



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 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 **485.00**
A Grade Heifers **485.00**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

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

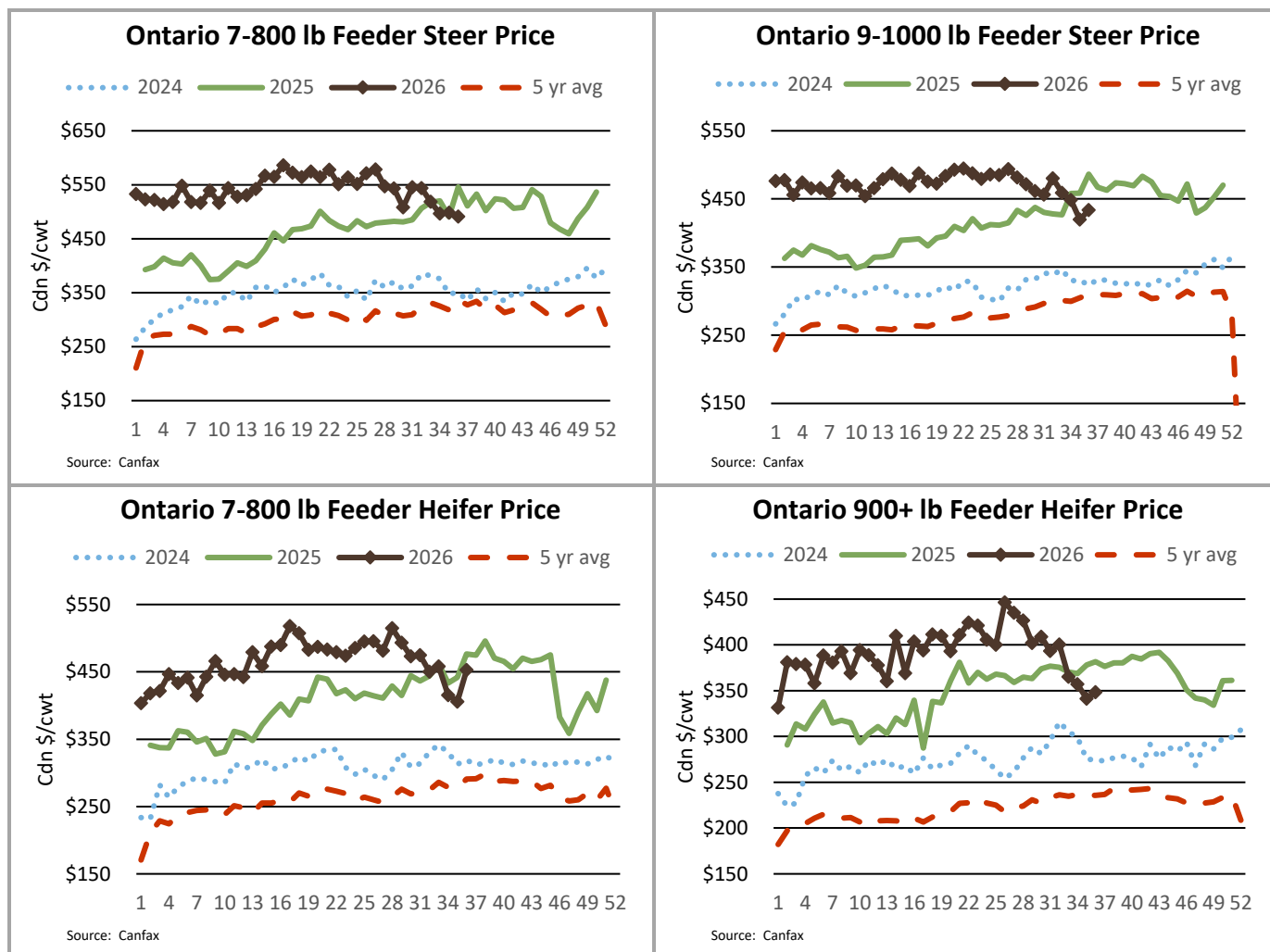
FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	75	281.43-306.69	293.93	341.00	292.20
Medium Frame Steers +1250	54	260.59-297.24	278.92	308.00	288.70
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	129	274.47-307.66	289.81	341.00	290.82
Large Frame Heifers +1000	78	271.88-297.59	285.43	342.50	294.32
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	88	269.43-296.16	284.74	325.00	291.97
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	166	269.27-299.19	285.64	342.50	292.87
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	59	253.49-283.83	265.99	290.50	261.56
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	80	197.65-266.72	240.71	320.00	229.58
Cows - All Weights	1296	122.30-194.43	156.59	305.00	167.88
Bulls - All Weights	62	221.88-265.70	246.95	296.50	243.83

