WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FOR THE WEEK ENDING

THURSDAY AUGUST 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:

A Grade Steers	N/A
A Grade Heifers	545.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

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

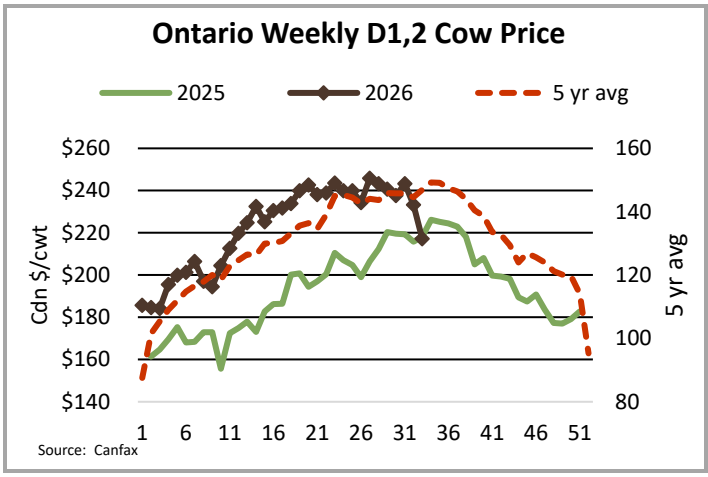
FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	117	300.83-320.31	310.09	357.00	328.60
Medium Frame Steers +1250	104	298.05-316.62	307.48	333.00	321.16
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	220	300.30-322.74	310.56	357.00	325.37
Large Frame Heifers +1000	81	273.41-327.77	305.01	340.00	327.29
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	89	279.49-306.52	295.77	360.00	321.18
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	170	273.70-319.91	299.07	360.00	324.31
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	57	263.46-299.58	287.31	325.00	300.53
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	102	234.62-298.67	277.01	312.00	283.68
Cows - All Weights	1350	150.73-239.17	195.27	334.00	212.94
Bulls - All Weights	75	248.75-339.35	288.83	510.50	289.69

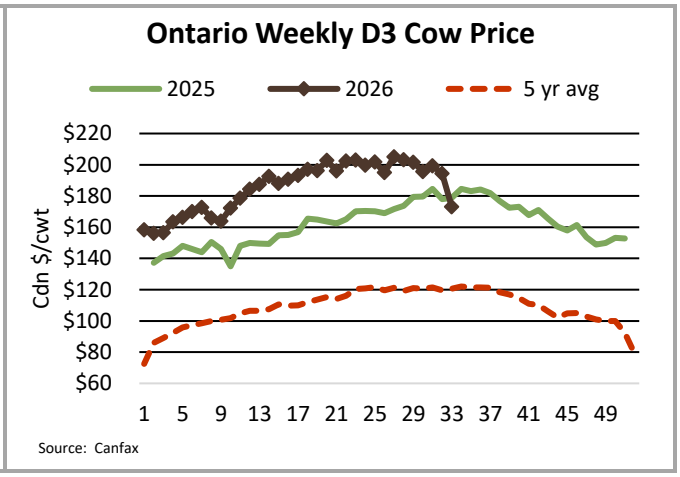
STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	641	411.17-454.87	431.58	464.00	431.80
900-999	201	436.80-480.06	458.91	500.00	480.30
800-899	111	436.94-499.08	472.03	550.00	514.83
700-799	181	469.41-556.20	518.28	610.00	543.69
600-699	228	505.38-635.93	591.41	662.00	555.18
500-599	182	564.90-696.46	636.08	730.00	641.92
400-499	151	643.38-793.91	708.20	835.00	778.28
<399	69	701.74-1009.06	861.50	1075.00	919.10

