

Daily Market Information Report

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Thursday, July 4, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts. (Price for today, regardless of delivery day)

Prices reported for Wednesday, July 3, 2013

A grade steers	208.00-211.00
A grade heifers	207.00-210.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 330 fed cattle, 460 cows, and 145 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	127.00-136.00	141.00
Good fed heifers	126.00-132.50	140.00
Good Cows	73.00-83.00	104.00
Steers 700+	119.00-127.00	
Lightweight steers	138.00-176.00	
Heifers 700+	113.00-126.00	
Lightweight heifers	119.00-142.00	

Cows sold on a strong active trade at prices steady to stronger while stockers sold on a good, active and steady trade. Fed cattle sold on a good active trade at firm prices.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 425 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	116.50-130.50	122.35	130.50	800-899	119.50-130.25	124.70	131.25
900-999	118.00-123.00	121.37	123.00	700-799	112.00-129.00	119.59	130.00
800-899	124.00-146.00	135.02	146.00	600-699	118.00-133.75	127.48	133.75
700-799	134.00-148.75	140.84	155.50	500-599	105.00-137.50	120.95	141.00
600-699	125.00-165.00	150.01	165.00	400-499	124.00-139.25	131.27	142.00
500-599	131.00-173.00	158.70	179.00				
400-499	142.00-171.00	158.00	187.00				
399-	86.00-124.00	113.27	124.00				

Replacement cattle sold actively at fully steady to stronger prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock- 175 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef Calves	110.00-160.00	167.50
Good Holsteins	93.00-102.00	104.00
Med. Holsteins	80.00-90.00	
Heavy Holsteins	82.00-90.00	95.00

Beef calves sold steady while Holstein calves traded at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc – July 3, 2013 – 29 veal, 134 cows, 2 bulls, & 97 replacement calves**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good Cows	65.00-80.00	Good & choice veal	95.00-105.00
Med. & plain cows	60.00-69.00	Plain & heavy veal	87.00-95.00
Bulls	75.00-85.00	Replacement calves	\$85.00-\$240.00 top \$345.00
Holstein steers	N/T		

Cows sold slightly easier as did replacement calves. Veal traded slightly stronger.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	46	124.14-137.35	130.36	141.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	74	120.41-131.51	126.23	140.00
Cows	535	60.56-80.00	70.25	88.50
Bulls	37	80.93-98.52	86.94	120.18
Veal under 125 lbs	288	74.00-132.00	110.20	162.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – July 3, 2013 – 725 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	128.75-141.00	133.61	141.00	900+	116.00-128.00	122.90	128.00
900-999	129.00-141.50	138.41	141.50	800-899	114.00-120.00	117.60	120.00
800-899	141.00-145.00	143.12	145.00	600-699	131.00 (2 head)		

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw no new trade to report. Local and U.S. packer interest in the cash market remains limited.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade is unavailable due to the U.S. July 4th Independence Day holiday.

Choice and select steers and heifers:

Live N/T

Rail N/T

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	N/A	N/A
Change: (from yesterday's close)	N/A	N/A
Current 5 day average:	N/A	N/A

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were unavailable due to the U.S. July 4th Independence Day holiday:

Live Cattle	Feeder Cattle	Corn	Soybeans	Canadian \$
\$/cwt US	\$/cwt US	\$/bu US ¢/bu	\$/bu US ¢/bu	
Jun --	Aug --	Jul --	Jul --	Spot --
Aug --	Sep --	Sep --	Aug --	Sep --
Oct --	Oct --	Dec --	Sep --	Dec --
Dec --	Nov --	Mar --	Nov --	Mar --
Feb --	Jan --	May --	Jan --	Jun --
Apr --	Mar --	Jul --	Mar --	Sep --

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