



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY AUGUST 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:

A Grade Steers 500.00
A Grade Heifers 500.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

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

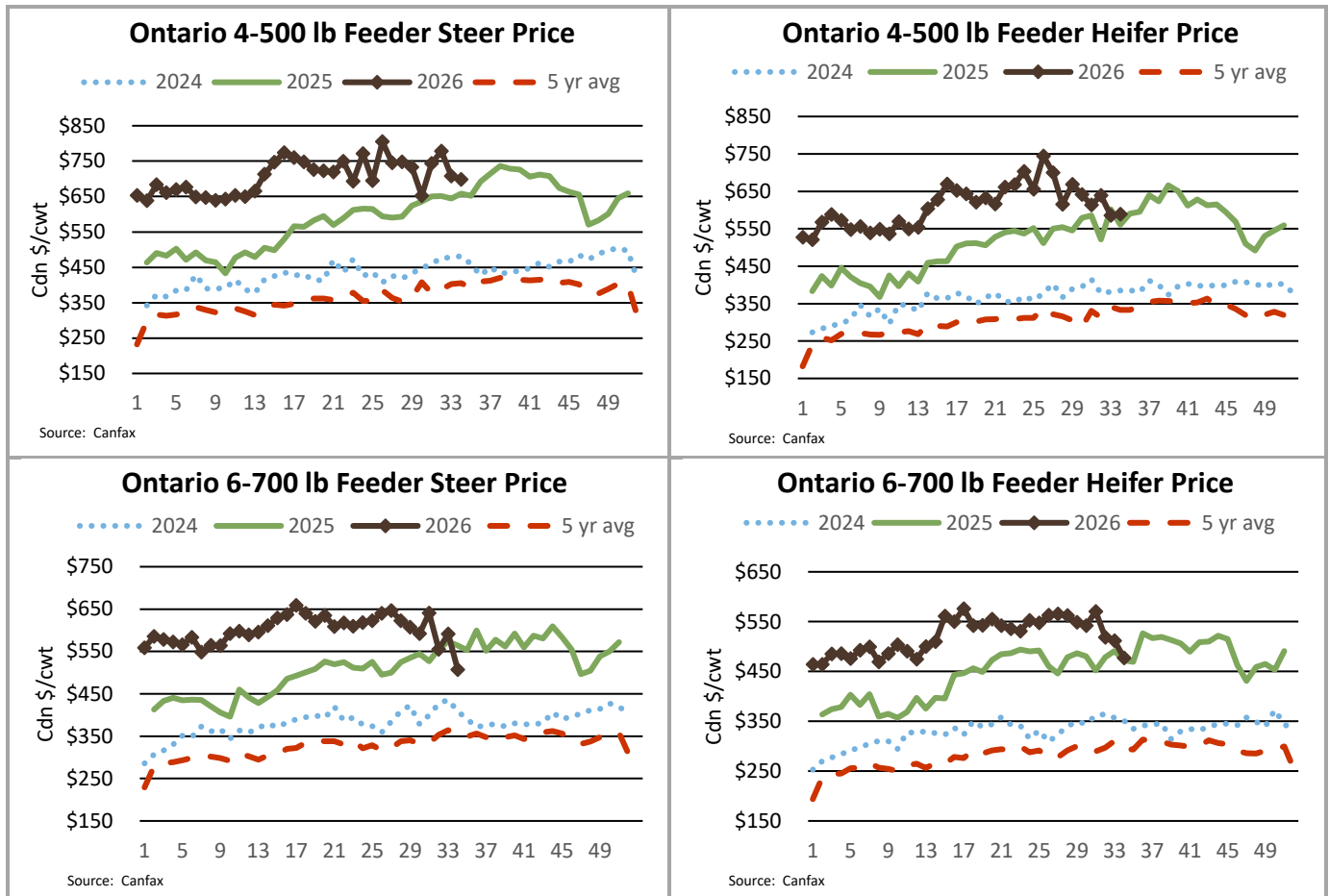
FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	113	273.18-302.47	290.71	320.00	310.09
Medium Frame Steers +1250	105	275.26-307.92	292.09	354.00	307.48
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	216	269.80-307.07	291.57	354.00	310.56
Large Frame Heifers +1000	94	274.04-310.80	295.59	340.00	305.01
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	130	272.49-311.49	295.07	373.00	295.77
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	224	275.41-313.27	297.90	373.00	299.07
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	57	252.98-272.28	261.56	304.00	287.31
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	67	226.92-290.18	264.10	309.00	277.01
Cows - All Weights	1171	134.48-220.42	177.84	350.00	195.27
Bulls - All Weights	72	230.66-329.60	276.07	472.50	288.83

