



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 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 490.00-495.00

A Grade Heifers 490.00-495.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

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

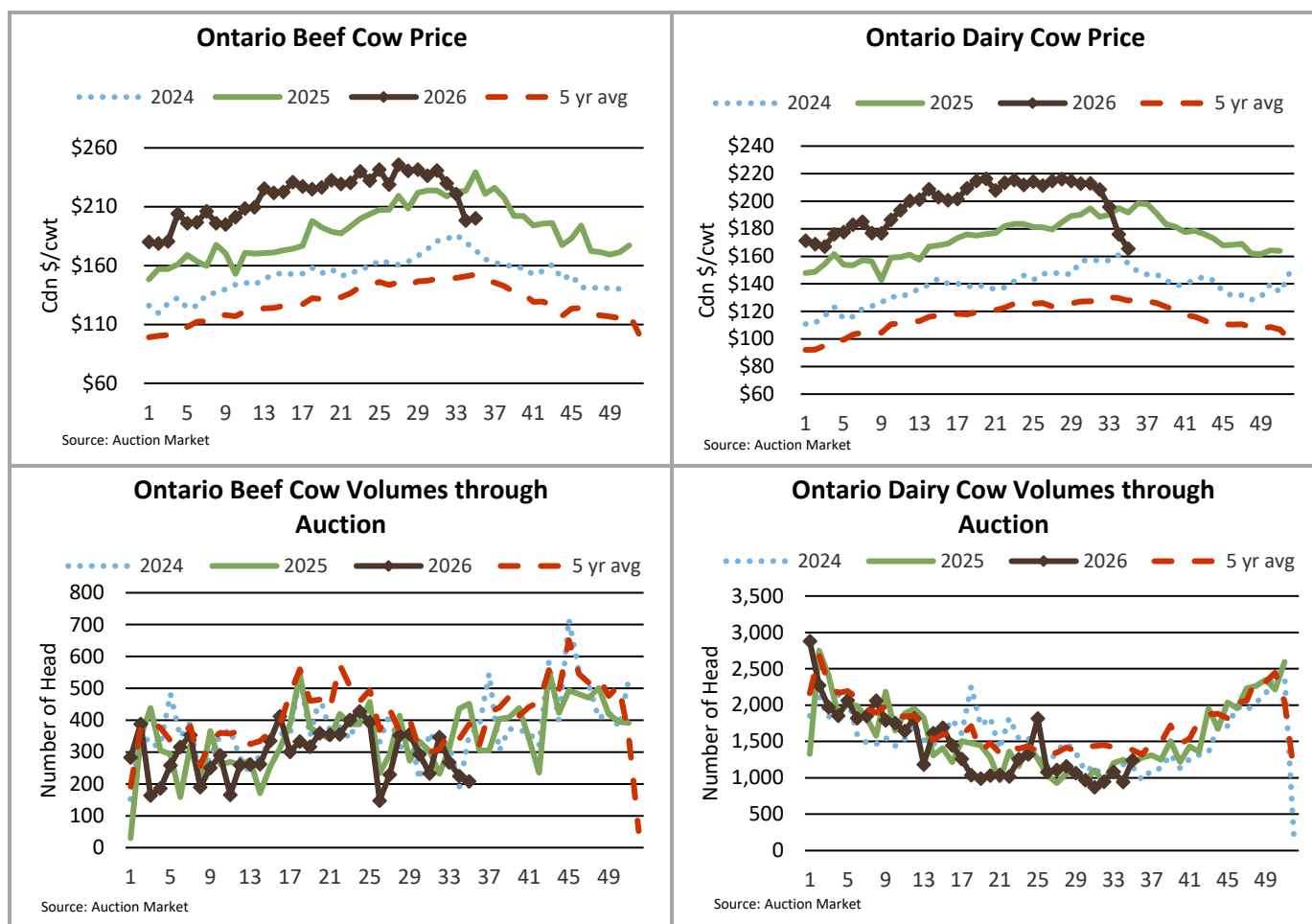
FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	100	276.88-303.82	292.20	329.00	290.71
Medium Frame Steers +1250	97	279.63-295.93	288.70	324.50	292.09
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	194	277.89-300.21	290.82	329.00	291.57
Large Frame Heifers +1000	141	284.64-303.90	294.32	355.00	295.59
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	96	278.95-300.52	291.97	345.00	295.07
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	237	278.62-302.43	292.87	355.00	297.90
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	37	247.57-273.99	261.56	286.50	261.56
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	93	175.72-277.86	229.58	308.00	264.10
Cows - All Weights	1453	139.82-213.69	167.88	322.50	177.84
Bulls - All Weights	71	223.34-263.25	243.83	310.00	276.07

