



WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY OCTOBER 15, 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 505.00
A Grade Heifers 505.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

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

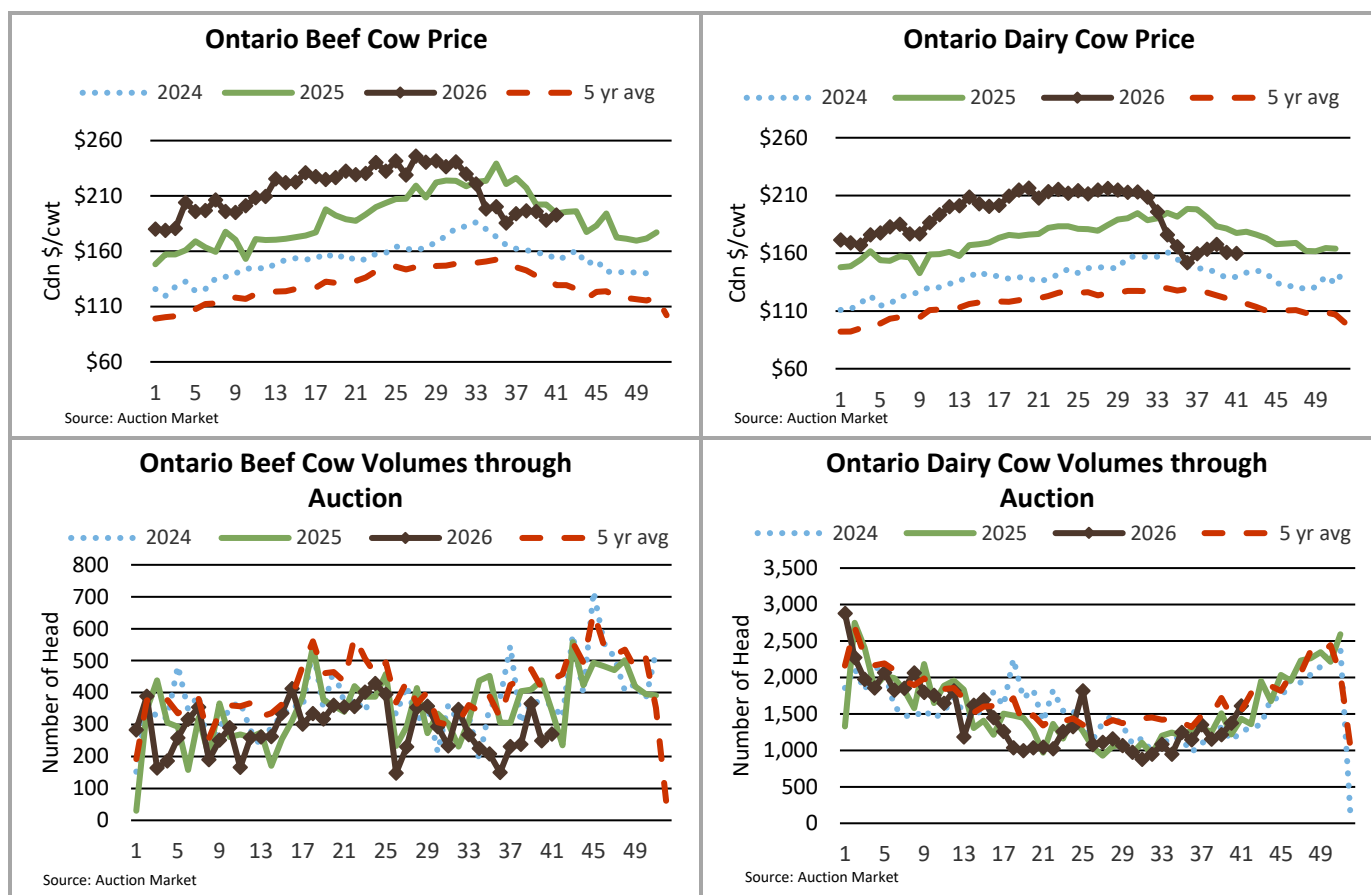
FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	62	286.08-309.98	301.91	363.00	313.28
Medium Frame Steers +1250	100	282.74-322.42	297.75	326.00	297.52
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	161	282.34-314.30	298.24	363.00	299.82
Large Frame Heifers +1000	150	261.50-309.32	287.86	362.00	299.53
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	120	280.74-311.77	285.10	356.00	290.98
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	270	273.93-314.86	293.82	362.00	292.22
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	58	229.19-283.11	264.29	298.50	276.13
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	83	199.18-269.90	235.87	316.50	239.56
Cows - All Weights	1880	127.41-199.32	163.32	370.00	164.54
Bulls - All Weights	144	201.53-270.05	235.97	552.50	248.42

