



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY OCTOBER 16, 2025

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:

A Grade Steers **520.00**
A Grade Heifers **520.00**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Ontario auction sales this week saw weighted average price ranges for:

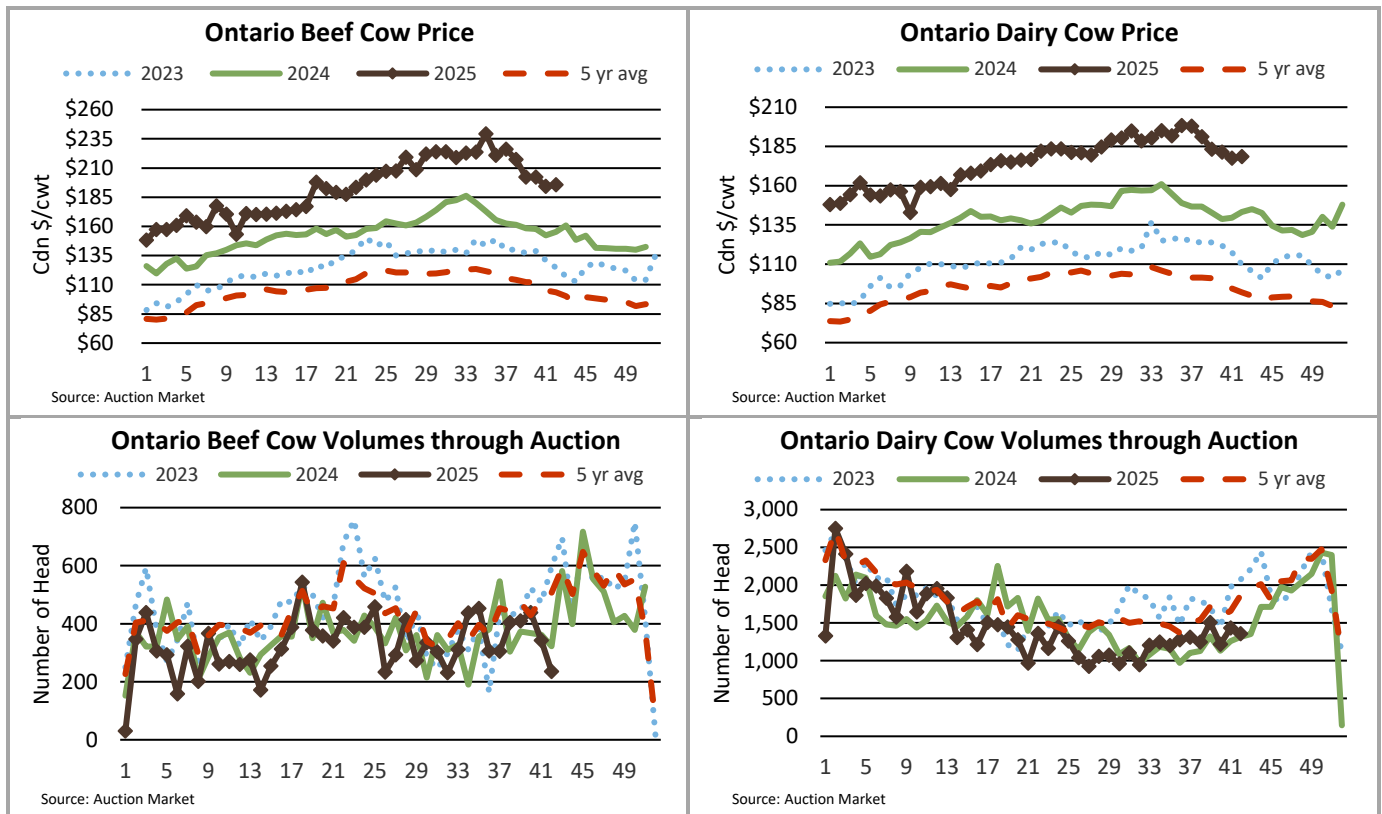
FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	82	302.27-325.86	315.29	329.00	313.53
Medium Frame Steers +1250	49	296.38-319.03	308.67	329.00	301.84
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	128	304.36-324.95	313.56	329.00	304.68
Large Frame Heifers +1000	73	308.85-332.92	321.98	400.00	316.10
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	89	289.25-316.94	305.27	382.50	303.08
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	162	295.97-324.63	312.71	400.00	310.15
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	46	228.67-273.46	257.97	310.00	258.21
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	107	210.60-264.83	244.79	312.00	236.14
Cows - All Weights	1594	159.42-215.97	182.65	327.00	180.29
Bulls - All Weights	119	211.13-278.31	237.70	548.50	250.07