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	289	321.23-392.20	365.26	431.00	400.31
800-899	88	366.62-445.14	415.96	460.00	443.33
700-799	117	426.92-494.15	457.94	524.00	450.10
600-699	133	429.19-575.56	511.94	612.00	518.59
500-599	130	471.08-635.38	579.89	675.00	558.50
400-499	68	511.25-656.73	585.73	720.00	639.05
300-399	26	536.92-745.00	650.39	800.00	752.35
<299	23	409.13-912.17	611.26	950.00	881.31





At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn:** **August 15, 2026– 147 cows, 10 fed, 19 stockers, 9 bulls, 47 veal**

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	190.00-265.00	208.40	290.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	255.00-290.00	271.55	290.00
Veal over 600 lbs	280.00-390.00	320.63	390.00

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.:** **August 18, 2026 – 130 Fed Cattle, 81 Cows, 1 Bull, 185 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	306.00-337.00	320.38	357.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	294.00-333.00	316.57	340.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	289.00-311.50	302.12	311.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	275.00-310.50	300.46	312.00
Cows	185.00-222.00	203.52	243.00

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **August 19, 2026 – 63 Fed cattle, 23 Stockers, 180 Cows, 1 bull, 5 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	268.99—283.99	275.59	283.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	260.99-287.99	270.59	287.99
Fed Steers, dairy & dairy cross 1250+ lbs	279.99-293.00	284.10	293.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	202.99-301.50	268.50	301.50
Cows	117.50-254.90	192.59	254.99

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock:** **August 14, 2026 – 741 Stockers**

Steers	**Price Range**	**Average**	**Top**	***Heifers***	**Price Range**	**Average**	**Top**
1000+	385.00-445.00	419.24	461.00				
900-999	440.00-472.00	458.34	500.00	**900+**	329.00-396.50	370.77	431.00
800-899	432.50-509.00	472.19	510.00	**800-899**	385.00-427.50	408.62	427.50
700-799	500.00-542.50	534.27	585.00	**700-799**	450.00-524.00	481.00	524.00
600-699	540.00-662.00	618.65	662.00	**600-699**	442.50-612.50	533.28	612.50
500-599	615.00-675.00	630.66	675.00	**500-599**	520.00-630.00	568.25	640.00
400-499	640.00-760.00	716.82	760.00				

Stocker sale at **Hoard's Station Sale Barn:** **August 18, 2026 – 165 Stockers**

Steers	**Price Range**	**Average**	**Top**	***Heifers***	**Price Range**	**Average**	**Top**
600-699	500.00-580.00	541.36	580.00				
500-599	540.00-630.00	586.47	645.00	**500-599**	490.00-590.00	547.68	590.00
400-499	565.00-775.00	658.70	775.00	**400-499**	500.00-642.50	576.03	720.00
<399	710.00-1060.00	856.75	1060.00				

Stocker sale at **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock:** August 18, 2026 – 256 Stockers

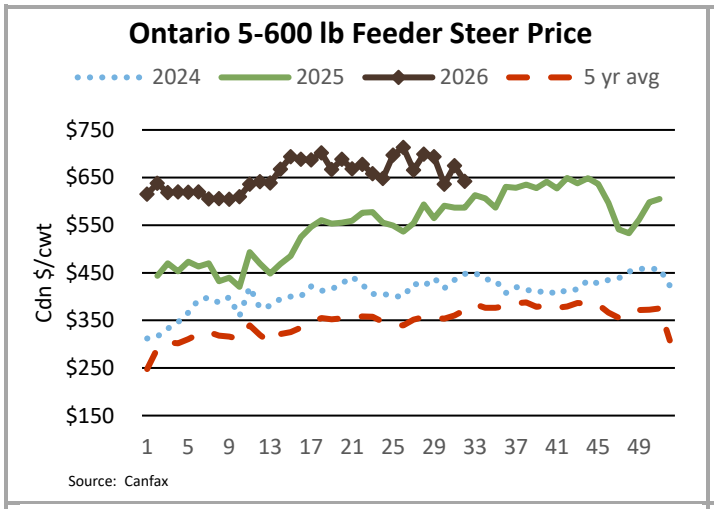
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
				900+	239.99-412.99	354.80	412.99
				800-899	354.99-459.99	410.79	459.99
700-799	389.99-534.99	491.00	534.99	700-799	320.00-520.00	438.10	520.00
600-699	475.00-654.99	618.20	654.99	600-699	339.99-584.99	517.10	584.99
500-599	529.99-690.00	633.60	690.00	500-599	354.99-615.00	577.20	615.00
400-499	525.00-825.00	670.60	825.00	400-499	515.00-670.00	616.69	670.00

