



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – October 13, 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 Tuesday October 13th

A Grade Steers	\$505.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of October 26 th
A Grade Heifers	\$504.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of October 26 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: 75 fed cattle 175 cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	295.00-313.00	356.00
Second cut cattle	275.00-294.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	250.00-290.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	225.00-266.50	
Good Beef Cows	180.00-200.00	270.00
Good Holsteins Cows	170.00-183.50	230.00
Medium Holsteins Cows	155.00-165.00	
Bulls	230.50-282.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady with a light run after holiday. Good cows sold easier. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Oct 16th@10:00 am – Charolais Influence Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 242 veal, 118 cows

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	157.00-185.00	262.50
Good Beef Veal	375.00-385.00	
Good Holstein Veal	360.00-395.00	402.50
Medium Holstein Veal	330.00-360.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	275.00-320.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	300.00-340.00	

Veal sold under pressure. Fed cows sold on a good demand. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm. Oct 16th@5:00 pm – Special Bred Heifer Sale**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: 984 Stockers, 14 Cows and Bulls on offer

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	407.00-416.00	900-999	370.00-407.50
900-999	453.00-472.00	800-899	475.00-482.50
800-899	527.00-553.00	700-799	447.00-471.00
700-799	497.50-542.50	600-699	390.00-505.00
600-699	530.00-555.00	500-599	470.00-625.00
500-599	600.00-680.00	400-499	595.00-725.00
400-499	630.00-790.00	<399	742.50-775.00
<399	740.00-870.00		
Cows	80.00-192.50	Bulls	271.00-290.00

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold steady. Cull cows sold steady. **Oct 24th@9:00 am – Bruce Peninsula Presorted Charolais Calf Sale**

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **Oct 10, 2026– 143 cows, 16 fed, 22 stockers, 10 bulls, 42 veal**

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	146.00-239.00	175.68	260.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	240.00-274.00	251.74	274.00
Veal over 600 lbs	265.00-485.00	329.95	485.00
Veal under 125 lbs	925.00-1950.00	1413.58	2000.00

Cows traded on a steady market, with leaner/lighter cows under pressure. **Oct 21st@10:00 am – KLC Calf & Yearling Sale**

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	354	136.82-222.68	166.57	260.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	5	265.40-266.20	265.86	285.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	20	241.63-276.55	257.29	300.00
Veal calves 600 lbs & over	11	265.00-485.00	329.95	485.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	536	968.33-2147.11	1494.96	2400.00

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 Brussels Livestock: **October 9, 2026 – 1,121 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	394.75-430.00	411.52	436.50	900+	358.00-415.00	389.57	445.00
900-999	416.00-450.00	438.40	470.00	800-899	380.00-447.00	421.17	469.00
800-899	463.00-492.50	475.04	512.00	700-799	425.00-475.00	437.97	500.00
700-799	500.00-530.00	511.73	542.50	600-699	440.00-535.00	470.00	590.00
600-699	486.00-570.00	535.88	610.00	500-599	467.50-607.03	564.22	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 sold steady. **Oct 16th@10:00 am – Charolais Influence Sale**

Stocker sale at Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **October 10, 2026 – 338 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	565.50-577.50	570.41	577.50	600-699	430.00-555.00	488.13	555.00
500-599	572.50-677.50	651.54	677.50	500-599	560.00-627.50	607.08	627.50
<399	690.00-870.00	770.00	870.00				

Oct 24th@11:00 am – Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **October 9, 2026 – 1,387 Stockers**

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

Oct 24th@9:00 am – Bruce Peninsula Presorted Charolais Calf Sale

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Sep 26, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	1,746	2,000	116,394
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,652	1,827	111,429
Bulls	94	173	4,965

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending October 3, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	10,788	-2	380,979	0%	1.6%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending October 3, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	59,406	-3,769	2,084,839	-6%	-1%
Western Processing	47,049	-3,780	1,642,264	-7%	-2%
Eastern Processing	12,357	11	442,575	0%	2%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
3-Oct-26	979	888
26-Sep-26	974	889
27-Sep-25	963	870

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
3-Oct-26	994	887
26-Sep-26	999	868
27-Sep-25	969	859

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending October 10, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	531,000	548,000	551,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	375.15	353.67
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.41	-0.46
Current Five Day Average:	375.66	354.14

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer price closing the week around \$297.00/cwt, \$0.50/cwt higher than the previous week. Fed cattle prices have been holding in the mid to upper \$290's/cwt for the past three weeks. last week butcher cows traded \$5.00-6.00/cwt higher through commercial auction facilities. The cow market has made a counter-seasonal move higher as it is quite rare to see cow prices strengthen in early October. Larger non-fed volumes are on the horizon. Second half of the year price lows are likely still in front of us.

Steers	Live	FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T	Rail – Del (last week)	495.00-500.00
Heifers	Live	FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T	Rail – Del (last week)	495.00-500.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw a stronger price tone noted from Thursday to Friday. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska range from \$345.00-350.00/cwt, steady with the previous week. Live sales in the North started out at \$218.00/cwt however, by the end of the week sales were at \$223.00/cwt. Sales in Texas and Kansas were at \$226.00/cwt, fully steady. Packers in the South were still looking for cattle on Saturday. USDA released its World Supply and Demand Report on Friday, and it was viewed as bearish for the grain markets. The biggest surprise was corn yields were increased 2.7 bushels per acre. Production is now forecasted to be just over 16 billion bushels, the second largest on record. On Friday, corn contracts closed 20 cents per bushels lower.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	218.00-226.00
	Rail	345.00-350.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Oct	224.62	-0.12	Oct	343.07	-0.40	Dec	4.826	-0.2
Dec	226.37	-0.22	Nov	341.02	-0.07	Mar	4.964	-0.6
Feb	228.57	-1.00	Jan	335.85	+0.10	May	5.040	-0.4
Apr	229.92	-1.00	Mar	331.30	-0.20	Jul	5.096	-0.2
Jun	224.57	-0.92	Apr	330.47	-0.30	Sep	5.006	-0.6
Aug	221.02	-0.77	May	328.75	-0.37	Dec	5.114	-0.6

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	12.836	-4.0	Dec	6.692	-3.0	Spot	70.34	+0.34
Jan	13.000	-4.6	Mar	6.832	-2.6	Dec	70.55	+0.34
Mar	13.084	-6.0	May	6.896	-2.4	Mar	70.89	+0.34
May	13.172	-6.2	Jul	6.920	-3.0	Jun	71.20	+0.34
Jul	13.232	-6.0	Sep	6.980	-3.4	Sep	71.51	+0.34
Aug	13.054	-5.6	Dec	7.086	-4.0	Dec	71.79	+0.35

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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	Hoard's 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