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	625	372.73-416.81	392.02	422.75	393.14
900-999	251	384.67-442.97	419.67	445.00	448.52
800-899	143	437.37-473.51	456.10	487.50	465.94
700-799	147	455.89-539.73	498.00	570.00	496.49
600-699	275	505.24-599.01	566.46	632.50	507.47
500-599	211	521.68-658.17	593.18	750.00	597.70
400-499	109	539.52-749.28	644.63	775.00	698.16
<399	62	447.82-975.16	683.26	1440.00	827.76

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	341	319.11-365.06	341.07	395.00	357.02
800-899	159	371.31-417.69	396.40	460.00	371.39
700-799	110	359.12-433.41	405.53	465.00	415.56
600-699	82	441.59-596.46	519.05	610.00	477.37
500-599	142	512.89-602.32	553.27	650.00	510.49
400-499	87	492.99-611.32	551.05	675.00	588.80
300-399	28	570.36-675.71	635.80	740.00	634.34
<299	17	702.94-872.94	790.18	1000.00	881.74



At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **August 29, 2026– 154 cows, 10 fed, 27 stockers, 7 bulls, 57 veal**

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	160.00-247.50	184.84	316.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	237.50-285.00	255.31	285.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	265.00-292.50	283.09	292.50
Veal over 600 lbs	305.00-370.00	330.54	370.00

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **September 1, 2026 – 239 Fed Cattle, 69 Cows, 5 Bull, 5 Veal, 195 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	280.00-303.00	293.70	329.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	285.00-307.25	295.97	339.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	248.00-263.50	255.75	285.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	225.00-288.00	255.00	308.00
Cows	130.00-200.00	165.96	245.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	221.00-228.00	223.33	228.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	255.00-278.00	266.50	278.00

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **September 2, 2026 – 68 Fed cattle, 19 Stockers, 141 Cows, 2 bull, 23 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	185.00-287.99	249.69	287.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	195.99-288.49	271.39	288.49
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	158.00-287.50	229.70	287.50
Cows	114.99-225.00	167.10	225.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	260.00-381.00	326.39	381.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: **August 28, 2026 – 993 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	368.00-419.00	391.83	422.75				
900-999	397.50-445.00	420.10	445.00	900+	320.00-374.00	345.70	395.00
800-899	430.00-477.50	454.80	487.50	800-899	355.00-409.00	383.78	409.00
700-799	467.50-510.50	489.96	510.50	700-799	381.00-430.00	402.19	462.50
600-699	470.00-559.00	518.76	577.50	600-699	375.00-467.50	430.96	467.50
500-599	555.00-642.50	607.12	642.50	500-599	450.00-525.00	495.60	525.00
400-499	600.00-759.00	689.75	759.00	400-499	455.00-605.00	549.21	605.00

Stocker sale at Hoard's Station Sale Barn: **September 1, 2026 – 121 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	427.00-475.00	440.71	475.00				
500-599	500.00-570.00	544.09	630.00	500-599	455.00-535.00	510.56	535.00
400-499	542.50-769.00	661.80	769.00	400-499	485.00-600.00	563.41	600.00
<399	600.00-980.00	779.64	1440.00	300-399	600.00-740.00	689.00	740.00

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **September 1, 2026 – 212 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	414.00-414.00	414.00	414.00				
900-999	297.50-436.00	406.45	436.00	900+	245.00-345.00	305.71	345.00
800-899	477.50-477.50	477.50	485.00	800-899	376.00-460.00	418.00	460.00
700-799	512.00-531.00	520.97	531.00	700-799	437.50-465.00	457.89	465.00
600-699	560.00-570.00	563.57	570.00				

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **September 2, 2026 – 702 Stockers**

