



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – WEDNESDAY October 21, 2026

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for October 21, 2026:

**A Grade Steers** \$505.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of November 16<sup>th</sup>

**A Grade Heifers** \$504.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of November 16<sup>th</sup>

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **551 Stockers**

| Steers   | Price Range   | Top    | Heifers | Price Range | Top |
|----------|---------------|--------|---------|-------------|-----|
| 1000+    | 401.00-448.00 |        |         |             |     |
| 800-1000 | 416.00-472.00 | 510.00 |         |             |     |

Feeder cattle sold on a steady trade. **Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00pm, Regular Stocker Sales every Thursday @ 11:00am. Nov 5th@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf Sale**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **25 Steers & Heifers, 130 Cows & Bulls**

|                         | Price Range   | Top    |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Good Beef Cows          | 160.00-204.00 | 218.00 |
| Good Dairy Cows         | 145.00-160.00 | 170.00 |
| Plain/Medium Cows       | 120.00-140.00 |        |
| Fancy Steers & Heifers  | 289.00-312.00 | 313.00 |
| Choice Steers & Heifers | -             | -      |
| Bulls                   | 180.00-230.00 | 243.00 |

Cows and bulls sold easier. Fed cattle sold barely steady. **800 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Stocker sales every Thursday @ 11:00 am. Nov 5th@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf Sale**

Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **October 20, 2026 – 192 Fed Cattle, 104 Cows, 3 Bull, 1 Veal, 142 Drop Calves**

|                                            | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|--------|
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs  | 297.00 317.00 | 305.39  | 327.00 |
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs | 299.00 316.00 | 305.55  | 356.00 |
| Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs  | 300.00 308.00 | 305.48  | 321.00 |
| Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs | 251.00 303.00 | 289.80  | 303.00 |
| Cows                                       | 140.00 164.00 | 151.54  | 252.00 |

Fed cattle traded fully steady on the market. Cull cows sold easier this week. Drop calves continue to trade steady. **Oct 24<sup>th</sup>@11:00 am – Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings**

At Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **October 20, 2026 – 348 Stockers, 75 Cows, 11 Bulls, 125 Veal**

|                        | Price Range     | Average | Top     |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Cows                   | 120.00 180.00   | 146.43  | 340.00  |
| Bulls over 1600 lbs    | 180.00 235.00   | 206.60  | 235.00  |
| Veal 125 lbs and under | 1270.00 2270.00 | 1700.61 | 2300.00 |

A lighter run of bob calves sold stronger. Quality considered, stockers sold fully steady. Cows and bulls traded easier. **Oct 30<sup>th</sup>@11:00 am – Quinte Cattlemens 100% All Vaccinated, catalogued-Farm Fresh**

Ontario auction sales on **Tuesday** saw weighted prices (cwt) for:

|                                            | Volume | Price Range    | Average | Top     |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs  | 40     | 285.50-307.23  | 294.10  | 349.00  |
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs | 149    | 292.30-313.66  | 302.65  | 360.00  |
| Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs  | 55     | 288.36-301.82  | 295.87  | 321.00  |
| Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs | 73     | 219.07-316.43  | 275.65  | 329.50  |
| Cows                                       | 662    | 126.02-172.56  | 146.90  | 340.00  |
| Bulls under 1600 lbs                       | 9      | 202.22-265.11  | 234.10  | 529.99  |
| Bulls over 1600 lbs                        | 47     | 206.55-247.89  | 226.00  | 287.00  |
| Veal calves over 600 lb                    | 256    | 339.87-409.33  | 375.58  | 460.00  |
| Veal 125 lbs and under                     | 191    | 973.88-2091.90 | 1455.06 | 3223.68 |

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 Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **October 20, 2026 - 348 Stockers**

| Steers  | Price Range   | Average | Top     | Heifers | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|---------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 800-899 | 350.00-435.00 | 390.75  | 435.00  | 700-799 | 350.00-472.50 | 423.59  | 500.00 |
| 700-799 | 470.00-522.50 | 494.17  | 525.00  | 600-699 | 487.50-552.50 | 522.92  | 552.50 |
| 600-699 | 520.00-635.00 | 568.55  | 635.00  | 500-599 | 570.00-640.00 | 615.89  | 640.00 |
| 500-599 | 530.00-680.00 | 615.02  | 720.00  | 400-499 | 625.00-750.00 | 688.79  | 750.00 |
| 400-499 | 655.00-805.00 | 754.00  | 845.00  | 300-399 | 575.00-787.50 | 718.09  | 787.50 |
| <399    | 710.00-920.00 | 835.65  | 1020.00 | <299    | 750.00-779.00 | 775.38  | 855.00 |

. Oct 30th@11:00 am - Quinte Cattlemens 100% All Vaccinated, catalogued-Farm Fresh