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	1297	367.44-422.08	393.14	445.00	431.58
900-999	483	432.30-474.08	448.52	507.50	458.91
800-899	216	433.70-488.41	465.94	517.50	472.03
700-799	340	457.43-525.13	496.49	545.00	518.28
600-699	245	450.78-550.70	507.47	604.00	591.41
500-599	227	536.80-654.64	597.70	703.00	636.08
400-499	62	658.39-736.45	698.16	772.00	708.20
<399	51	749.92-920.20	827.76	1150.00	861.50

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	477	336.50-378.23	357.02	400.00	365.26
800-899	87	352.75-398.55	371.39	435.00	415.96
700-799	147	375.20-455.75	415.56	485.00	457.94
600-699	124	428.02-512.78	477.37	545.00	511.94
500-599	80	439.63-571.51	510.49	630.00	579.89
400-499	50	536.60-626.45	588.80	667.50	585.73
300-399	32	492.66-703.75	634.34	870.00	650.39
<299	23	748.04-962.61	881.74	1450.00	611.26



At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **August 22, 2026– 146 cows, 6 fed, 21 stockers, 5 bulls, 29 veal**

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	163.52-232.50	189.78	255.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	277.50-331.00	299.80	331.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	217.50-282.50	258.81	282.50
Veal over 600 lbs	434.78-1700.00	1097.77	1950.00

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **August 25, 2026 – 131 Fed Cattle, 100 Cows, 4 Bull, 203 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	285.00-320.00	301.00	354.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	294.00-320.00	304.63	373.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	250.00-265.00	254.58	265.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	252.00-309.00	280.50	309.00
Cows	165.00-210.00	182.51	229.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	225.00-248.00	235.75	248.00

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **August 26, 2026 – 84 Fed cattle, 73 Stockers, 150 Cows, 1 bull, 5 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	200.00-300.99	263.60	300.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	220.99-305.50	281.00	305.50
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	187.99-283.99	248.89	283.99
Cows	122.50-245.00	179.29	287.50

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **August 21, 2026 – 1,152 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	351.00-405.75	378.99	445.00				
900-999	442.00-507.50	461.34	507.50	900+	339.00-378.50	356.92	391.00
800-899	451.00-510.00	484.22	517.50	800-899	346.00-401.00	378.43	435.00
700-799	462.50-534.00	502.18	534.00	700-799	377.50-452.50	410.83	485.00
600-699	475.00-563.00	524.64	604.00	600-699	435.00-545.00	481.18	545.00
500-599	600.00-684.00	637.66	684.00	500-599	440.00-630.00	552.20	630.00
400-499	730.00-755.00	748.13	755.00				

Stocker sale at Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **August 25, 2026 – 133 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	355.00-490.00	424.29	490.00				
600-699	450.00-540.00	475.60	545.00	600-699	330.00-510.00	453.08	510.00
500-599	515.00-703.00	606.91	703.00	500-599	445.00-590.00	535.71	590.00
400-499	730.00-772.00	748.53	772.00	400-499	540.00-667.50	638.25	667.50
<399	740.00-980.00	873.14	1070.00				

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **August 25, 2026 – 535 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	398.00-436.00	416.32	445.00				
900-999	449.00-456.00	452.32	456.00	900+	345.00-390.00	371.59	400.00
800-899	441.00-487.00	476.87	487.00				
700-799	497.00-545.00	514.36	545.00				
600-699	560.00-560.00	560.00	560.00	600-699	520.00-520.00	520.00	520.00
500-599	615.00-670.00	647.81	670.00	500-599	535.00-597.50	574.50	597.50
				400-499	605.00-620.00	607.14	630.00

Stocker sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: **August 25, 2026 – 114 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	329.99-507.50	483.30	507.50				
600-699	425.00-590.00	515.39	590.00	600-699	300.00-515.00	457.59	515.00
500-599	500.00-674.89	599.30	674.89				
400-499	559.99-750.00	659.90	750.00				
<399	720.09-925.00	765.80	925.00	300-399	475.00-659.99	599.50	659.99