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	501	370.34-416.44	390.13	436.00	392.02
900-999	348	406.19-449.52	433.56	465.00	419.67
800-899	205	432.85-476.78	457.07	493.00	456.10
700-799	171	448.18-530.22	490.79	542.50	498.00
600-699	214	511.33-561.59	537.25	587.50	566.46
500-599	193	505.57-632.99	578.55	725.00	593.18
400-499	107	573.32-723.64	659.79	802.50	644.63
<399	89	687.70-858.54	771.09	990.00	683.26

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	182	325.50-371.87	348.47	385.00	341.07
800-899	77	395.22-432.38	420.03	445.00	396.40
700-799	176	431.16-479.45	452.55	502.50	405.53
600-699	201	426.89-487.79	460.23	558.00	519.05
500-599	150	469.47-552.72	515.72	627.50	553.27
400-499	91	557.39-643.63	601.87	690.00	551.05
300-399	60	572.83-749.75	672.04	800.00	635.80
<299	15	723.67-817.00	777.67	910.00	790.18



At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **Sep 5, 2026– 128 cows, 8 fed, 2 stockers, 7 bulls, 46 veal**

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	132.00-232.50	166.87	270.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	220.00-271.00	246.81	271.00
Veal over 600 lbs	265.00-345.00	288.03	345.00
Veal under 125 lbs	850.00-1250.00	1018.86	1450.00

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **September 8, 2026 – 68 Fed Cattle, 50 Cows, 2 Bull, 1 Veal, 162 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	301.00 319.00	309.08	322.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	237.00 290.50	256.25	290.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	224.00 295.00	260.63	295.00
Cows	130.00 184.00	161.43	215.00

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **September 9, 2026 – 41 Fed cattle, 7 Stockers, 175 Cows, 7 bull, 10 Veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	264.99 341.00	282.20	341.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	225.99 295.00	263.79	295.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	160.00 268.99	240.20	268.99
Cows	100.00 227.49	162.90	254.99
Veal 600 lbs and over	250.00 412.50	337.00	412.50

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: September 4, 2026 – 859 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	355.50-391.50	377.19	418.50				
900-999	389.00-422.00	406.59	440.00	900+	340.50-382.00	360.69	382.00
800-899	402.50-453.00	433.86	485.00	800-899	371.00-418.00	400.06	418.00
700-799	443.00-535.00	487.90	535.00	700-799	361.00-437.00	409.99	445.00
600-699	505.00-554.00	541.66	587.50	600-699	426.00-465.00	442.30	485.00
500-599	565.00-626.00	592.92	626.00	500-599	485.00-545.00	509.02	592.50
400-499	650.00-802.50	701.83	802.50	400-499	440.00-595.00	536.11	620.00
<399	720.00-835.00	782.78	960.00	300-399	700.00-770.00	740.00	770.00

Stocker sale at **Temiskaming Livestock Exchange: September 4, 2026 – 107 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	565.50-577.50	570.41	577.50	600-699	430.00-555.00	488.13	555.00
500-599	572.50-677.50	651.54	677.50	500-599	560.00-627.50	607.08	627.50
<399	690.00-870.00	770.00	870.00				

Stocker sale at **Hoard's Station Sale Barn: September 8, 2026 – 158 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	350.00-495.00	467.50	495.00				
600-699	440.00-540.00	479.69	540.00	600-699	400.00-525.00	482.50	525.00
500-599	370.00-602.50	529.29	615.00	500-599	415.00-545.00	487.96	550.00
400-499	580.00-727.50	661.50	727.50				
<399	735.00-990.00	870.29	990.00	<299	790.00-880.00	848.75	880.00