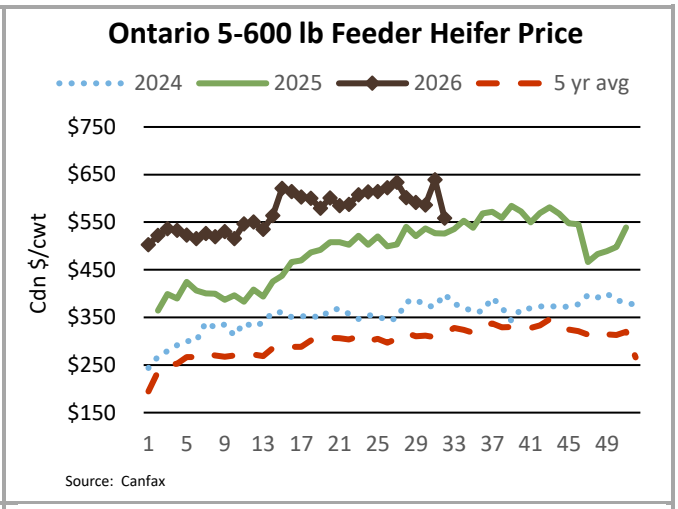
Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** August 19, 2026 – 562 Stockers

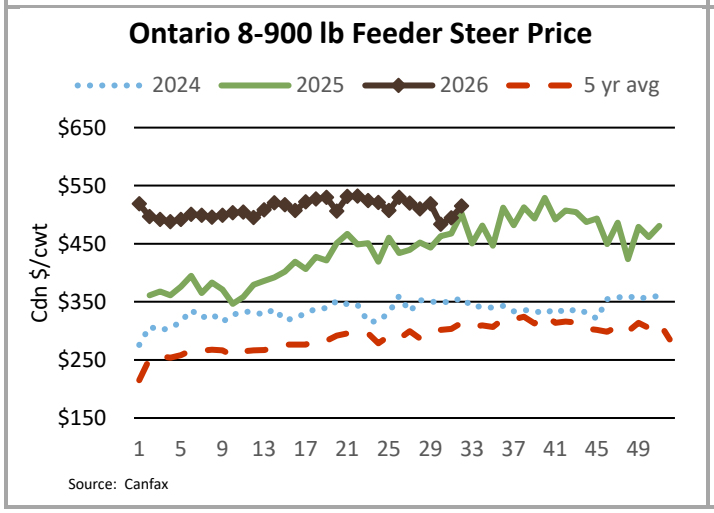
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	*Heifers*	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	427.00-464.00	441.44	464.00				
900-999	445.00-499.00	469.11	499.00				
800-899	467.50-550.00	516.13	550.00				