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	1067	422.05-462.59	441.13	476.00	440.89
900-999	777	464.69-506.43	483.43	522.00	469.46
800-899	502	482.43-522.40	507.04	554.00	492.02
700-799	269	446.41-545.35	506.32	580.00	521.79
600-699	643	530.86-633.72	587.41	668.00	559.77
500-599	648	580.44-709.78	649.13	735.00	627.05
400-499	413	580.10-813.32	711.95	950.00	705.77
<399	223	606.10-928.88	789.01	1400.00	830.25

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	681	366.05-415.56	390.49	444.00	384.56
800-899	274	409.09-440.42	427.40	472.00	430.87
700-799	224	419.27-511.52	470.26	950.00	454.73
600-699	327	426.80-560.79	509.06	604.99	489.89
500-599	426	488.40-630.75	569.32	715.00	549.75
400-499	411	508.20-698.53	628.38	875.00	611.54
300-399	154	582.82-806.65	720.35	880.00	697.56
<299	35	627.71-997.29	817.53	1150.00	828.54



At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **Oct 11, 2025 – 109 cows, 3 fed, 7 bulls, 44 veal, 17 stockers**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	173.00-237.50	191.99	255.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	250.00-262.50	255.55	262.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	235.00-260.00	247.86	260.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	272.50-337.50	305.75	337.50
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	850.00-1900.00	1377.00	2000.00

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **Oct 14, 2025 – 127 Fed Cattle, 68 Cows, 2 Bulls, 6 Veal, 179 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	308.50-324.00	315.64	324.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	308.00-323.00	315.05	340.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	285.00-300.00	294.29	310.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	250.00-306.50	279.83	312.00
Cows	160.00-210.00	188.44	237.00

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **October 15, 2025 – 41 Fed cattle, 54 Stockers, 158 Cows, 3 Bulls, 25 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	188.99-269.49	253.69	269.49
Cows	144.99-256.00	189.99	256.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	370.99-450.00	388.30	450.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **Oct 10, 2025 – 1,550 Head**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	417.00-460.00	439.00	465.00				
900-999	435.50-471.00	454.17	484.50	900+	373.00-416.00	398.00	444.00
800-899	427.50-499.00	471.43	499.00	800-899	416.00-450.00	442.14	472.00
700-799	467.00-548.00	514.51	548.00	700-799	389.00-477.00	428.11	477.00
600-699	547.50-639.00	599.71	639.00	600-699	410.00-590.00	510.26	590.00
500-599	612.50-707.50	654.68	720.00	500-599	540.00-665.00	602.67	665.00
400-499	715.00-745.00	733.82	950.00	400-499	565.00-663.00	628.52	663.00
<399	800.00-980.00	847.64	980.00	300-399	650.00-725.00	688.33	725.00

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **Oct 10, 2025 – 1,171 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	429.00-469.00	444.43	476.00				
900-999	486.00-522.00	498.51	522.00	900+	431.00-443.00	435.65	443.00
800-899	511.00-530.00	523.15	544.00	800-899	444.00-449.00	445.63	470.00
700-799	507.50-530.00	521.72	530.00	700-799	448.00-520.00	494.54	520.00

Stocker sale at Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **Oct 14, 2025: 275 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	534.99-625.90	585.79	625.90	600-699	479.99-557.5	526.90	557.50
500-599	454.99-724.89	668.10	724.89	500-599	475.00-715.00	574.69	715.00
400-499	434.99-844.99	708.30	844.99	400-499	400.00-729.99	659.79	729.99
<399	520.00-915.00	795.50	915.00	300-399	534.99-850.00	758.60	850.00

