DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY October 27, 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 26th

A Grade Steers	**$505.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of November 16th**
A Grade Heifers	**$504.00/cwt delivered with delivery for the week of November 16th**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today **at Brussels Livestock: 70 fed cattle 160 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	285.00-315.00	349.00
Second cut cattle	270.00-284.00	
Aged & Medium fed cattle	270.00-300.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	220.00-260.00	
Good Beef Cows	175.00-225.00	241.00
Good Holsteins Cows	145.00-166.50	
Medium Holsteins Cows	130.00-144.00	
Bulls	196.50-210.00	

A light run of fed steer and heifers sold steady. ***Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Oct 30th@10:00 am – Angus Influence Sale/Hereford Influence Sale***

Today **at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 194 veal, 158 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fed Cows	150.00-186.00	270.00
Good Beef Veal	365.00-417.50	
Good Holstein Veal	390.00-420.00	430.00
Medium Holstein Veal	360.00-385.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	345.00-355.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	365.00-390.00	

Veal sold actively at higher prices. Fed cows sold at stronger prices. ***Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm. Nov 5th@11:00 am – Special Vaccinated Calf Sale***

Today at **Keady Livestock Market: 1,047 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	*Heifers*	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	462.50-462.50	462.50	462.50	**800-899**	425.00-530.00	457.50	530.00
800-899	462.50-504.00	496.68	553.00	**700-799**	425.00-510.00	459.13	580.00
700-799	540.00-591.00	552.38	594.00	**600-699**	480.00-540.00	520.35	552.00
600-699	575.00-648.00	611.53	665.00	**500-599**	535.00-590.00	566.73	590.00
500-599	617.50-712.50	669.45	782.00	**400-499**	630.00-690.00	667.57	690.00
400-499	746.00-790.00	771.81	865.00	**300-399**	670.00-760.00	720.00	760.00
300-399	820.00-870.00	838.13	870.00				

A good offering of local, vaccinated presorted calves sold steady. ***Oct 29th@9:00 am – Bluewater Calf Sale Presorted Black & Red Calf Sale-***

Ontario auction sales on Monday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	17	151.88 253.06	196.64	255.00
Cows	245	115.03-160.58	138.93	209.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	7	173.14-263.57	207.94	285.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	11	196.18-259.45	225.05	275.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	528	1187.19-2223.46	1573.78	2525.00

*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):	372.22	358.85
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.78	+1.29
Current Five Day Average:	370.12	355.51

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade develop with weighted average steer and heifer price closing the week around $296.00/cwt, $1.00/cwt lower than the previous week. It was another disappointing week for the fed market as Western Canadian fed prices and the US continue to move in opposite directions. October is traditionally a tough month for the non-fed market, and this year is no exception. Last week butcher cows traded $4.00-5.00/cwt lower through auction facilities. Seasonally non-fed supplies have increased. One major packer still remains off the cow market and has been off the market for one full year now.

Steers	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T	Rail – Del (last week)	490.00-500.00
Heifers	Live FOB feedlot (last week)	N/T	Rail – Del (last week)	490.00-500.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw no new trade to report, and significant trade will likely hold off until the second half of this week. Asking prices are poorly defined but are expected to start out around $233.00/cwt on a live basis. Showlist volumes are larger in all major feeding states. USDA released its October 1st cattle on feed report last Friday and it was viewed as bullish as feedlot placements were below industry estimates. Feedlot placements were 12% lower than last year and this was the smallest September placement volume on record. This is the fourth month in a row that placements have been below last year. Cattle on feed inventories are slightly below 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	230.00	+0.02	**Oct**	352.80	+2.90	**Dec**	4.486	-6.2
Dec	230.85	-0.35	**Nov**	350.02	+1.47	**Mar**	4.626	-6.0
Feb	233.57	-0.77	**Jan**	347.10	+1.10	**May**	4.712	-6.2
Apr	235.72	-0.60	**Mar**	343.32	+0.42	**Jul**	4.780	-6.0
Jun	230.10	-0.40	**Apr**	342.10	+0.20	**Sep**	4.754	-4.6
Aug	226.22	-0.32	**May**	339.85	+0.07	**Dec**	4.900	-4.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian $		
	US $/bu			*US $/bu*				
Nov	12.292	-12.0	**Dec**	6.102	-5.6	**Spot**	71.16	-0.15
Jan	12.430	-9.4	**Mar**	6.230	-6.6	**Dec**	71.34	-0.15
Mar	12.516	-9.2	**May**	6.294	-7.0	**Mar**	71.63	-0.16
May	12.604	-9.4	**Jul**	6.334	-6.4	**Jun**	71.93	-0.15
Jul	12.672	-9.2	**Sep**	6.430	-6.0	**Sep**	72.20	-0.16
Aug	12.526	-8.6	**Dec**	6.570	-5.6	**Dec**	72.45	-0.15

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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	Wiarton-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 owner lots
31-Oct	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Top Cut Bred Heifer Sale
04-Nov	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers
05-Nov	11:00 AM	Ontario Livestock Exchange	Special Vaccinated Calf Sale
05-Nov	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Vaccinated Calf Sale
06-Nov	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Local Calf Sale, selling in owner lots
06-Nov	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Local Calf & Yearling Sale
07-Nov	8:30 AM	Stratton-Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale	Fall Stocker sale
07-Nov	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Local Vaccinated Calf Sale
07-Nov	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Bred Heifer & Cow Sale
12-Nov	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Angus/Hereford Sale
13-Nov	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Grass & Yard Yearling Sale
14-Nov	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ontario Shorthorn Association Fall Classic
18-Nov	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough Cattlemen/ Victoria Beef Producers
19-Nov	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Vaccinated Calf Sale
20-Nov	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Local Calf Sale- selling in owner lots
21-Nov	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Bred Cow & Cow/Calf Pair Sale
21-Nov	12:00 PM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Bred Cow Sale
21-Nov	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Bred Heifer & Cow Sale
25-Nov	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Fall Stocker sale
25-Nov	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale
25-Nov	7:00 PM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Bred Cow Sale
27-Nov	11:00 AM	Hoards Station Sale Barn	**Quinte Cattlemens 100% All Vaccinated, catalogued-Farm Fresh**
27-Nov	5:00 PM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Bred Heifers Sale
28-Nov	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calf & Yearling Sale