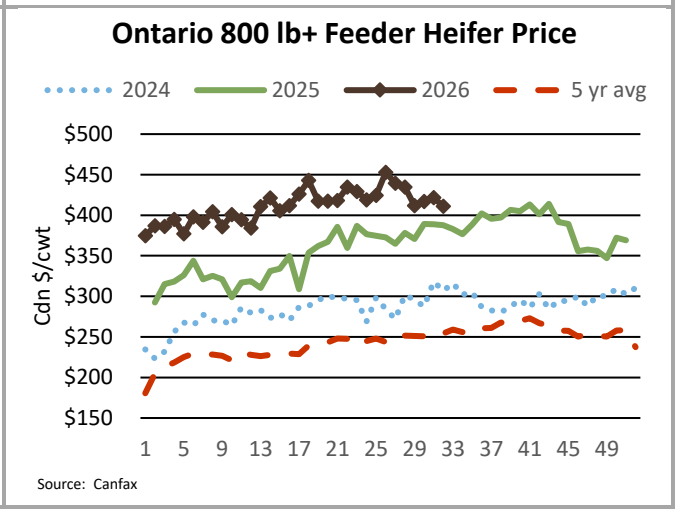
Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** August 20, 2026 – 631 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	*Heifers*	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	345.00-420.00	390.29	420.00				
900-999	420.00-467.50	449.71	467.50	900+	265.00-335.00	306.88	385.00
800-899	420.00-475.00	454.30	475.00	800-899	365.00-460.00	434.06	460.00
700-799	455.00-610.00	533.16	610.00	700-799	450.00-500.00	460.82	500.00
600-699	485.00-620.00	582.04	620.00	600-699	450.00-570.00	501.58	570.00
500-599	580.00-730.00	659.60	730.00	500-599	475.00-670.00	586.36	670.00
400-499	685.00-835.00	733.64	835.00	400-499	510.00-670.00	576.30	670.00
<399	700.00-1075.00	917.60	1075.00	300-399	625.00-750.00	650.83	750.00
				<299	250.00-950.00	526.56	950.00









WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending August 8, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported	1,660	1,632	103,234
through Ontario ports to the U.S.			
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,484	1,487	99,038
Bulls	176	145	4,196

LIVE CATTLE – CANADA (AAFC/USDA)

IMPORTS		*Import % change from 2025 YTD*
Jan 1- Jun 30/2026		
Pure bred	4,431	184%
Non-pure bred	231,290	30%

EXPORTS		*Export % change from 2025 YTD*
Jan 1- Aug 1/26		
Processing steers, heifers & cows	261,969	-18%
Feeder cattle & calves	76,368	-21%
Bulls	15,082	9%
Breeding/other	12,921	7%
Total	366,340	-17%

FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING - Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending August 15, 2026	*# of hd change from week ago*	*YTD*	*% Change (Week Ago)*	*% Change (Year Ago)*
ONTARIO	8,953	996	308,522	13%	-0.2%
CANADA	55,055	4,686	1,674,605	9%	-3%
Western Processing	44,570	3,707	1,315,960	9%	-4%
Eastern Processing	10,485	979	358,645	10%	0%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – Canfax/CBGA

	CANADA		ONTARIO	
Week ending	*Steers*	*Heifers*	*Steers*	*Heifers*
15-Aug-26	939	863	971	861
8-Aug-26	941	845	979	881
9-Aug-25	919	840	956	879

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

	August 15, 2026	Wk ago chg	YTD	YTD chg
Fed	43.9	10%	1,332.3	0%
Non-Fed	6.2	6%	201.6	1%
Total	50.1	9%	1,534.0	0%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending August 22, 2026	*Previous Week*	*Year Ago*
Grand Total	523,000	517,000	556,000

CANADIAN BEEF EXPORTS Jan 1 – Jun 30//2026 (Statistics Canada)

	YTD 2026	*YTD 2025*	*% Change*
United States	172,958	172,762	0%
Mexico	20,770	16,353	27%
Japan	15,881	21,856	-27%
SE Asia (excl Taiwan)	8,380	7,106	18%
South Korea	3,387	7,989	-58%
Other	23,293	7,541	209%
Total	244,669	233,607	5%

CANADIAN BEEF IMPORTS Jan 1 – Jun 30//2026 (Statistics Canda)

	YTD 2026	*YTD 2025*	*% Change*
United States	37,545	43,770	-14%
Mercosur	32,194	19,547	65%
Australia	25,966	22,556	15%
New Zealand	23,646	19,654	20%
EU 27	7,102	6,180	15%
Mexico	6,442	7,995	-19%
UK	2,384	2,639	-10%
Other	1,291	1,146	13%
Total	136,571	123,487	11%