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	1635	410.75-453.75	432.76	470.50	434.67
900-999	975	446.17-483.47	463.72	500.00	474.34
800-899	526	482.36-537.16	509.14	559.00	493.03
700-799	305	487.98-537.67	516.37	567.00	518.65
600-699	523	474.36-598.70	561.24	639.90	570.15
500-599	581	575.72-683.03	630.33	743.00	642.80
400-499	294	596.34-775.21	693.18	844.89	700.30
<399	145	683.45-920.07	816.08	1000.00	781.63

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	345	361.99-422.38	400.35	460.00	398.22
800-899	470	430.49-466.16	452.60	502.50	448.72
700-799	327	413.75-493.70	466.42	545.00	465.06
600-699	281	452.34-551.05	504.64	590.00	510.21
500-599	337	485.51-621.54	563.95	658.00	549.85
400-499	279	580.39-705.03	638.21	780.00	636.23
300-399	146	664.98-755.36	714.05	870.00	727.78
<299	64	744.14-872.97	791.79	970.00	833.24



At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: **Oct 10, 2026– 143 cows, 16 fed, 22 stockers, 10 bulls, 42 veal**

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	146.00-239.00	175.68	260.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	240.00-274.00	251.74	274.00
Veal over 600 lbs	265.00-485.00	329.95	485.00
Veal under 125 lbs	925.00-1950.00	1413.58	2000.00

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: **October 13, 2026 –158 Fed Cattle, 57 Cows, 0 Bull, 0 Veal, 191 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	266.00-310.50	293.93	363.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	302.00-317.00	307.86	350.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	251.00-298.50	279.61	298.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	236.00-300.50	270.90	316.50
Cows	160.00-184.00	174.48	212.00

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **October 14, 2026 – 36 Fed cattle, 69 Stockers, 222 Cows, 6 Bull**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	229.00-285.00	255.69	285.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	210.99-281.99	246.70	281.99
Cows	110.00-229.99	167.19	256.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	150.00-208.00	183.60	208.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	180.00-270.00	211.69	270.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	342.49-409.99	374.29	409.99

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: **October 9, 2026 – 1,387 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	424.00-470.50	448.43	470.50	900+	357.50-434.00	410.26	434.00
900-999	465.00-495.00	474.65	500.00	800-899	465.00-502.50	492.27	502.50
800-899	475.00-559.00	506.45	559.00	700-799	462.50-502.50	493.09	502.50

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: October 9, 2026 – 1,121 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	394.75-430.00	411.52	436.50				
900-999	416.00-450.00	438.40	470.00	900+	358.00-415.00	389.57	445.00
800-899	463.00-492.50	475.04	512.00	800-899	380.00-447.00	421.17	469.00
700-799	500.00-530.00	511.73	542.50	700-799	425.00-475.00	437.97	500.00
600-699	486.00-570.00	535.88	610.00	600-699	440.00-535.00	470.00	590.00
500-599	535.00-665.00	623.36	710.00	500-599	467.50-607.03	564.22	658.00
400-499	630.00-735.00	692.44	755.00	400-499	595.00-710.00	632.00	710.00

Stocker sale at **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: October 10, 2026 – 338 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: October 13, 2026 – 254 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	552.50-624.50	594.66	636.00				
500-599	597.50-743.00	655.27	743.00	500-599	535.00-615.00	575.37	640.00
400-499	700.00-835.00	763.31	835.00	400-499	635.00-734.00	667.46	780.00
<399	630.00-900.00	784.69	900.00	300-399	660.00-792.50	752.36	815.00
				<299	700.00-970.00	838.57	970.00

