

Daily Market Information Report

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

Wednesday, July 31, 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	207.00-211.00
A grade heifers	206.00-210.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange - 656** stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers 1000+	133.00-142.00	145.25
Steers 800-1000	140.00-147.25	
Heifers 800+	116.00-125.00	

Stockers sold on a steady trade.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. - 225** fed cattle, **315** cows, **15** bulls, and **20** veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	123.00-128.00	148.00
Fancy fed heifers	123.00-128.00	133.00
Good Cows	67.00-83.00	90.50
Export Cows	63.00-70.00	73.00
Bulls	80.00-90.00	102.50

Cows and bulls sold barely steady to lower, with plainer types further discounted. Fed steers and heifers traded actively at about steady prices. Veal sold steady to Monday. 300 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. - July 30, 2013: 164 fed cattle, **99** cows, **5** bulls, **51** veal, and **161** drop calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	125.00-130.00	136.50	Choice heifers	125.00-130.00	132.50
Good steers	120.00-124.00		Good heifers	120.00-124.00	
Good beef cows	75.00-85.00		Good Hol veal	95.00-105.00	117.00
Good Hol cows	70.00-75.00		Plain and heavy veal	85.00-95.00	
D1 & D2 cows	55.00-65.00		Choice drop calves	\$150.00-\$200.00	
D3 & D4 cows	45.00-55.00		Good drop calves	\$100.00-\$150.00	
Good beef bulls	69.00-88.00		Plain and newborn	\$50.00-\$100.00	
Good Hol bulls	83.00-87.00				

All markets traded steady to last week.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock - July 30, 2013: 18 replacement calves, **77** cows, and **12** bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement calves	\$35.00-\$90.00	\$155.00
Export cows (Holstein)	71.00-77.00	
Cows D1 & D2	74.00-85.00	93.00
Cows D3	71.0-75.00	
Cows D4	65.00-71.00	
Bulls	86.00-98.00	100.0

Cows sold on a steady market. August 6, 2013- Selling 25 Charolais cows with calves & 10 springer cows bred Charolais.

Ontario auction sales on Tuesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	68	118.00-126.50	123.16	127.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	172	118.00-125.25	122.68	128.50
Cows	687	58.44-80.60	70.77	117.50
Bulls	42	69.68-93.44	84.21	111.00
Veal 600 lbs +	251	94.00-109.50	102.08	125.00
Veal under 125 lbs	102	40.00-82.08	64.75	164.99

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange, July 30, 2013 – 138** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
800-899	129.50-147.00	135.40	147.00	700-799	116.00-129.50	122.10	129.50
700-799	87.50-155.50	138.19	155.50	600-699	91.00-133.00	111.90	133.00
600-699	89.00-161.50	141.90	161.50	500-599	84.00-142.50	130.80	142.50
500-599	131.00-176.00	146.50	176.00				
400-499	115.00-181.50	144.30	181.50				

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, July 30, 2013 – 250** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	137.25-144.25	142.67	144.25	900+	82.00-135.00	103.35	135.00
900-999	132.00-139.50	137.19	139.50	600-699	138.00-146.00	140.95	146.00
400-499	117.00-171.00	160.20	171.00	500-599	128.00-141.50	134.44	141.50
				400-499	126.00-167.00	147.50	167.00

A good offering of top quality, heavy feeder cattle sold on good demand at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., July 30, 2013 – 161** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	144.00-150.00	800-899	130.00-134.00
800-899	146.00-155.00	700-799	133.00-147.00
700-799	150.00-156.00	600-699	148.00-156.00
600-699	155.00-170.00	500-599	154.00-160.00
500-599	163.00-174.00	400-499	154.00-163.00
400-499	166.00-176.00	300-399	160.00-166.00

Stockers traded at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt higher.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	186.62	182.22
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.16	+0.56
Current 5 day average:	186.98	182.30

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with business expected to surface sometime today. Good buyer interest is anticipated.

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 untested at midday with buyers and sellers probably waiting until Friday to do significant business. Asking prices are around \$122 in the South and \$197 plus in the North.

Choice and select steers and heifers:
Live N/T
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	121.45	-0.20	Aug	153.42	+0.17	Sep	4.990	+3.4	Aug	13.740	+24.0	Spot	97.59	+0.57
Oct	125.47	-0.17	Sep	156.97	+0.37	Dec	4.790	+1.4	Sept	12.496	+0.6	Sep	97.00	+0.12
Dec	128.37		Oct	159.10	+0.47	Mar	4.914	+1.2	Nov	12.062	+3.2	Dec	96.66	-0.51
Feb	129.95	+0.10	Nov	160.05	+0.50	May	4.992	+1.2	Jan	12.110	+3.0	Mar	96.44	-0.51
Apr	130.97	+0.22	Jan	159.15	+0.22	Jul	5.054	+1.0	Mar	12.126	+5.0	Jun	96.22	-0.51
Jun	126.10	+0.20	Mar	159.67	+0.27	Sep	5.044	-0.4	May	12.126	+5.4	Sep	95.98	-0.51

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