PROJECTED BREAKEVENS FOR ONTARIO (Canfax Monthly Trends)

			Cdn $/cwt
Heifer Calves	Place in Aug 26	Out in Jun 27	329.53
Steer Calves	Place in Aug 26	Out in Jul 27	345.13
Yearling Heifer	Place in Aug 26	Out in Apr 27	331.77
Yearling Steer	Place in Aug 26	Out in Mar 27	335.38
(Based on $___/bushel Corn)			

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending August 20, 2026	N/A	N/A

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending August 20, 2026

Steers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- **FOB**	513.50-515.00
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- **FOB**	513.50-515.25

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending August 20, 2026

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	221.00-227.00
	Rail	350.00-358.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Five-Day Average	386.07	361.94

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Aug	223.05	-0.30	**Aug**	334.75	-0.55	**Sep**	4.836	+5.0
Oct	217.92	+0.07	**Sep**	329.02	+0.10	**Dec**	5.084	+5.0
Dec	218.50	+0.22	**Oct**	323.65	+0.95	**Mar**	5.234	+5.2
Feb	219.32	+0.42	**Nov**	316.25	+1.37	**May**	5.330	+5.2
Apr	220.20	+0.70	**Jan**	307.67	+1.32	**Jul**	5.314	+5.0
Jun	213.65	+0.85	**Mar**	304.17	+1.45	**Sep**	5.072	+2.6

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian $		
	US $/bu			***US $/bu***				
Sep	12.250	+4.2	**Sep**	6.814	-1.2	**Spot**	72.67	+0.02
Nov	12.394	+3.0	**Dec**	6.992	-0.6	**Sep**	72.71	+0.11
Jan	12.536	+2.2	**Mar**	7.164	-0.6	**Dec**	73.00	+0.11
Mar	12.590	+1.6	**May**	7.224	-0.2	**Mar**	73.32	+0.15
May	12.636	+1.6	**Jul**	7.222	-0.6	**Jun**	73.57	+0.16
Jul	12.662	+2.0	**Sep**	7.282	-0.6	**Sep**	73.79	+0.16

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

26-Aug	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Fall Stocker sale
27-Aug	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale
03-Sep	11:00 AM	Ontario Livestock Exchange	Special Vaccinated Calf Sale
04-Sep	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Char. & Exotic Yearlings-Steers & Heifers
05-Sep	5:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Autumn Angus Classic
12-Sep	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ontario Autumn Simmental Classic
15-Sep	10:00 AM	Thessalon- Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales	Yearlings, farm fresh, 80% vaccinated
17-Sep	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Fall Yearling Sale
25-Sep	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Special Grass Yearling Sale
25-Sep	11:00 AM	Hoards Station Sale Barn	Quinte Cattlemens Mixed sale, Vacc preferred, catalogued-Farm Fresh
25-Sep	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Char. & Exotic Yearlings-Steers & Heifers
26-Sep	8:30 AM	Stratton-Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale	Fall Stocker sale
26-Sep	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings
26-Sep	1:00 PM	Brussels Livestock	Bred Cow Sale
30-Sep	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Fall Stocker sale
30-Sep	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale

Comments for the week ending August 20, 2026

Fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets at 391 head, were down 196 head from the previous week and 70 head smaller than the same time last year. Fed steers averaged $310.56/cwt, down $14.81/cwt from the previous week's trade and $12.29/cwt below year ago prices. Fed heifers averaged $299.07/cwt, down $25.24/cwt from the previous week and $23.41/cwt lower than last year. Fed steers and heifers sold easier at Brussels Livestock.