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market: September 8, 2026 – 563 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	395.00-436.00	432.27	436.00				
900-999	431.00-465.00	454.01	465.00				
800-899	470.00-493.00	485.38	493.00	800-899	440.00-442.50	440.54	442.50
700-799	480.00-542.50	508.54	542.50	700-799	470.00-502.50	477.53	502.50
600-699	536.00-570.00	555.28	570.00	600-699	455.00-522.00	496.64	558.00
500-599	585.00-693.00	663.73	693.00	500-599	500.00-555.00	518.33	555.00
				400-499	642.50-645.00	642.81	645.00

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: September 9, 2026 – 422 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	380.00-432.00	397.38	432.00				
900-999	413.00-457.00	437.19	457.00	900+	380.00-432.00	397.38	432.00
800-899	435.00-485.00	485.00	485.00	800-899	413.00-457.00	437.19	457.00

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: September 10, 2026 – 415 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	315.00-432.50	406.57	432.50	900+	275.00-340.00	311.32	365.00
800-899	350.00-450.00	395.00	450.00	800-899	390.00-445.00	429.55	445.00
700-799	390.00-515.00	477.27	515.00	700-799	375.00-460.00	419.29	460.00
600-699	475.00-540.00	494.55	550.00	600-699	430.00-460.00	443.38	495.00
500-599	450.00-580.00	518.53	640.00	500-599	345.00-480.00	427.27	480.00
400-499	500.00-660.00	606.96	730.00	400-499	550.00-650.00	591.66	690.00
<399	625.00-800.00	719.62	800.00	300-399	550.00-740.00	670.42	740.00

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc: September 10, 2026 – 321 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	404.00-467.50	439.39	467.50	800-899	415.00-425.00	422.14	425.00
700-799	450.00-516.00	475.25	516.00	700-799	442.50-467.50	453.57	485.00
600-699	525.00-580.00	558.18	580.00	600-699	420.00-500.00	469.56	535.00
500-599	550.00-675.00	610.26	725.00	500-599	535.00-580.00	557.78	580.00
400-499	560.00-750.00	699.52	750.00	400-499	600.00-660.00	625.38	680.00
<399	740.00-870.00	796.36	870.00	300-399	645.00-800.00	709.17	800.00

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending August 29, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	1,574	1,574	108,875
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,454	1,452	104,329
Bulls	120	122	4,546

LIVE CATTLE – CANADA (AAFC/USDA)

IMPORTS			EXPORTS	
	Import % change from 2025 YTD			Export % change from 2025 YTD
Jan 1- Jul 31/2026			Jan 1- Aug 22/26	
Pure bred	5,161	204%	Processing steers, heifers & cows	283,876 -17%
Non-pure bred	266,158	33%	Feeder cattle & calves	80,504 -22%
			Bulls	17,133 6%
			Breeding/other	12,904 10%
			Total	394,417 -17%

FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING - Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Sep 5, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
ONTARIO	10,658	229	339,917	2%	0.4%
CANADA	58,594	648	1,848,131	1%	-3%
Western Processing	46,155	357	1,453,079	1%	-4%
Eastern Processing	12,439	291	395,052	2%	1%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – Canfax/CBGA