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **Oct 14, 2025: 477 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	410.00-430.00	421.43	430.00				
900-999	450.00-502.50	477.20	502.50	900+	375.00-417.00	404.81	440.00
800-899	485.00-510.00	498.06	510.00	800-899	425.00-455.00	441.07	460.00
700-799	485.00-536.00	511.32	536.00	700-799	470.00-540.00	512.86	540.00
600-699	540.00-572.50	558.79	635.00	600-699	510.00-595.00	549.47	595.00
500-599	640.00-735.00	686.72	735.00	500-599	560.00-605.00	586.11	605.00
400-499	705.00-745.00	713.00	790.00	400-499	540.00-660.00	603.92	715.00

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **Oct 14, 2025: 372 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	432.50-550.99	518.79	550.99	700-799	345.00-477.50	433.00	477.50
600-699	477.50-659.99	583.49	659.99	600-699	379.99-604.99	530.19	604.99
500-599	550.00-729.90	661.30	729.90	500-599	360.00-625.00	582.69	625.00
400-499	604.99-865.00	756.20	865.00	400-499	400.00-725.00	637.89	725.00
<399	659.99-940.00	854.29	940.00	300-399	590.00-784.99	732.89	784.99

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **October 15, 2025 – 803 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	430.00-470.00	449.83	470.00				
900-999	467.50-518.00	491.82	518.00	900+	360.00-425.00	383.94	425.00
800-899	470.00-554.00	520.68	554.00	800-899	360.00-375.00	369.17	375.00
700-799	455.00-470.00	468.33	470.00				

Stocker sale at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **October 15, 2025 – 480 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	530.00-570.00	548.83	570.00	700-799	425.00-477.50	462.16	477.50
600-699	545.00-668.00	601.15	668.00	600-699	492.50-574.00	539.07	574.00
500-599	627.50-722.50	670.83	725.00	500-599	480.00-667.50	590.08	667.50
400-499	610.00-890.00	753.76	890.00	400-499	510.00-730.00	629.08	730.00
<399	705.00-1000.00	834.75	1000.00	300-399	510.00-800.00	656.47	800.00

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **October 16, 2025 – 589 Stockers**

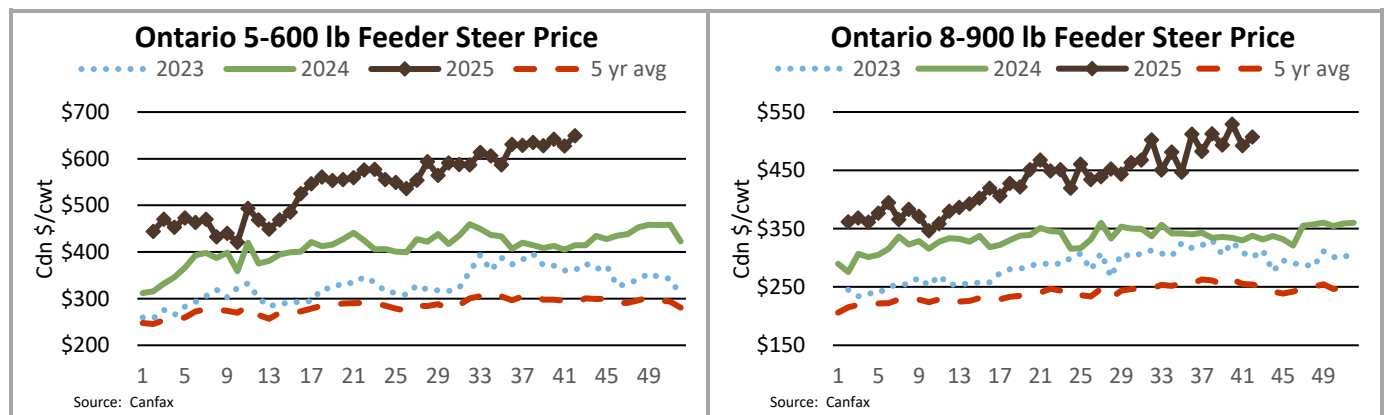
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	330.00-400.00	369.29	400.00	900+	310.00-370.00	331.15	415.00
800-899	350.00-450.00	414.72	485.00	800-899	370.00-420.00	386.58	425.00
700-799	400.00-580.00	508.28	580.00	700-799	415.00-530.00	469.20	950.00
600-699	450.00-580.00	513.56	610.00	600-699	380.00-520.00	478.04	590.00
500-599	500.00-665.00	589.22	665.00	500-599	420.00-600.00	505.50	625.00
400-499	500.00-850.00	675.98	850.00	400-499	500.00-715.00	599.25	875.00
<399	500.00-1075.00	812.22	1400.00	300-399	710.00-880.00	801.32	880.00
				<299	750.00-1075.00	910.71	1075.00