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market: October 13, 2026 – 843 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	407.00-416.00	413.87	416.00				
900-999	453.00-472.00	464.03	500.00	900+	370.00-407.50	396.44	417.50
800-899	527.00-553.00	540.45	553.00	800-899	475.00-482.50	477.87	482.50
700-799	497.50-542.50	532.03	542.50	700-799	447.00-471.00	455.31	471.00
600-699	530.00-555.00	542.56	575.00	600-699	390.00-505.00	457.69	505.00
500-599	600.00-680.00	643.88	725.00	500-599	470.00-625.00	557.44	625.00
400-499	630.00-790.00	728.09	790.00	400-499	595.00-725.00	639.05	725.00
				300-399	742.50-775.00	754.32	775.00

Stocker sale at **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: October 13, 2026 – 739 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	440.00-445.00	443.70	445.00				
				800-899	264.99-472.49	414.10	472.49
700-799	445.00-552.50	516.69	552.50	700-799	300.00-509.99	482.00	509.99
600-699	379.99-639.90	600.19	639.90	600-699	440.00-582.50	542.40	582.50
500-599	550.00-722.49	646.69	722.49	500-599	454.99-640.00	570.99	640.00
400-499	550.00-844.89	721.30	844.89	400-499	550.00-725.00	645.39	725.00
<399	659.99-930.00	827.50	930.00	300-399	590.00-784.99	696.90	784.99
				<299	750.00-950.00	822.89	950.00

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: October 14, 2026 – 550 Stockers**

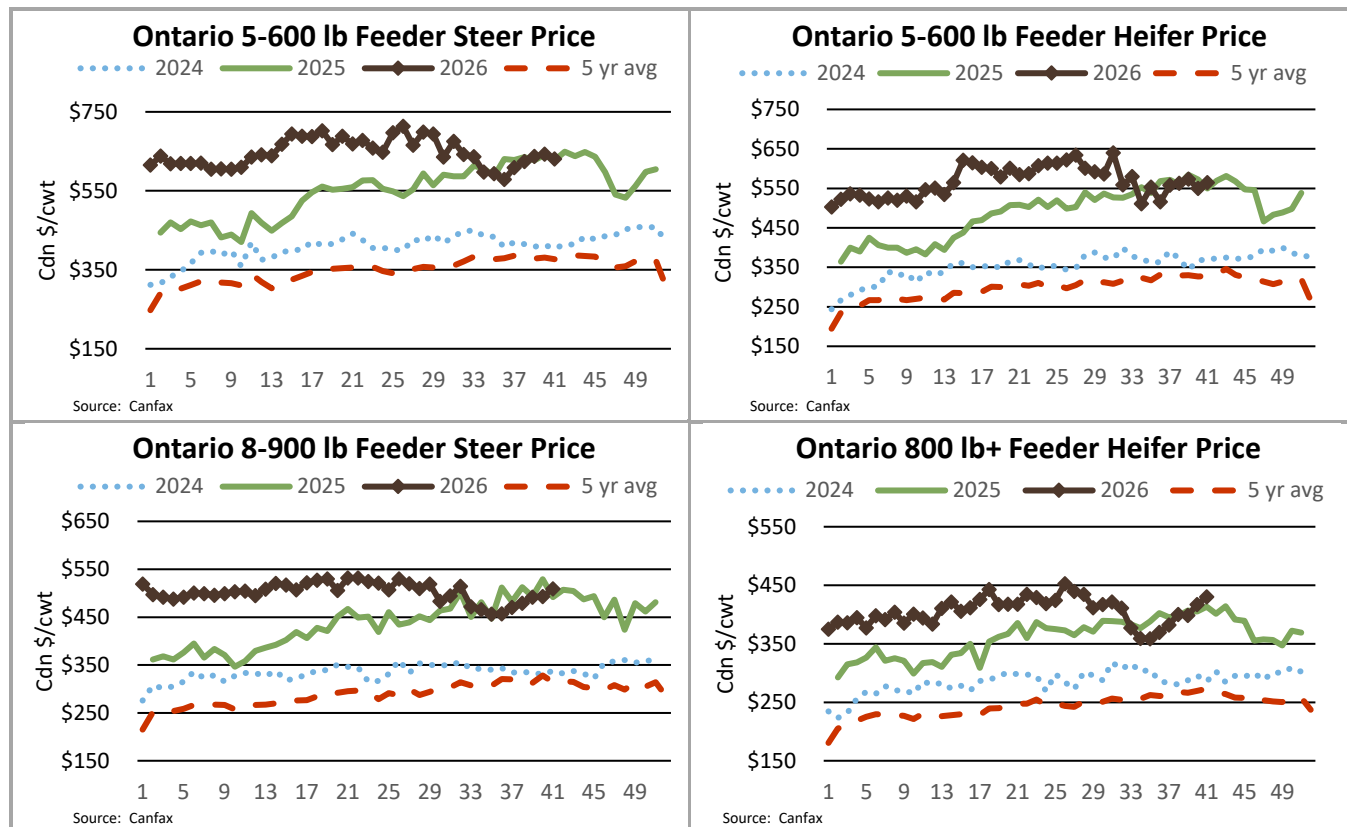
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	403.00-456.00	424.82	456.00				
900-999	427.50-495.00	458.82	495.00	900+	380.00-397.50	394.58	397.50
800-899	450.00-552.50	506.83	552.50				
700-799	460.00-490.00	479.09	490.00				