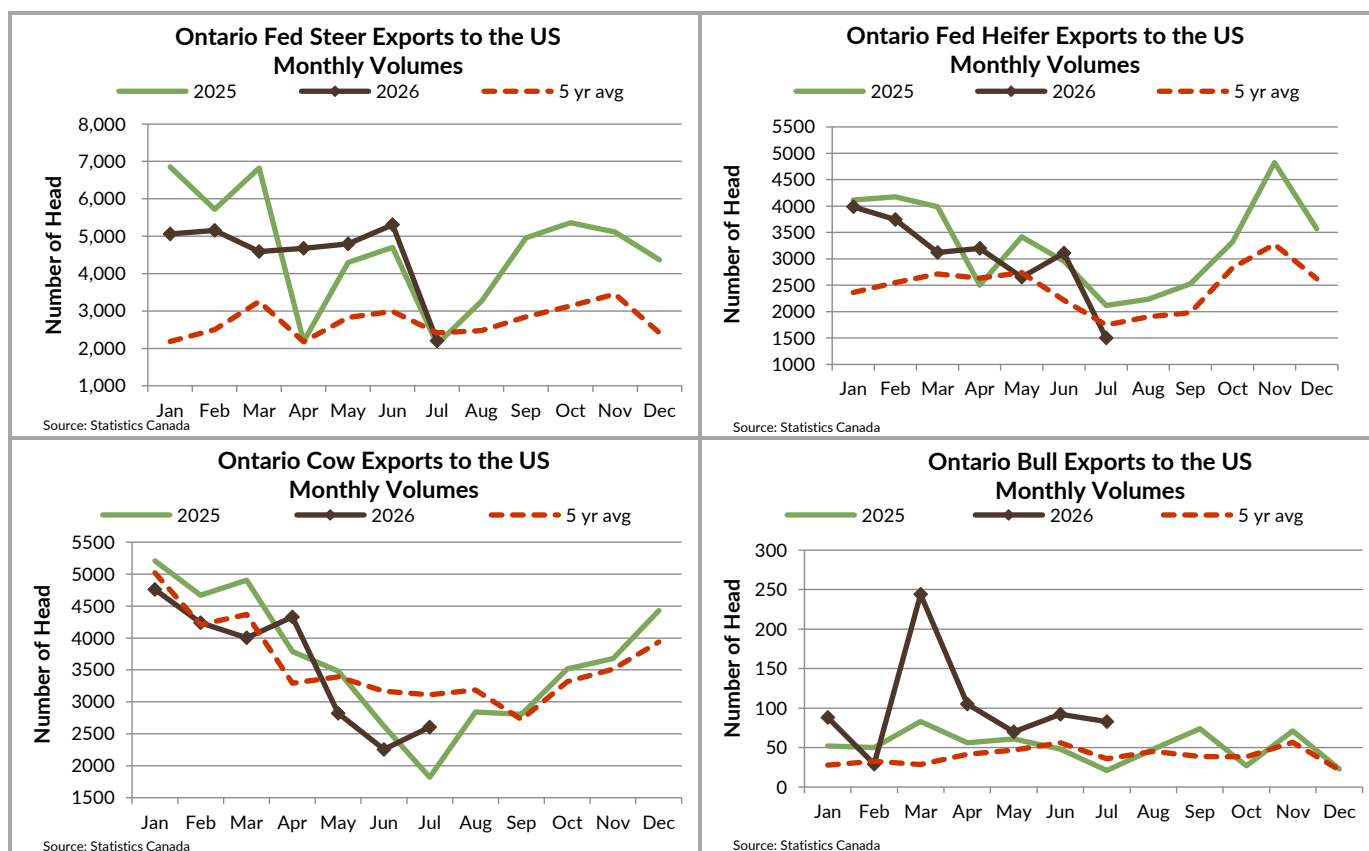
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	372.50-419.00	391.75	419.00				
900-999	416.00-445.00	424.86	445.00	900+	326.00-360.00	339.66	360.00
800-899	447.50-477.50	469.17	477.50	800-899	375.00-417.50	398.03	417.50
700-799	497.50-497.50	497.50	497.50				

