

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday, July 25, 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 24, 2013

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 370 fed cattle, 450 cows, and 154 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	118.00-127.75	136.50
Good fed heifers	118.00-126.75	128.00
Good Cows	71.00-84.00	92.00
Steers 700+	124.00-150.00	
Lightweight steers	123.00-184.00	190.00
Heifers 700+	121.00-138.00	
Lightweight heifers	122.00-145.00	

Cows sold actively at firm prices. Fed steers and heifers sold steady to last week. Stockers sold on a good, active, strong trade.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 245 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	90.00-95.00	93.26	119.50	900+	113.00-129.00	123.23	129.00
900-999	122.00-135.00	130.92	135.00	800-899	113.00-128.50	119.21	129.00
800-899	99.50-139.50	119.92	141.50	700-799	116.00-127.00	121.77	141.50
700-799	120.00-147.00	139.37	160.50	600-699	114.00-136.50	125.49	136.50
600-699	126.00-162.00	140.93	162.00	500-599	117.00-140.00	130.30	140.00
500-599	154.00-170.00	165.21	173.00	400-499	133.00-147.00	140.83	147.00
400-499	126.00-176.50	156.41	176.50				
399-	150.00-157.00	154.26	157.00				

A light run of replacement cattle sold fully steady to strong.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock- 120 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef Calves	120.00-165.00	168.00
Good Holsteins	100.00-110.00	
Med. Holsteins	90.00-100.00	
Heavy Holsteins	95.00-105.00	
Plain Holsteins	85.00-90.00	

Veal sold on a strong active trade with beef calves selling fully steady while Holstein calves traded \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc., July 24, 2013 – 13 veal, 104 cows, 2 bull & 102 replacement calves**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good Cows	72.00-80.00 top 102.00	Good & choice veal	95.00-105.0
Med. to plain cows	67.00-74.00	Plain & heavy veal	85.00-95.00
Bulls	75.00-78.00	Replacement calves	\$30.00-\$140.00
Hol steers	102.00-107.00		

Cows sold on a steady trade.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	62	120.25-128.25	125.41	144.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	74	111.35-129.10	123.89	138.50
Cows	382	60.39-80.24	69.92	120.00
Bulls	49	81.98-98.45	89.02	112.00
Veal under 125 lbs	212	84.00-110.00	94.95	120.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – July 24, 2013 – 683** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	131.50-139.00	135.60	139.00				
900-999	131.00-139.75	135.16	139.75				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade was untested on Wednesday with business expected to develop today. Canfax reported that there has been some bids at steady prices, but selling interest was minimal. Asking prices are reported at \$203.00 delivered.

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 light to moderate in Kansas Wednesday with prices holding fully steady at \$119.00 live. Today light to moderate trade in parts of Kansas and Texas saw prices hold steady, also at \$119.00 live. The north remains untested with business not expected to surface until sometime Friday. Asking prices are \$121.00-\$122.00 live and \$195.00 plus dressed.

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

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	187.92	182.85
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.03	+0.63
Current 5 day average:	188.15	182.97

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu						
Aug	121.65	+0.07	Aug	152.35	-0.67	Sep	4.960	-12.2	Aug	13.552	-37.2	Spot	97.23	+0.28
Oct	125.50	-0.17	Sep	155.77	-0.60	Dec	4.786	-1.4	Sept	12.666	-35.0	Sep	97.10	+0.30
Dec	128.32	+0.05	Oct	157.65	-0.35	Mar	4.912	-1.4	Nov	12.240	-32.6	Dec	96.88	+0.30
Feb	129.67	-0.10	Nov	158.40	-0.45	May	4.992	-1.4	Jan	12.290	-32.0	Mar	96.66	+0.29
Apr	130.65	-0.05	Jan	158.30	-0.67	Jul	5.054	-1.4	Mar	12.300	-29.6	Jun	96.45	+0.29
Jun	125.90	-0.40	Mar	158.60	-1.00	Sep	5.076	-1.2	May	12.260	-28.4	Sep	96.21	+0.26

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