In Ontario, light trade was reported $545/cwt delivered, steady with the previous week. For the week ending August 15th, Eastern Canadian processing was 39.6% above a year ago and 3.5% below the five-year average. YTD processing is steady with a year ago, with steers steady and heifers up 4%, cows down 2% and bulls down 16%. For the week ending August 8th, 2026, Eastern fed cattle and cow exports to the U.S. were

1,538 head, 21% lower than last year and 25% below the five-year average. YTD Eastern fed cattle and cow exports were down 4% from last year.

Cull cow receipts sold through auction markets were 1,350 head, 55 head larger than the previous week and down 334 head from last year. Cows averaged $195.27/cwt, down $17.67/cwt from the previous week and down $8.98/cwt from last year. Beef cow prices averaged $220.65/cwt, down $9.13/cwt from the previous week's trade and $2.90/cwt below year ago prices. Auction markets reported cull cows also sold lower at Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.

Total receipts were 5,366 head with receipts of 2,638 stocker and feeder cattle selling through Ontario auction markets, down 473 head from the previous week and 1,436 head less than the same week last year. In the feeder market, steer prices were down $18.50/cwt on average compared to last week with heifers down $27.87/cwt. Stockers sold very actively at steady to slightly easier prices at Ontario Stockyards Inc. and steady at Ontario Livestock Exchange. Actual average prices collected this week saw steers from 400-500 lbs trading $70.08/cwt weaker than last week on average, 500-600 lbs down $5.84/cwt, 600-700 lbs up $36.23/cwt, 700-800 lbs down $25.41/cwt, 800-900 lbs down $42.80/cwt, steers 900-1000 lbs down $21.39/cwt and steers 1000 lbs plus averaged $0.22/cwt weaker than the previous week's weighted average prices. Heifers from 300-400 lbs were down $101.96/cwt from last week on average, 400-500 lbs down $53.32/cwt, 500-600 lbs up $21.39/cwt, 600-700 lbs down $6.65/cwt, 700-800 lbs up $7.84/cwt, 800-900 lbs down $27.37/cwt and heifers 900 lbs and over averaged $35.05/cwt weaker than the previous week's weighted average prices. For the week ending August 8th, 2026, Eastern feeder exports to the U.S. were 929 head, 12% higher than last year and 6% above the five-year average. YTD Eastern feeder exports are down 2% from last year.

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

Alberta direct trade last week saw dressed sales range from $515-530/cwt delivered. The bulk of sales were at $530/cwt, pushing the average $2-6/cwt higher. Live sales were marked at $315-326/cwt, $4-5/cwt stronger. Weighted average steer prices ended the week $5/cwt higher than the previous week to $321/cwt. Weighted average heifer prices were at $318/cwt, up $7/cwt from the previous week. For the week ending August 15th, Western Canadian fed processing was 39,164 head, 5.7% higher than last year. This week has seen very light trade reported with dressed sales at $515/cwt FOB the feedlot. Sales are at the bottom end of last week's trading range.

U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in the North range from $360-372/cwt, $5-8/cwt lower than the previous week. Live sales ranged from $228-230/cwt, $6-7/cwt softer than the previous week. Trade in the South was slow to get underway. On Friday, sales in Texas were at $228/cwt. Choice ended the week $12/cwt stronger than last week but was $3/cwt softer than last year. Select had a tougher week, easing a slight $1/cwt lower than last week, and was $5/cwt softer than last year. Trim markets also ended the week mixed, with 73% ground moving to a modest $1/cwt higher. While 50% fatty trim eased $20/cwt lower and was once again slipping near annual lows.

On August 13th, it was reported that the Tyson plant in Joslin, Illinois, was scheduled to cease operations effective immediately as it seeks to streamline operations. Tyson also announced the intention to sell its Pasco, Washington plant. In 2025, Washington State was the second largest destination of Canadian fed (145,000 head) and third largest destination of non-fed (15,000 head) cattle exports. Year to date, fed cattle exports to Washington State are down 71% and non-fed cattle exports are down 36%. The Cargill plant in Fort Morgan, Colorado is scheduled to come back online on September 7th, following a three-month long strike/lockout.