

Daily Market Information Report

The following information is collected from different sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Thursday, July 18, 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 17, 2013

A grade steers	207.00-212.00
A grade heifers	206.00-211.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 170 fed cattle, 350 cows, and 130 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	122.00-129.00	137.00
Good fed heifers	119.00-126.00	128.00
Good Cows	72.00-83.50	97.00
Steers 700+	120.00-139.00	
Lightweight steers	124.00-169.00	
Heifers 700+	118.00-132.00	
Lightweight heifers	120.00-149.00	

Cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers traded at prices \$1.00 easier. Stockers sold on a good firm market.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 167 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
900-999	108.50-134.50	126.62	134.50	900+	115.00	115.00	120.50
800-899	137.50-149.75	144.51	155.00	800-899	110.00-132.00	120.24	132.00
700-799	135.00-146.00	139.67	152.00	700-799	126.50-142.50	131.33	142.50
600-699	150.00-180.00	165.23	180.00	600-699	120.00-126.00	123.99	126.00
500-599	90.00-170.00	128.39	184.00	500-599	120.00-131.00	125.62	131.00

A light run of replacement cattle sold actively at steady to stronger prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock- 140 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef Calves	110.00-165.00	170.00
Good Holsteins	95.00-105.00	
Med. Holsteins	85.00-90.00	
Heavy Holsteins	90.00-100.00	104.00

Veal sold on a steady market.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc., July 17, 2013 – 34 veal, 79 cows, 1 bull & 113 replacement calves**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good Cows	72.00-80.00	Good & choice veal	99.00-105.00
Med. to plain cows	64.00-74.00	Plain & heavy veal	87.00-97.00
Bulls	88.00	Replacement calves	\$20.00-\$140.00 top \$255.00

Cows sold on a strong demand with lower numbers on offer. Calves sold under pressure while veal traded slightly stronger.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	35	112.97-131.87	123.32	136.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	110	123.00-130.25	126.50	135.00
Cows	427	59.93-80.21	69.94	95.50
Bulls	26	79.77-98.16	84.52	114.00
Veal under 125 lbs	152	80.00-116.00	93.85	120.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – July 17, 2013 – 308** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	133.00-137.50	135.69	137.50	900+	117.50-129.50	124.29	129.50
900-999	132.00-140.00	133.76	140.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade was light on Wednesday with prices reported as fully steady to last week. Business is expected to continue today.

Steers	Live	120.00	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested again today as bids were reported at \$117.00 live and \$190.00-\$191.00 dressed, while asking prices held firm at \$122.00 live and \$196.00 dressed. Active trade could possibly be delayed until Friday afternoon, after the Cattle On Feed Report is released.

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)	189.91	184.14
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.47	+0.36
Current 5 day average:	190.98	184.09

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Aug	122.10 +0.80	Aug	152.07 +1.10	Sep	5.410 +2.4	Aug	14.692 -8.2	Spot	96.30 +0.29
Oct	126.47 +1.22	Sep	155.05 +1.10	Dec	5.006 -1.2	Sept	13.162 -13.0	Sep	96.17 +0.31
Dec	128.87 +0.95	Oct	156.90 +1.05	Mar	5.130 -1.2	Nov	12.656 -17.6	Dec	95.96 +0.31
Feb	130.07 +0.75	Nov	157.90 +0.75	May	5.206 -1.0	Jan	12.710 +17.4	Mar	95.75 +0.30
Apr	131.20 +0.75	Jan	158.40 +0.65	Jul	5.270 -1.0	Mar	12.686 -16.4	Jun	95.54 +0.31
Jun	127.30 +0.77	Mar	159.20 +0.60	Sep	5.256 -1.0	May	12.636 -15.0	Sep	95.34 +0.31

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