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **September 3, 2026 – 791 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	385.00-387.50	386.69	390.00				
900-999	385.00-442.50	421.70	442.50	900+	270.00-372.50	344.11	372.50
800-899	385.00-460.00	402.00	460.00	800-899	407.50-425.00	419.31	425.00
700-799	420.00-570.00	496.56	570.00	700-799	285.00-430.00	390.63	465.00
600-699	520.00-632.50	600.59	632.50	600-699	460.00-610.00	545.58	610.00
500-599	515.00-707.50	614.94	750.00	500-599	550.00-650.00	590.13	650.00
400-499	525.00-775.00	638.46	775.00	400-499	520.00-620.00	553.55	675.00
<399	300.00-1100.00	676.36	1225.00	300-399	575.00-650.00	634.16	650.00
				<299	750.00-875.00	820.83	925.00

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending August 22, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	1,574	2,493	107,301
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,452	2,385	102,875
Bulls	122	108	4,426



MONTHLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS TO THE U.S. FROM ONTARIO (Canfax/Stats Canada)

	July 2026	YTD 2026	Jan 1-Jul 2025	% change from 2025
Steers	2,202	31,780	32,699	-3%
Heifers	1,502	21,313	23,262	-8%
Cows	2,606	25,011	26,493	-6%
Bulls	83	711	371	92%
Feeders	804	3799	2983	27%
Total	7,197	82,614	85,808	-4%

LIVE CATTLE - CANADA (AAFC/USDA)

IMPORTS		Import % change from 2025 YTD	EXPORTS		Export % change from 2025 YTD
Jan 1- Jun 30/2026			Jan 1- Aug 15/26		
Pure bred	4,431	184%	Processing steers, heifers & cows	275,866	-18%
Non-pure bred	231,290	30%	Feeder cattle & calves	78,821	-22%
			Bulls	16,385	7%
			Breeding/other	13,565	10%
			Total	384,637	-17%

FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING - Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending August 29, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
ONTARIO	10,429	121	329,259	1%	0.2%
CANADA	57,946	960	1,789,537	2%	-3%
Western Processing	45,798	632	1,406,924	1%	-4%
Eastern Processing	12,148	328	382,613	3%	1%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – Canfax/CBGA

Week ending	CANADA		ONTARIO	
	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
29-Aug-26	961	874	994	874
22-Aug-26	952	869	983	882
23-Aug-25	921	848	956	852

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

	August 29, 2026	Wk ago chg	YTD	YTD chg
Fed	47.3	3%	1,425.1	0%
Non-Fed	6.7	5%	214.8	3%
Total	54.1	3%	1,639.9	0%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending September 5, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	526,000	542,000	494,000

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 September 3, 2026	486.25	N/A

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending September 3, 2026

Steers	Live- FOB	304.25-304.25	Rail- FOB	486.00-492.25
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- FOB	486.50-492.25

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending September 3, 2026

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	214.00-218.00
	Rail	340.00-345.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Five-Day Average	377.50	356.86

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Oct	212.95	-1.35	Sep	324.83	-1.03	Sep	5.120	-3.2
Dec	214.73	-1.40	Oct	320.15	-0.95	Dec	5.366	-4.0
Feb	216.58	-1.15	Nov	314.73	-0.58	Mar	5.522	-3.6
Apr	218.23	-0.90	Jan	308.00	+0.08	May	5.596	-3.4
Jun	213.13	-0.85	Mar	305.30	+0.70	Jul	5.620	-4.0
Aug	209.75	-0.78	Apr	305.53	+0.75	Sep	5.346	-2.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Sep	12.936	-12.4	Sep	7.160	-20.0	Spot	72.26	-0.26
Nov	13.096	-6.4	Dec	7.340	-20.2	Sep	72.33	-0.24
Jan	13.250	-6.4	Mar	7.492	-20.6	Dec	72.64	-0.23
Mar	13.302	-6.4	May	7.566	-21.0	Mar	72.89	-0.26
May	13.344	-7.0	Jul	7.532	-20.4	Jun	73.15	-0.26
Jul	13.352	-7.6	Sep	7.564	-20.2	Sep	73.38	-0.26

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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

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Comments for the week ending September 3, 2026

Fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets at 434 head, were down 8 head from the previous week and 96 head larger than the same time last year. Fed steers averaged \$290.82/cwt, down \$0.75/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$36.09/cwt below year ago prices. Fed heifers averaged \$292.87/cwt, down \$5.03/cwt from the previous week and \$28.46/cwt lower than last year. Fed steers and heifers sold steady at Brussels Livestock.