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **August 26, 2026 – 710 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	381.00 438.00	404.70	438.00				
900-999	407.50 457.50	435.34	457.50				
800-899	425.00 475.00	446.83	475.00				
700-799	502.50 507.50	505.00	507.50				

Socker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **August 27, 2026 – 520 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	230.00-360.00	308.89	360.00				
900-999	400.00-400.00	400.00	400.00	900+	310.00-382.50	358.75	382.50
800-899	395.00-455.00	427.68	455.00	800-899	355.00-395.00	364.42	395.00
700-799	405.00-482.50	462.02	482.50	700-799	370.00-465.00	427.00	465.00
600-699	410.00-535.00	486.43	560.00	600-699	420.00-465.00	454.29	465.00
500-599	510.00-615.00	561.52	615.00	500-599	430.00-540.00	484.71	560.00
400-499	540.00-690.00	610.00	690.00	400-499	510.00-620.00	566.84	625.00
<399	730.00-875.00	801.82	1150.00				

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending August 15, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	2,493	1,660	105,727
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,385	1,484	101,423
Bulls	108	176	4,304

LIVE CATTLE - CANADA (AAFC/USDA)

IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
		Import % change from 2025 YTD			Export % change from 2025 YTD
Jan 1- Jun 30/2026			Jan 1- Aug 8/26		
Pure bred	4,431	184%	Processing steers, heifers & cows	267,923	-18%
Non-pure bred	231,290	30%	Feeder cattle & calves	77,697	-21%
			Bulls	15,596	8%
			Breeding/other	13,222	8%
			Total	374,438	-17%

FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING - Canfax/CBGA

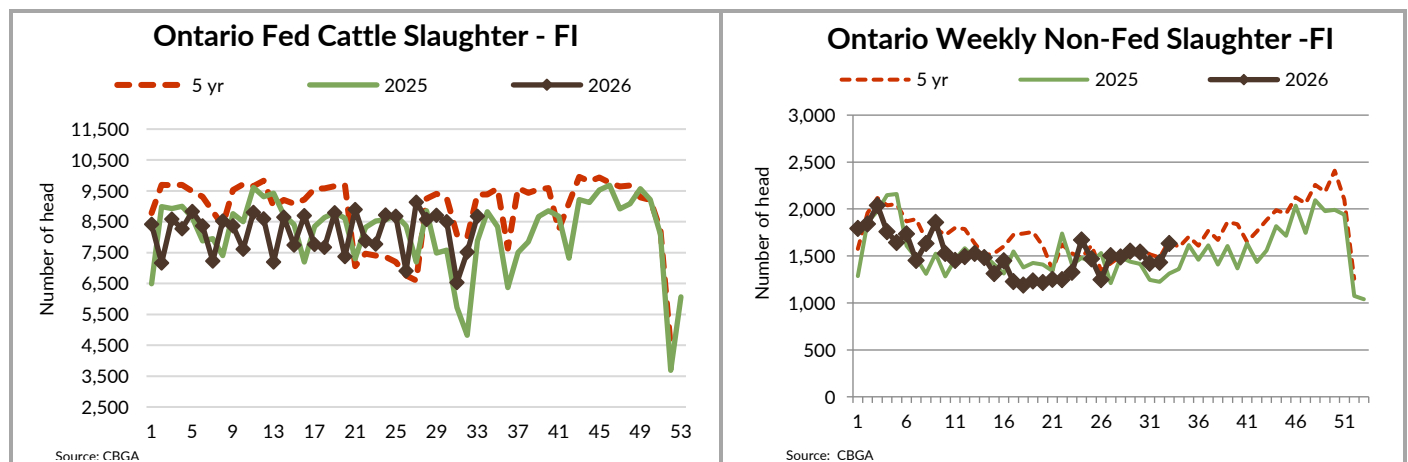
	Week Ending August 22, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
ONTARIO	10,308	1,355	318,830	15%	0.2%
CANADA	56,986	1,931	1,731,591	4%	-3%
Western Processing	45,166	596	1,361,126	1%	-4%
Eastern Processing	11,820	1,335	370,465	13%	1%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS - Canfax/CBGA