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **October 16, 2025 – 1,081 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	255.00-415.00	320.00	415.00				
800-899	475.00-511.00	495.12	511.00	900+	220.00-340.00	282.81	362.50
700-799	420.00-545.00	499.90	577.00	800-899	342.50-431.00	394.85	431.00
600-699	560.00-646.50	609.15	646.50	700-799	390.00-505.00	452.69	505.00
500-599	600.00-725.00	658.01	735.00	600-699	435.00-555.00	506.32	585.00
400-499	595.00-820.00	720.55	875.00	500-599	532.50-617.50	574.43	640.00
<399	585.00-900.00	746.94	1175.00	400-499	545.00-700.00	639.13	760.00
				300-399	500.00-870.00	723.75	870.00
				<299	430.00-1150.00	828.75	1150.00

Stocker sale at Ottawa Livestock Exchange: **October 16, 2025 – 124 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	490.00-620.00	570.63	625.00				
500-599	550.00-667.00	621.36	690.00	500-599	500.00-610.00	557.38	615.00
400-499	667.00-760.00	706.21	760.00	400-499	635.00-680.00	660.68	680.00
<399	745.00-850.00	812.22	1150.00				



WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Oct 4, 2025	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	2,769	2,502	130,804
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,588	2,471	126,167
Bulls	181	31	4,637

LIVE CATTLE – CANADA (AAFC/USDA)

IMPORTS	Import % change from 2024 YTD	EXPORTS	Export % change from 2024 YTD
Jan 1- Aug 31/2025		Jan 1- Sep 27/25	
Pure bred	1,365 -50%	Processing steers, heifers & cows	393,060 -6%
Non-pure bred	197,871 18%	Feeder cattle & calves	113,718 0%
		Bulls	20,085 -12%
		Breeding/other	13,994 25%
		Total	540,857 -5%

FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING - Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Oct 11, 2025	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
ONTARIO	10,315	88	395,471	1%	5.9%
CANADA	55,912	954	2,224,815	2%	-5%
Western Processing	44,045	701	1,767,764	2%	-8%
Eastern Processing	11,867	253	457,051	2%	4%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – Canfax/CBGA

	CANADA		ONTARIO	
Week ending	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
11-Oct-25	979	886	994	865
4-Oct-25	977	868	983	844
12-Oct-24	960	862	980	851

DOMESTIC BEEF PRODUCTION – CANADA (million pounds) (Canfax/CBGA)

	October 11, 2025	Wk ago chg	YTD	YTD chg
Fed	46.0	0%	1,742.8	-5%
Non-Fed	6.2	16%	245.4	-4%
Total	52.2	2%	1,988.2	-5%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Oct 18, 2025	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	567,000	547,000	607,000

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending October 16, 2025	N/A	N/A

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending October 16, 2025

Steers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- FOB	502.00-505.50
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- FOB	502.00-505.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending October 16, 2025

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	235.00-243.00
	Rail	370.00-378.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Five-Day Average	365.30	348.96

CANADIAN BEEF EXPORTS Jan 1 – Aug 31/2025 (AAFC)