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: October 15, 2026 – 612 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	410.00-460.00	433.24	460.00	900+	380.00-402.50	397.31	402.50
800-899	405.00-505.00	461.07	505.00	800-899	415.00-430.00	423.25	465.00
700-799	400.00-475.00	435.91	475.00	700-799	330.00-475.00	430.69	475.00
600-699	450.00-580.00	513.40	615.00	600-699	360.00-540.00	451.43	540.00
500-599	490.00-630.00	549.16	680.00	500-599	450.00-610.00	544.49	610.00
400-499	500.00-710.00	614.66	780.00	400-499	575.00-740.00	648.89	740.00
<399	750.00-1000.00	865.79	1000.00	300-399	685.00-710.00	697.11	825.00
				<299	775.00-875.00	794.64	875.00

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **October 15, 2026 - 1,133 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	400.00-445.00	431.83	452.50				
900-999	433.00-480.00	462.75	480.00	900+	390.00-460.00	438.03	460.00
800-899	484.00-540.00	509.33	540.00	800-899	455.00-485.00	475.57	485.00
700-799	512.00-552.00	530.98	567.00	700-799	445.00-505.00	471.57	505.00
600-699	530.00-597.50	573.13	622.50	600-699	525.00-565.00	541.18	565.00
500-599	627.50-692.50	655.98	692.50	500-599	535.00-630.00	576.05	630.00
400-499	600.00-725.00	673.04	780.00	400-499	615.00-707.50	658.51	707.50
<399	800.00-910.00	862.50	910.00	300-399	710.00-820.00	755.00	830.00



WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending October 3, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	1,455	1,746	117,849
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,259	1,652	112,688
Bulls	196	94	5,161

LIVE CATTLE - CANADA (AAFC/USDA)

IMPORTS		Import % change from 2025 YTD	EXPORTS		Export % change from 2025 YTD
Jan 1- Aug 31/2026			Jan 1- Sep 26/26		
Pure bred	5,977	223%	Processing steers, heifers & cows	321,068	-18%
Non-pure bred	313,645	37%	Feeder cattle & calves	89,648	-21%
			Bulls	20,816	4%
			Breeding/other	14,549	12%
			Total	446,081	-17%

FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING - Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending October 10, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
ONTARIO	10,597	-191	391,576	-2%	1.7%
CANADA	59,402	-32	2,144,269	0%	-1%
Western Processing	47,118	69	1,689,382	0%	-2%
Eastern Processing	12,284	-101	454,887	-1%	2%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS - Canfax/CBGA

	CANADA		ONTARIO	
Week ending	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
10-Oct-26	991	918	1,001	875
3-Oct-26	979	888	994	887
4-Oct-25	977	868	983	844

