-975.00	756.16	1650.00	<299	700.00-950.00	797.50	1000.00

Stockers continue to sell strong at firm prices. **Oct 16th@5:00 pm – Special Bred Heifer Sale**

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **October 8, 2026 – 824 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	530.00-564.00	556.71	564.00	800-899	372.00-422.50	396.47	422.50
600-699	535.00-652.00	593.52	661.00	700-799	425.00-490.00	451.50	490.00
500-599	600.00-700.00	648.27	727.50	600-699	480.00-562.50	540.00	562.50
400-499	650.00-805.00	745.86	805.00	500-599	525.00-612.50	569.48	612.50
<399	815.00-910.00	850.87	1000.00	400-499	600.00-675.00	630.01	740.00
				300-399	695.00-930.00	862.89	930.00

Good, vaccinated stockers sold actively and steady to last week's strong market. Non-vaccinated and non-castrated cattle sold just steady. **Oct 15th@11:00 am – Special Fall Yearling Sale**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	373.35	354.30
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.50	+2.57
Current Five Day Average:	376.37	355.07

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending October 7, 2026	498.00-498.25	-

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade so far this week have seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$495.00-500.00/cwt delivered, steady with the previous week. Cattle that traded were scheduled for delivery throughout the month of November. Alberta fed basis levels did weaken this week. Based on the five-year average, the average increase from summer lows to late in the year highs stands at 7% while the ten-year average stands at 13%. Assuming lows are being us, an historical price increase would put prices on track to peak in the \$314/cwt area, which is not out of the question While the ten-year average has the potential to see fed prices hit the \$330/cwt mark.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail- del	495.00-500.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail- del	495.00-500.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade reported in Iowa and Nebraska yesterday with dressed sales at \$345.00/cwt, sales are positioned at the bottom end of last week's trading range. Live sales in the Northern feeding states were at \$218.00/cwt, \$1.00-4.00/cwt lower. Today live bids of \$218.00/cwt and dressed bids of \$345.00/cwt have been renewed in the Northern feeding states. Business in Texas and Kansas has been quiet with no sales to speak of. US steer carcass weights increased 1lb to average 980lbs, weights are within 9lbs of their highs set back in March. USDA is scheduled to release its World Supply and Demand Report today. Grain analysts are on the bias that that corn yields could be lowered to partially offset larger corn ending stocks from the quarterly grains report that was released the other day.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	218.00-218.00
	Rail	345.00-345.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Oct	224.98	+3.10	Oct	343.85	+5.83	Dec	4.796	-20.4
Dec	227.05	+3.50	Nov	341.95	+7.08	Mar	4.942	-21.0
Feb	229.48	+3.63	Jan	336.35	+7.93	May	5.020	-20.2
Apr	230.58	+3.30	Mar	332.18	+7.95	Jul	5.074	-19.0
Jun	225.20	+3.05	Apr	331.45	+7.68	Sep	500.6	-8.0
Aug	221.53	+2.68	May	329.70	+7.30	Dec	511.6	-6.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	12.920	+4.4	Dec	6.710	-12.2	Spot	70.09	-0.20
Jan	13.086	+4.4	Mar	6.852	-12.4	Dec	70.32	-0.21
Mar	13.186	+4.6	May	6.920	-12.0	Mar	70.64	-0.21

May	13.270	+4.0	Jul	6.950	-10.0	Jun	70.95	-0.19
Jul	13.324	+3.6	Sep	7.014	-8.4	Sep	71.26	-0.17
Aug	13.146	+4.0	Dec	7.124	-7.2	Dec	71.53	-0.18

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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