	CANADA		ONTARIO	
Week ending	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
22-Aug-26	952	869	983	882
15-Aug-26	939	863	971	861
16-Aug-25	915	837	950	861

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

	August 22, 2026	Wk ago chg	YTD	YTD chg
Fed	46.1	5%	1,378.1	0%
Non-Fed	6.4	4%	208.1	2%
Total	52.5	5%	1,586.2	0%



USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

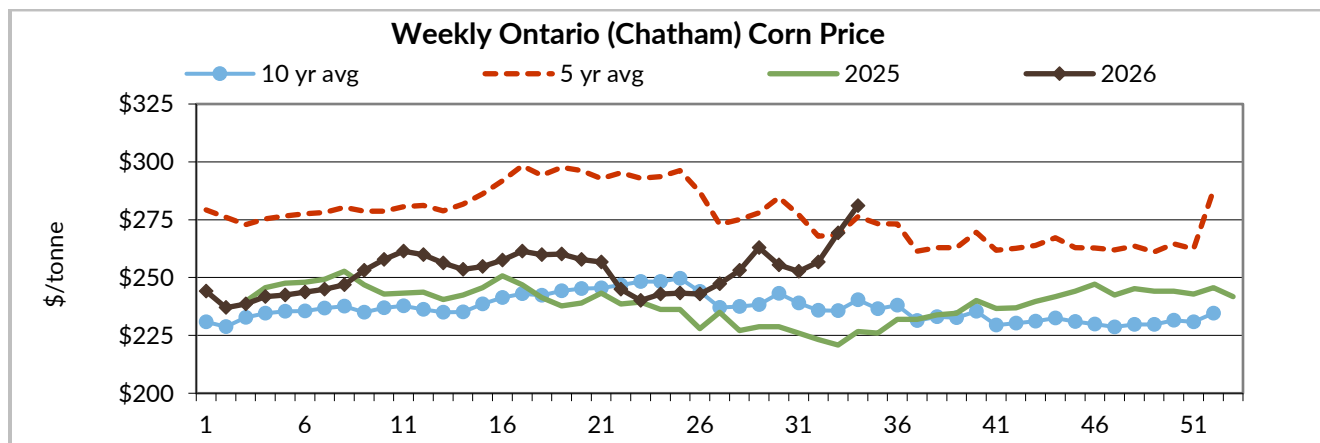
	Week Ending August 29, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	542,000	523,000	567,000

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%



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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending August 27, 2026	N/A	N/A

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending August 27, 2026

Steers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- FOB	491.75-499.50
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- FOB	491.75-499.75

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending August 27, 2026

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	216.00-220.00
	Rail	340.00-350.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Five-Day Average	385.28	363.44

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Aug	219.25	-1.05	Sep	320.90	-1.55	Sep	5.120	+1.6
Oct	211.73	-1.20	Oct	316.53	-1.55	Dec	5.364	+3.0
Dec	213.73	-1.08	Nov	309.93	-1.55	Mar	5.512	+4.0
Feb	215.53	-1.30	Jan	302.28	-1.65	May	5.570	+4.0
Apr	217.53	-1.18	Mar	299.28	-1.78	Jul	5.574	+3.2
Jun	212.35	-0.85	Apr	299.73	-1.93	Sep	5.274	+1.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Sep	12.762	+19.6	Sep	7.670	+24.2	Spot	71.90	-0.25
Nov	12.880	+20.0	Dec	7.840	+23.2	Sep	71.98	-0.24
Jan	13.026	+19.6	Mar	7.976	+21.6	Dec	72.29	-0.23
Mar	13.064	+18.2	May	8.026	+21.2	Mar	72.58	-0.24
May	13.104	+17.6	Jul	7.922	+19.2	Jun	72.89	-0.20
Jul	13.120	+17.4	Sep	7.920	+17.4	Sep	73.12	-0.21

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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 27, 2026

Fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets at 442 head, were up 51 head from the previous week and 140 head smaller than the same time last year. Fed steers averaged \$291.57/cwt, down \$18.99/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$35.64/cwt below year ago prices. Fed heifers averaged \$297.90/cwt, down \$1.17/cwt from the previous week and \$26.99/cwt lower than last year.