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

	October 10, 2026	Wk ago chg	YTD	YTD chg
Fed	50.4	1%	1,724.7	2%
Non-Fed	6.6	4%	252.0	5%
Total	57.0	1%	1,976.8	2%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending October 17, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	553,000	535,000	566,000

CANADIAN BEEF EXPORTS Jan 1 - Aug 31/2026 (Statistics Canada)

	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	% Change
United States	232,258	233,520	-1%
Mexico	26,911	21,615	25%
Japan	20,596	28,049	-27%
SE Asia (excl Taiwan)	10,544	9,718	8%
South Korea	4,124	9,883	-58%
Other	38,217	10,283	272%
Total	332,649	313,069	6%

CANADIAN BEEF IMPORTS Jan 1 - Aug 31/2026 (Statistics Canda)

	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	% Change
United States	49,338	58,902	-16%
Australia	42,219	28,740	47%
Mercosur	31,660	27,092	17%
New Zealand	30,951	24,642	26%
Mexico	10,554	8,236	28%
EU 27	9,749	10,486	-7%
UK	2,976	3,955	-25%
Other	1,841	1,412	30%
Total	179,289	163,465	10%

PROJECTED BREAKEVENS FOR ONTARIO (Canfax Monthly Trends)

			Cdn \$/cwt
Heifer Calves	Place in Oct 26	Out in Jul 27	334.96
Steer Calves	Place in Oct 26	Out in Aug 27	327.44
Yearling Heifer	Place in Oct 26	Out in Apr 27	330.99
Yearling Steer	Place in Oct 26	Out in May 27	342.42
(Based on \$6.94/bushel Corn)			

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

For the week ending October 15, 2026	Price 496.00	Change from Last Week -2.13
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ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending October 15, 2026

Steers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- FOB	495.00-497.50
Heifers	Live- FOB	N/A	Rail- FOB	495.00-497.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending October 15, 2026

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	218.00-223.00
	Rail	345.00-355.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Current Five-Day Average	374.91	354.64

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Oct	227.55	+1.60	Oct	343.63	+0.25	Dec	4.742	-3.6
Dec	228.35	+1.10	Nov	341.90	-0.05	Mar	4.864	-4.4
Feb	230.88	+1.25	Jan	338.28	+0.38	May	4.934	-4.4
Apr	232.23	+1.55	Mar	334.35	+0.55	Jul	4.992	-4.2
Jun	226.83	+1.63	Apr	333.33	+0.73	Sep	4.940	-3.4
Aug	223.28	+1.50	May	331.55	+0.88	Dec	5.066	-2.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	US \$/bu			US \$/bu				
Nov	12.612	-1.6	Dec	6.604	-9.4	Spot	70.65	+0.18
Jan	12.756	-2.0	Mar	6.750	-9.2	Dec	70.89	+0.20
Mar	12.842	-2.0	May	6.814	-8.4	Mar	71.19	+0.18
May	12.922	-2.6	Jul	6.832	-7.0	Jun	71.50	+0.17
Jul	12.980	-3.0	Sep	6.892	-6.0	Sep	71.79	+0.17
Aug	12.822	-2.6	Dec	6.996	-5.2	Dec	72.06	+0.17

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL FALL SALES

17-Oct	8:30 AM	Stratton-Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale	Fall Stocker sale
17-Oct	10:00 AM	Thessalon- Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales	Calves- Farm fresh, 90% vaccinated, sold in farmer lots
21-Oct	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	KLC Calf & Yearling Sale
24-Oct	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Bruce Peninsula Presorted Charolais Calf Sale
24-Oct	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings
24-Oct	1:00 PM	Brussels Livestock	Bred Cow Sale
24-Oct	7:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Speckled Park Sale
26-Oct	7:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Limousin Influence Calf Sale/ Local Vaccinated Calf Sale

Comments for the week ending October 15, 2026

Fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets at 432 head, were down 15 head from the previous week and 113 head larger than the same time last year. Fed steers averaged \$298.24/cwt, down \$1.58/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$15.32/cwt below year ago prices. Fed heifers averaged \$293.82/cwt, up \$1.60/cwt from the previous week and \$18.89/cwt lower than last year. Auction markets reported fed steers and heifers sold steady with a light run after the Thanksgiving holiday at Brussels Livestock.