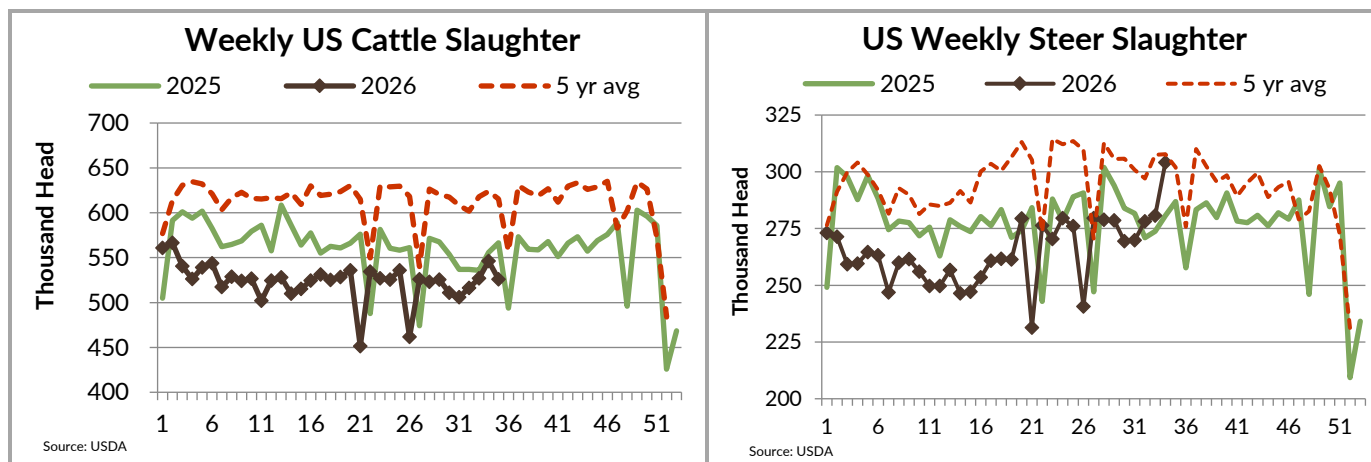
	CANADA		ONTARIO	
Week ending	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
5-Sep-26	968	887	987	880
29-Aug-26	961	874	994	874
30-Aug-25	939	852	952	853

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

	September 5, 2026	Wk ago chg	YTD	YTD chg
Fed	48.9	3%	1,474.3	0%
Non-Fed	6.3	-7%	221.2	4%
Total	55.2	2%	1,695.5	1%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending September 12, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	505,000	526,000	573,000



CANADIAN BEEF EXPORTS Jan 1 – Jul 31/2026 (Statistics Canada)

	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	% Change
United States	197,824	201,438	-2%
Mexico	24,206	19,376	25%
Japan	18,156	25,213	-28%
SE Asia (excl Taiwan)	9,510	8,315	14%
South Korea	3,747	9,107	-59%
Other	30,884	9,260	234%
Total	284,327	272,710	4%

CANADIAN BEEF IMPORTS Jan 1 – Jul 31/2026 (Statistics Canada)

	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	% Change
United States	43,673	52,250	-16%
Australia	37,076	24,465	52%
Mercosur	29,254	24,742	18%
New Zealand	27,999	23,110	21%
Mexico	8,973	7,334	22%
EU 27	7,906	9,152	-14%
UK	2,755	3,376	-18%
Other	1,534	1,361	13%
Total	159,171	145,790	9%

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending September 10, 2026	480.25-481.25	-5.38

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending September 10, 2026

Steers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- FOB	489.25-492.50
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- FOB	489.25-492.25

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending September 10, 2026

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	218.00-219.50
	Rail	345.00-355.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Five-Day Average	377.96	353.28

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Oct	219.68	+1.85	Sep	337.83	+5.25	Sep	5.102	-3.6
Dec	222.23	+2.63	Oct	332.50	+4.95	Dec	5.302	-3.4
Feb	224.00	+2.85	Nov	328.18	+5.40	Mar	5.454	-3.6
Apr	225.48	+2.73	Jan	320.70	+4.78	May	5.530	-4.0
Jun	219.58	+2.55	Mar	317.38	+4.60	Jul	5.562	-3.6
Aug	216.10	+2.45	Apr	317.28	+4.25	Sep	5.284	-5.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Sep	12.802	-35.6	Sep	7.070	-16.2	Spot	72.12	-0.18
Nov	12.964	-35.6	Dec	7.252	-16.0	Sep	72.11	-0.22
Jan	13.120	-35.2	Mar	7.412	-15.0	Dec	72.42	-0.21
Mar	13.186	-34.0	May	7.492	-14.0	Mar	72.75	-0.18
May	13.250	-32.2	Jul	7.456	-11.4	Jun	73.00	-0.18
Jul	13.284	-30.4	Sep	7.472	-10.6	Sep	73.25	-0.15

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

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 September 10, 2026

Fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets at 295 head, were down 139 head from the previous week and 215 head smaller than the same time last year. Fed steers averaged \$289.81/cwt, down \$1.01/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$38.54/cwt below year ago prices. Fed heifers averaged \$285.64/cwt, down \$7.23/cwt from the previous week and \$39.15/cwt lower than last year. Fed steers and heifers sold easier at Brussels Livestock.

