



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY October 20, 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 19th

A Grade Steers	\$505.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of November 9 th
A Grade Heifers	\$504.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of November 9 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: 135 fed cattle 240 cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	285.00-305.00	331.00
Second cut cattle	270.00-284.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	260.00-290.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	230.00-283.00	
Good Beef Cows	175.00-200.00	241.00
Good Holsteins Cows	140.00-170.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	120.00-139.00	
Feeder cows	225.00-300.00	
Bulls	194.00-260.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold easier. Good cows also sold easier. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Oct 24th@1:00 pm – Bred Cow Sale**

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 256 veal, 181 cows

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	133.00-168.00	260.00
Good Beef Veal	335.00-410.00	
Good Holstein Veal	390.00-405.00	412.50
Medium Holstein Veal	350.00-390.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	275.00-325.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	345.00-387.50	

Veal sold on a good demand at stronger prices. Fed cows sold easier at prices \$3.00 lower. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm. Nov 5th@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf Sale**

Today at Keady Livestock Market: 904 Stockers, 31 Cows and Bulls on offer *Sales at the time of reporting. Results will be posted tomorrow Oct 24th@9:00 am – Bruce Peninsula Presorted Charolais Calf Sale

Ontario auction sales on Monday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	12	173.00-229.50	199.95	239.00
Cows	295	124.38-167.48	143.40	270.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	7	381.36-405.64	393.85	572.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	9	196.33-249.11	230.72	274.00
Veal 600 lbs & over	7	207.86-298.71	256.29	311.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	617	1050.23-2209.59	1472.77	2480.00

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):	373.30	361.54
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.72	+1.63
Current Five Day Average:	373.90	355.54

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, mostly steady with the previous week. In general, it was a disappointing week for the fed cattle market as prices lost ground to the US. Alberta fed basis levels have weakened in recent weeks indicating leverage still favors the packing sector. Last week butcher cows traded \$2.00-4.00/cwt lower through commercial auction facilities. Non-fed supplies have started to seasonally increase. Demand for younger feeder-type cows remains strong while the weak spot on the market is older cows.

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

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no new trade to report and the way things have been going lately, trade will likely hold off until the later stages of the week. Asking prices are poorly defined but are expected to start out around \$230.00/cwt on a live basis. Larger showlist volumes have been reported in Colorado and Nebraska. Looking at the grain markets, the December corn contract has traded lower for the past five trading sessions and are trading lower again today. Over the past week the December contract has dropped 20 cents per bushel.

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	229.45	+1.95	Oct	345.90	+1.47	Dec	4.620	-5.0
Dec	230.17	+2.15	Nov	346.30	+2.37	Mar	4.760	-4.4
Feb	233.10	+2.17	Jan	342.62	+2.70	May	4.840	-4.4
Apr	234.40	+1.87	Mar	338.75	+3.02	Jul	4.906	-4.2
Jun	228.40	+1.45	Apr	337.67	+2.85	Sep	4.890	-2.0
Aug	224.42	+0.97	May	335.70	+2.55	Dec	5.030	-1.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	12.482	-5.2	Dec	6.432	-12.0	Spot	71.13	+0.24
Jan	12.634	-5.2	Mar	6.584	-11.4	Dec	71.30	+0.22
Mar	12.732	-4.4	May	6.666	-10.0	Mar	71.61	+0.22
May	12.822	-5.0	Jul	6.702	-8.0	Jun	71.93	+0.26
Jul	12.894	-4.0	Sep	6.772	-7.4	Sep	72.20	+0.26
Aug	12.752	-3.6	Dec	6.890	-6.6	Dec	72.47	+0.27

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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	Limousin Influence Calf Sale/ 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