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **October 20, 2026 - 852 Stockers**

| Steers  | Price Range   | Average | Top    | Heifers | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 1000+   | 380.00-457.00 | 429.95  | 457.00 | 900+    | 345.00-445.00 | 414.12  | 445.00 |
| 900-999 | 456.00-508.00 | 479.64  | 508.00 | 800-899 | 426.00-447.00 | 438.87  | 447.00 |
| 800-899 | 475.00-512.00 | 492.59  | 523.00 | 700-799 | 375.00-450.00 | 431.84  | 450.00 |
| 700-799 | 527.50-555.00 | 536.97  | 555.00 | 600-699 | 460.00-560.00 | 524.93  | 560.00 |
| 600-699 | 540.00-610.00 | 584.84  | 610.00 | 500-599 | 480.00-600.00 | 550.30  | 600.00 |
| 500-599 | 612.50-720.00 | 655.89  | 720.00 | 400-499 | 530.00-652.50 | 603.80  | 760.00 |
| 400-499 | 710.00-760.00 | 734.14  | 800.00 | 300-399 | 580.00-782.50 | 700.00  | 782.50 |
| <399    | 655.00-895.00 | 802.14  | 895.00 |         |               |         |        |

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold steady. **Oct 24<sup>th</sup>@9:00 am - Bruce Peninsula Presorted Charolais Calf Sale**

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **October 20, 2026 - 873 Stockers**

| Steers  | Price Range   | Average | Top    | Heifers | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 700-799 | 445.00-557.50 | 504.80  | 557.50 | 700-799 | 289.99-459.99 | 406.40  | 459.99 |
| 600-699 | 385.00-642.49 | 573.00  | 642.49 | 600-699 | 420.00-554.99 | 516.80  | 554.99 |
| 500-599 | 450.00-707.50 | 608.19  | 707.50 | 500-599 | 325.00-632.50 | 540.70  | 632.50 |
| 400-499 | 590.00-819.99 | 708.60  | 819.99 | 400-499 | 470.00-704.99 | 590.20  | 704.99 |
| <399    | 629.99-940.00 | 817.60  | 940.00 | 300-399 | 479.99-900.00 | 664.79  | 900.00 |

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

|                                  | Choice<br>600-900 | Select<br>600-900 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cutout Values (noon estimate):   | 372.59            | 355.34            |
| Change (from yesterday's close): | -0.71             | -6.20             |
| Current Five Day Average:        | 373.53            | 357.12            |

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Asking prices are reported at \$505+/cwt delivered. Canfax released its October 1st cattle on feed report last week and it was viewed as slightly bullish. Feedlot placements in September were lower than last year. This is the fourth consecutive month that placements have been below last year. With fewer yearlings placed this should support the first quarter fed market. October 1st cattle on feed inventories are larger than last year.

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** saw no new trade to report and no bids to speak of today. Despite larger processing rates beef cutout values have held up well. Over the past two days Select cutout values have rallied \$8/cwt and are trading at the highest point in nearly one month. The All-fresh beef retail price for the month of September was reported at \$9.47/lb, down \$0.19/lb from August. Retail beef price is 2% higher than last year. Pork retail values have chopped sideways since the beginning of the year. Retail pork price is 3% lower than 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         | 230.42 | +0.97 | Oct           | 347.82 | +1.92 | Dec  | 4.632 | +1.2 |
| Dec         | 231.12 | +0.95 | Nov           | 348.82 | +2.52 | Mar  | 4.772 | +1.2 |
| Feb         | 233.82 | +0.72 | Jan           | 345.82 | +3.20 | May  | 4.852 | +1.2 |
| Apr         | 235.27 | +0.87 | Mar           | 342.37 | +3.62 | Jul  | 4.920 | +1.2 |
| Jun         | 229.45 | +1.05 | Apr           | 341.37 | +3.70 | Sep  | 4.886 | -0.2 |
| Aug         | 225.50 | +1.07 | May           | 339.40 | +3.70 | Dec  | 5.016 | -1.2 |

| Soybeans |          |      | Soft Red Winter Wheat |          |       | Canadian \$ |       |       |
|----------|----------|------|-----------------------|----------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|
|          | US \$/bu |      |                       | US \$/bu |       |             |       |       |
| Nov      | 12.452   | -3.0 | Dec                   | 6.282    | -15.0 | Spot        | 71.16 | +0.25 |
| Jan      | 12.582   | -5.2 | Mar                   | 6.426    | -15.6 | Dec         | 71.38 | +0.06 |
| Mar      | 12.662   | -7.0 | May                   | 6.502    | -16.4 | Mar         | 71.66 | +0.02 |
| May      | 12.744   | -7.6 | Jul                   | 6.552    | -15.0 | Jun         | 71.96 | +0.02 |
| Jul      | 12.806   | -8.6 | Sep                   | 6.640    | -13.2 | Sep         | 72.25 | +0.03 |
| Aug      | 12.656   | -9.4 | Dec                   | 6.774    | -11.4 | Dec         | 72.51 | +0.04 |

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## ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

|              |          |                                   |                                                              |
|--------------|----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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            | 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 | 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            | Central Calf Sale-vaccinated & selling in <u>owner lots</u>  |
| 31-Oct       | 1:00 PM  | Maple Hill Auctions Ltd           | Top Cut Bred Heifer Sale                                     |