

Daily Market Information Report

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

Wednesday, July 24, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers	205.00-210.00
A grade heifers	204.00-209.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange - 683** stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers 1000+	132.00-137.00	139.00
Steers 800-1000	134.00-139.75	141.50

Stockers sold on a steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. - 160** fed cattle, **165** cows, **15** bulls, and **35** veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	124.00-129.00	144.00
Fancy fed heifers	124.00-129.00	138.50
Good Cows	73.00-87.00	89.50
Export Cows	67.00-75.00	79.00
Bulls	80.00-90.00	93.00

Cows and bulls sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers traded under pressure at lower prices, with extra fancy lots bringing premium prices. Veal sold on a steady market. 250 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. - July 23, 2013: 36 fed cattle, **85** cows, **5** bulls, **59** veal, and **137** drop calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	125.00-130.00	136.75	Choice heifers	126.00-132.00	138.75
Good steers	120.00-125.00		Good heifers	120.00-125.00	
Good beef cows	70.00-80.00	85.00	Good Hol veal	95.00-105.00	
Good Hol cows	70.00-75.00	90.00	Plain and heavy veal	90.00-95.00	
D1 & D2 cows	60.00-65.00		Choice drop calves	\$150.00-\$200.00	\$225.00
D3 & D4 cows	50.00-60.00		Good drop calves	\$100.00-\$150.00	
Good beef bulls	80.00-91.50		Plain and newborn	\$50.00-\$100.00	

A light offering of fed cattle sold strong at higher prices. Veal sold stronger. Bulls and cows traded steady. Drop calves sold slightly stronger.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock - July 23, 2013: 28 replacement calves, **77** cows, and **6** bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement calves	\$70.00-\$100.00	\$120.00
Export cows (Holstein)	71.00-80.00	
Cows D1 & D2	74.00-85.00	94.00
Cows D3	71.00-77.00	
Cows D4	67.00-71.00	
Bulls	87.00-99.00	102.50

All classes sold at prices steady with last week.

Ontario auction sales on Tuesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	74	119.00-126.75	124.47	129.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	80	116.00-127.50	122.88	132.00
Cows	455	57.54-82.57	71.69	106.00
Bulls	31	67.16-91.57	81.85	102.50
Veal 600 lbs +	234	92.00-106.50	100.15	140.00
Veal under 125 lbs	124	35.89-76.33	60.06	112.50

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange, July 23, 2013 – 221** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	112.50-136.00	121.60	136.00	700-799	90.00-145.00	134.90	145.00
900-999	112.99-141.00	138.39	141.00	600-699	138.99-161.00	149.20	161.00
700-799	92.50-154.50	144.70	154.50	500-599	85.00-152.50	142.70	152.50
600-699	96.50-166.50	144.80	166.50	400-499	130.00-151.00	139.19	151.00
500-599	91.00-175.00	149.50	175.00				
400-499	83.00-159.00	125.20	170.00				

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, July 23, 2013 – 82** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
500-599	160.50-161.00	160.81	161.00	700-799	108.00-138.00	129.73	138.00
				600-699	133.00-136.00	134.88	136.00
				500-599	125.00-147.00	138.20	147.00
				400-499	132.00-134.00	133.33	134.00

A light run of stocker and feeder cattle sold steady.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., July 23, 2013 – 70** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	132.00-142.00	900+	129.00- 11 hd
700-799	136.00-146.00	800-899	132.00-138.00
600-699	148.00-172.00	700-799	138.00-147.00
500-599	155.00-172.00	600-699	148.00-153.00
400-499	160.00-176.00	500-599	149.00-156.00
		400-499	150.00-159.00

Steer calves sold \$2.00 cwt higher with all others selling steady.

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Keady Livestock Market, July 23, 2013- 40 Bred cows, **9** Cow calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Avg quality bred cows	\$950-\$1300	N/T
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$1400-\$2200	N/T
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$1200-\$1400	N/T

Good quality Charolais cow/calf pairs sold on a good demand with keen bidder response for youthful cows. Fall calving cows sold on good demand.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	186.61	182.35
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.27	+0.85
Current 5 day average:	188.66	183.28

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with business expected to develop today. Canfax reports that carry over from last week is light and feedlots are fairly current.

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

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was very light this morning in parts of Kansas with sales fully steady to last week at \$119.00 live, but, for the most part southern sellers resisted steady bids. The north was quiet with no bids on the table. Asking prices are holding firm at \$121.00-\$122.00 live and \$195.00 dressed. Active trade will be delayed until Thursday or Friday.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	119.00
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
Aug	121.57	-0.32	Aug	153.02	-0.57	Sep	5.082	-14.2	Aug	13.924	-70.0	Spot	96.95	-0.32
Oct	125.67	-0.22	Sep	156.37	-0.25	Dec	4.802	-5.2	Sept	13.016	-22.2	Sep	96.80	-0.34
Dec	128.27	-0.32	Oct	158.00	-0.62	Mar	4.926	-5.2	Nov	12.566	-3.4	Dec	96.58	-0.34
Feb	129.77	-0.15	Nov	158.85	-0.55	May	5.006	-5.2	Jan	12.610	-4.0	Mar	96.37	-0.34
Apr	130.70	-0.05	Jan	158.97	-0.62	Jul	5.070	-5.0	Mar	12.596	-4.4	Jun	96.16	-0.34
Jun	126.30	+0.00	Mar	159.60	-0.20	Sep	5.090	-4.6	May	12.544	-5.0	Sep	95.95	-0.35

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