In Ontario, dressed sales have been reported at \$500/cwt delivered, as much as \$45/cwt lower than the previous week. For the week ending August 22nd, Eastern Canadian processing was 10.1% above a year ago and 5.1% below the five-year average. YTD processing is 1% above a year ago, with steers steady and heifers up 4%, cows down 1% and bulls down 16%. For the week ending August 15th, 2026, Eastern fed cattle and cow exports to the U.S. were 2,450 head, 4% lower than last year and 2% above the five-year average. YTD Eastern fed cattle and cow exports were down 7% from last year.

Cull cow receipts sold through auction markets were 1,171 head, 179 head smaller than the previous week and down 480 head from last year. Cows averaged \$177.84/cwt, down \$17.43/cwt from the previous week and down \$24.55/cwt from last year. Beef cow prices averaged \$198.28/cwt, down \$22.37/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$40.99/cwt below year ago prices. Auction markets reported cull cows sold easier.

Total receipts were 6,595 head with receipts of 3,941 stocker and feeder cattle selling through Ontario auction markets, up 1,303 head from the previous week and 926 head more than the same week last year. In the feeder market, steer prices were down \$29.87/cwt on average compared to last week with heifers down \$30.31/cwt. Auction markets reported that all classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold under pressure. Actual average prices collected this week saw steers from 400-500 lbs trading \$10.04/cwt weaker than last week on average, 500-600 lbs down \$38.38/cwt, 600-700 lbs down \$83.94/cwt, 700-800 lbs down \$21.79/cwt, 800-900 lbs down \$6.09/cwt, steers 900-1000 lbs down \$10.39/cwt and steers 1000 lbs plus averaged \$38.44/cwt weaker than the previous week's weighted average prices. Heifers from 300-400 lbs were down \$16.05/cwt from last week on average, 400-500 lbs up \$3.07/cwt, 500-600 lbs down \$69.40/cwt, 600-700 lbs down \$34.57/cwt, 700-800 lbs down \$42.38/cwt, 800-900 lbs down \$44.57/cwt and heifers 900 lbs and over averaged \$8.24/cwt weaker than the previous week's weighted average prices. For the week ending August 15th, 2026, Eastern feeder exports to the U.S. were 586 head, 43% lower than last year and 37% below the five-year average. YTD Eastern feeder exports are down 3% from last year.

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

Alberta direct trade last week saw dressed sales at mostly \$518/cwt delivered. Over the past month and a half, fed prices have gone from the upper \$350's/cwt to now around \$310/cwt. At least two US packers showed interest on the Western Canadian fed market. Both US packers were wanting to formula price Canadian fed cattle off the five-area average. Some cattle were committed to the US. For the week ending August 22nd, Western Canadian fed processing was 39,699 head, 3.3% lower than last year. On Wednesday, August 26, light trade developed with dressed sales ranging from \$500-502/cwt delivered, \$16-18/cwt lower than the previous week.

US cash cattle trade last week saw Northern trade range from \$355-356/cwt dressed, \$6-10/cwt lower than the previous week's 5-area average. Live sales ranged from \$225-227/cwt, \$3/cwt softer. Trade in the Southern feeding states was delayed until Friday. Very light trade in Texas was at \$225/cwt, \$3/cwt lower than the previous week. Over the past month, US 90% lean trim prices have chopped sideways, ranging from \$450-460/cwt, 3% higher than last year. The All-fresh beef retail price for the month of July was US\$9.75/lb, \$0.11/lb higher than June.

USDA released its August 1st cattle on feed report last week, and it should be viewed as slightly bullish as feedlot placements came in well below pre report estimates. August 1st cattle on feed inventories were reported at 11.1 million head, 2% higher than last year. Survey fed cattle marketings were 7% lower than last year. Feedlot placements in July were 11% below last year whereas estimates were suggesting a drop of 6%. For the month of July, this is the smallest placement volume on record. Over those three months (May-July), total placements are down 401,000 head compared to last year.

On August 21st, President Trump announced he'll allow up to 300,000 metric tonnes of beef imports for 90 days to be imported without activating out-of-quota tariff rates. Aiming to lower beef prices. The port in Douglas Arizona opened earlier this week with Mexican feeder cattle starting to move into the US. On day one, there were reports that 719 head of cattle crossed the Arizona port.