In Ontario, light trade has been reported with dressed sales at \$505/cwt delivered, fully steady. Multiple packers have bought cattle. For the week ending October 10th, Eastern Canadian processing was 5.8% above a year ago and 4.8% below the five-year average. YTD processing is 2% above a year ago, with steers up 2% and heifers up 5%, cows steady and bulls down 29%. For the week ending October 3rd, 2026, Eastern fed cattle and cow exports to the U.S. were 1,419 head, 51% lower than last year and 41% below the five-year average. YTD Eastern fed cattle and cow exports were down 9% from last year.

Cull cow receipts sold through auction markets were 1,880 head, 257 head larger than the previous week and up 106 head from last year. Cows averaged \$163.32/cwt, down \$1.22/cwt from the previous week and down \$19.33/cwt from last year. Beef cow prices averaged \$192.83/cwt, up \$4.76/cwt from the previous week's trade and \$2.82/cwt below year ago prices. Auction markets reported cull cows sold easier at Denfield Livestock Exchange.

Total receipts were 11,256 head with larger receipts of 7,233 stocker and feeder cattle selling through Ontario auction markets, up 1,006 head from the previous week and 159 head more than the same week last year. In the feeder market, steer prices were down \$3.89/cwt on average compared to last week with heifers up \$0.59/cwt. Auction markets reported all classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold fully steady. Actual average prices collected this week saw steers from 400-500 lbs trading \$7.12/cwt weaker than last week on average, 500-600 lbs down \$12.47/cwt, 600-700 lbs down \$8.91/cwt, 700-800 lbs down \$2.28/cwt, 800-900 lbs up \$16.11/cwt, steers 900-1000 lbs down \$10.62/cwt and steers 1000 lbs plus averaged \$1.91/cwt weaker than the previous week's weighted average prices. Heifers from 300-400 lbs were down \$13.73/cwt from last week on average, 400-500 lbs up \$1.98/cwt, 500-600 lbs up \$14.10/cwt, 600-700 lbs down \$5.57/cwt, 700-800 lbs up \$1.36/cwt, 800-900 lbs up \$3.88/cwt and heifers 900 lbs and over averaged \$2.13/cwt stronger than the previous week's weighted average prices. For the week ending October 3rd, 2026, Eastern Canadian feeder exports to the U.S. were 653 head, 24% lower than last year, and 31% below the five-year average. YTD Eastern Canadian feeder exports are down 9% from last year.

The Quebec electronic market this week sold at \$496.00/cwt dressed on a picked-up basis, down \$2.13/cwt from the previous week's trade on average.

Alberta direct trade last week saw dressed sales reported at \$495-500/cwt delivered, steady with last week. Western Canadian steer carcass weights have ranged from 970-982 lbs over the past four weeks and are back to January and April highs. Weighted average fed steers and heifers were steady to \$1/cwt higher than the previous week. And over the past three weeks, have found price support at levels previously seen the first week of January. The 10-year index suggests a 4% rally between now and the end of the year, putting Alberta fed steers near \$311/cwt by the end of December. For the week ending October 10th, Western Canadian fed processing was 41,604 head, 7.7% above than last year.

US cash cattle trade last week saw very light trade in the North at \$345/cwt, hovering at the bottom end of last week's range. Live trade ranged from \$218-222/cwt, steady to \$4/cwt lower than the previous week. As of press time last week, significant trade had yet to get underway in the South. Choice and Select cutout values closed the week slightly lower, down \$2.00/cwt and \$1.00/cwt respectively. The 73% ground beef market was up \$12/cwt from the previous week, while Fatty 50% was \$13/cwt higher.

Over the past 20 weeks, total US beef production is down 3.5% from last year. However, beef production from steers is up 0.5%, with heavier carcass weights (+26 lbs) offsetting smaller processing receipts (-2.2%). As of October 4th, 83% of the US corn crop was mature, steady with the five-year average. According to the October WASDE report, a notable surprise came in the way of a yield bump, up 2.7 bushels per acre from the September report. The December 2026 corn contract closed at \$4.80/bu, down 21 cents/bu from Thursday on the news.