In Ontario, light trade has been reported at \$490/cwt delivered, \$5/cwt lower than last week. For the week ending August 29th, Eastern Canadian processing was 3.8% above a year ago and 2.3% below the five-year average. YTD processing is 1% above a year ago, with steers up 1% and heifers up 3%, cows down 1% and bulls down 18%. For the week ending August 22nd, 2026, Eastern fed cattle and cow exports to the U.S. were 1,519 head, 39% lower than last year and 35% below the five-year average. YTD Eastern fed cattle and cow exports were down 2% from last year.

Cull cow receipts sold through auction markets were 1,453 head, 282 head larger than the previous week and down 130 head from last year. Cows averaged \$167.88/cwt, down \$9.96/cwt from the previous week and down \$34.54/cwt from last year. Beef cow prices averaged \$200.19/cwt, up \$1.91/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$20.67/cwt below year ago prices. Auction markets reported cull cows sold slightly easier.

Total receipts were 6,374 head with receipts of 2,789 stocker and feeder cattle selling through Ontario auction markets, down 1,152 head from the previous week and 1,640 head less than the same week last year. In the feeder market, steer prices were down \$5.34/cwt on average compared to last week with heifers up \$6.74/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 \$53.53/cwt weaker than last week on average, 500-600 lbs down \$4.52/cwt, 600-700 lbs up \$58.99/cwt, 700-800 lbs up \$1.51/cwt, 800-900 lbs down \$9.84/cwt, steers 900-1000 lbs down \$28.85/cwt and steers 1000 lbs plus averaged \$1.12/cwt weaker than the previous week's weighted average prices. Heifers from 300-400 lbs were up \$1.46/cwt from last week on average, 400-500 lbs down \$37.75/cwt, 500-600 lbs up \$42.78/cwt, 600-700 lbs up \$41.68/cwt, 700-800 lbs down \$10.03/cwt, 800-900 lbs up \$25.01/cwt and heifers 900 lbs and over averaged \$15.95/cwt weaker than the previous week's weighted average prices. For the week ending August 22nd, 2026, Eastern feeder exports to the U.S. were 633 head, 47% lower than last year and 30% below the five-year average. YTD Eastern feeder exports are down 5% from last year.

The Quebec electronic market this week sold at \$486.25/cwt dressed on a picked-up basis.

Alberta direct trade last week saw dressed sales reported from \$495-502/cwt delivered, \$16-23/cwt lower than the previous week. September breakeven estimates range from \$318/cwt on shortkeep heifers to \$331/cwt on shortkeep steers – putting feedlots solidly in the red. For the week ending August 29th, Western Canadian fed processing was 40,023 head, 2.6% lower than last year. AB/SK steer calves for October delivery averaged \$607/cwt, based at 639 lbs; while same weight steers for November delivery averaged \$610/cwt based at 628 lbs. As a sign of the resilience of the Canadian economy, Canada's annualized GDP growth was 3.3% in the second quarter.

US cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in the North range from \$345-354/cwt in the first half of the week, but the top end softened to \$350/cwt in Nebraska and \$341/cwt in Iowa by the second half of the week. Widespread trade was noted up to \$222/cwt live, up \$2-4/cwt from earlier in the week, but \$3/cwt lower than the previous week. The 73% ground beef market was down \$43/cwt from last week, to be the lowest since April 2025. Fatty 50% trim was down \$14/cwt from two weeks ago. While 90% lean trim was up \$2/cwt.

Mexican feeder cattle started moving north into Arizona last week, for the first time in over a year. Two New Mexico ports are scheduled to open next. Initial estimates are that 150,000-250,000 Mexican feeder cattle could arrive in the US by the end of the year, once all three ports are running. Details surrounding President Trump's announcement of 300,000 tonnes of beef over 90 days are coming out. A limit of 100,000 tonnes per month will be available. Unused quantities will not be rolled forward. It is only available to trading partners that do not have a specific country tariff rate quota allotment. And only for a small number of HS codes.