	Tonnes	% chg	vol chg		Tonnes	% chg	vol chg
United States	233,522	-4%	-8,733	Mexico	21,653	4%	922
Japan	28,073	-10%	-3,280	South Korea	9,883	-1%	-140
Vietnam	8,015	5%	373	Total	313,017	-4%	-12,440

BEEF IMPORTS – CANADA (AAFC)

	Jan 1 – Oct 4, 2025	Last Year Same Time	% Change
United States	74,691	78,093	-4%
Australia	34,828	21,349	63%
New Zealand	26,691	18,955	41%
Uruguay	9,827	9,332	5%
Mexico	6,344	8,706	-27%
Non-CUSMA	90,083	57,424	57%
EU-27 (beef/veal total)	9,161	11,018	-17%
Total	251,625	204,877	23%

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Oct	240.25	-3.70	Oct	371.95	-7.73	Dec	4.224	+0.6
Dec	241.83	-6.05	Nov	371.70	-9.25	Mar	4.364	+1.0
Feb	242.83	-6.73	Jan	369.30	-9.25	May	4.450	+1.2
Apr	243.03	-7.23	Mar	367.45	-9.25	Jul	4.506	+1.2
Jun	236.55	-7.20	Apr	367.25	-9.25	Sep	4.470	+0.6
Aug	232.83	-7.20	May	365.53	-9.25	Dec	4.574	+0.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	10.194	+8.6	Dec	5.036	+1.2	Spot	71.34	+0.13
Jan	10.366	+8.2	Mar	5.202	+1.4	Dec	71.55	+0.18
Mar	10.506	+7.0	May	5.306	+1.2	Mar	71.82	+0.17
May	10.652	+6.6	Jul	5.414	+1.0	Jun	72.05	+0.18
Jul	10.764	+6.4	Sep	5.552	+0.6	Sep	72.25	+0.19
Aug	10.734	+6.0	Dec	5.736	+0.4	Dec	72.40	+0.19

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

Oct 18	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings
Oct 18	8:30 AM	Rainy River Cattlemens - Stratton	Cows and bulls start the sale at 8:00 am.
Oct 18	10:00 AM	Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales-Thessalon	Calves- Farm fresh, 60% vaccinated, sold in farmer lots
Oct 20	7:00 PM	Maple Hill Auction Ltd	Limousin Influence Calf Sale
Oct 23	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Fall Yearling Sale
Oct 24	10:00 AM	Brussels Livestock	Charolais Influence Sale
Oct 24	11:00 AM	Hoards Station Sale Barn	Quinte Sale-100% All Vaccinated, catalogued-Farm Fresh
Oct 24	7:00 PM	Maple Hill Auction Ltd	Speckled Park Sale
Oct 25	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Bruce Peninsula Presorted Charolais Calf Sale
Oct 27	7:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Local Vaccinated Calf Sale
Oct 28	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Georgian Bay Presorted Charolais X Calf Sale, no reg sale
Oct 29	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Fall Stocker Sale
Oct 29	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Calf & Yearling sale
Oct 29	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale
Oct 30	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Breeds Pre-sort Sale
Oct 30	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Bluewater Calf Sale Presorted Black & Red Calf Sale -
Oct 30	12:00 PM	Warton- Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Fall Calf Sale- 90% vaccinated
Oct 31	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Local Calf Sale
Oct 31	12:00 PM	Temiskaming Livestock Market	Bred Cow Sale

Comments for the week ending October 16, 2025

Fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets this week at 293 head, were down 26 head from the previous week and 69 head larger than the same time last year. Fed steers averaged \$313.56/cwt, up \$8.88/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$71.10/cwt above year ago prices. Fed heifers averaged \$312.71/cwt, up \$2.56/cwt from last week and \$74.63/cwt higher than last year. Auction markets reported that fed steers and heifers sold steady with quality considered. On October 16th, fed steers and heifers sold \$4.00/cwt higher.