In Ontario, very light trade has been reported at \$485/cwt delivered, \$5-10/cwt lower than last week. For the week ending September 5th, Eastern Canadian processing was 9.4% above a year ago and 2.8% below the five-year average. YTD processing is 1% above a year ago, with steers up 1% and heifers up 4%, cows down 1% and bulls down 19%. For the week ending August 29th, 2026, Eastern fed cattle and cow exports to the U.S. were 1,604 head, 47% lower than last year and 37% below the five-year average. YTD Eastern fed cattle and cow exports were down 5% from last year.

Cull cow receipts sold through auction markets were 1,296 head, 157 head smaller than the previous week and down 319 head from last year. Cows averaged \$156.59/cwt, down \$11.29/cwt from the previous week and down \$45.02/cwt from last year. Beef cow prices averaged \$185.56/cwt, down \$14.63/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$40.55/cwt below year ago prices. Cull cows traded fully steady at Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.

Total receipts were 6,103 head with receipts of 2,780 stocker and feeder cattle selling through Ontario auction markets, down 9 head from the previous week and 1,908 head less than the same week last year. In the feeder market, steer prices were down \$3.27/cwt on average compared to last week with heifers up \$9.82/cwt. Auction markets reported that all classes of stockers and feeder cattle sold steady at Keady Livestock Market. Feeder cattle sold on good demand at stronger prices at Ontario Livestock Exchange. Actual average prices collected this week saw steers from 400-500 lbs trading \$15.16/cwt stronger than last week on average, 500-600 lbs down \$14.63/cwt, 600-700 lbs down \$29.21/cwt, 700-800 lbs down \$7.21/cwt, 800-900 lbs up \$0.97/cwt, steers 900-1000 lbs up \$13.89/cwt and steers 1000 lbs plus averaged \$1.89/cwt weaker than the previous week's weighted average prices. Heifers from 300-400 lbs were up \$36.24/cwt from last week on average, 400-500 lbs up \$50.82/cwt, 500-600 lbs down \$37.55/cwt, 600-700 lbs down \$58.82/cwt, 700-800 lbs up \$47.02/cwt, 800-900 lbs up \$23.63/cwt and heifers 900 lbs and over averaged \$7.40/cwt stronger than the previous week's weighted average prices. For the week ending August 29th, 2026, Eastern feeder exports to the U.S. were 633 head, 38% lower than last year and 32% below the five-year average. YTD Eastern feeder exports are down 7% from last year.

The Quebec electronic market this week sold at \$480.25-481.25/cwt dressed on a picked-up basis, down \$5.38/cwt from the previous week's trade on average.

Alberta direct trade last week saw light trade reported with dressed sales ranging from \$490-495/cwt delivered. Cattle that traded were scheduled anywhere from early October to early November delivery. For the week ending September 5th, Western Canadian fed processing was 40,576 head, 4.6% lower than last year. Over the past month, feedlot margins have gone from bad to worse. Feedlots are facing record high breakevens for the balance of this year and losses on the cash market are estimated to be anywhere from \$400-500/head. In July, the Canadian retail beef price was \$28.63/kg and has been holding mostly steady near \$28/kg since November 2025.

US cash cattle trade last week saw dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska from \$340-350/cwt (mostly \$345/cwt), steady with the previous week. Live sales in the North were from \$217-218/cwt, steady to \$2/cwt lower. Trade in Texas and Kansas was delayed until Friday and live sales were from \$222-223/cwt, steady to \$2/cwt stronger. The US feeder index is hovering in upper \$320's/cwt, the lowest since November 2025. Lean 90% trim eased \$15/cwt lower than the previous week to \$440.50/cwt, this is the lowest since the beginning of March.

There has been a lot of talk and speculation recently surrounding mandatory Country of Origin Labeling (MCOOL). From a Canadian perspective, this news is concerning and could potentially have an impact on the Canadian market. Grain markets had been on a tear with cotton, corn, wheat, and soybeans all setting new contract highs. Last week, the first 100,000 tonne tranche of fresh and frozen beef trimmings imported under four eligible HS codes opened up. US diesel prices jumped last week (US\$5.78/gallon) overtaking the previous record high set back in June 2022.