In Ontario, trade turned active on Thursday October 16th with dressed sales reported at \$520/cwt delivered, steady with previous week. For the week ending October 11th Eastern Canadian processing was 6.0% below a year ago and 2.6% above the five-year average. YTD processing is up 4% from a year ago, with steers up 3% and heifers up 6%, cows up 10% and bulls down 19%. For the week ending October 4th, Eastern fed cattle and cow exports to the U.S. were 2,764 head, 4% above last year and 26% above the five-year average. YTD Eastern fed cattle and cow exports were 1% lower than last year.

Cull cow receipts sold through auction markets this week were 1,594 head, down 180 head from last week and down 42 head from last year. Cows averaged \$182.65/cwt, up \$2.36/cwt from last week and up \$34.94/cwt from last year. Beef cow prices averaged \$195.65/cwt, up \$1.52/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$40.45/cwt above year ago prices. Auction markets reported that cull cows traded strong and steady to last week's trade.

Total receipts were 10,639 head this week. Receipts of 7,074 stocker and feeder cattle sold through Ontario auction markets this week, up 1,239 head from the previous week and 816 head more than the same week last year. Auction markets reported feeder cattle sold on a steady trade and stockers sold with good buyer demand at steady prices. In the feeder market, steer prices were up \$9.95/cwt on average compared to last week with heifers up \$13.77/cwt. Actual average prices collected this week saw steers from 400-500 lbs trading \$6.18/cwt stronger than last week on average, 500-600 lbs up \$22.08/cwt, 600-700 lbs up \$27.64/cwt, 700-800 lbs down \$15.47/cwt, 800-900 lbs were up \$15.02/cwt, steers 900-1000 lbs up \$13.97/cwt and steers 1,000 lbs plus averaged \$0.24/cwt stronger than the previous week's weighted average prices. Heifers from 300-400 lbs were up \$22.79/cwt from last week on average, 400-500 lbs up \$16.84/cwt, 500-600 lbs up \$19.57/cwt, 600-700 lbs up \$19.17/cwt, 700-800 lbs up \$15.53/cwt, 800-900 lbs down \$3.47/cwt and heifers 900 lbs and over averaged \$5.93/cwt stronger than the previous week's weighted average prices. For the week ending October 4th, Eastern feeder exports to the U.S. were 996 head, 28% lower than last year and 9% above the five-year average. YTD Eastern feeder exports are down 13% from last year.

The Quebec electronic market prices are not available at press time.

Alberta direct trade last week saw dressed sales reported from \$507.00-\$508.00/cwt delivered, steady to \$8.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Live sales have been reported from \$305.50-306.00/cwt FOB the feedlot; prices are at the bottom of the previous week's trading range. Weighted average prices of \$304.26/cwt (steers) and \$300.66/cwt (heifers) were \$2-3/cwt lower than the previous week. The Alberta fed cash-to-futures basis was -23.40, 9.92 weaker than the previous week and 9.83 weaker than the five-year average. For the week ending October 11th, Western Canadian fed processing was 38,474 head, 13.3% lower than last year. This week on October 15th, light trade developed with dressed sales reported at \$505/cwt delivered, \$2-3/cwt lower than the previous week. Competition on the cash market remains somewhat limited. YTD Canadian beef exports are down 4% compared to 2024

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska at \$362/cwt, \$2/cwt higher than the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$232-235/cwt, \$2-5/cwt higher. According to USDA, a couple hundred head of cattle traded in Texas with live sales from \$230-234/cwt, mostly steady with the previous week. Choice ended the week \$2/cwt stronger than the previous week, with Select up a modest \$1/cwt. Both 50% trim and 73% ground moved \$11/cwt higher than the previous week; while lean 90% trim eased \$9/cwt.

In the U.S., from its most recent high mid-September, the December corn contract has softened 16 cents to US\$4.13/bushel by October 10th. The ongoing US government shutdown continues to impact some USDA report release timelines. The monthly World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimates report, set to be published October 9th, has been suspended until further notice. The effectiveness of New World screwworm detection and treatment has been seen at a checkpoint in Nuevo León state in Mexico near the Texas border. A single calf in a load of cattle was found infected with larvae. The larvae were either dead or dying from antiparasitic ivermectin treatment.