

Daily Market Information Report

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Thursday, August 1, 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 31, 2013

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|------------------------|---------------|
| A grade steers | 207.00-211.00 |
| A grade heifers | 206.00-210.00 |

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 270 fed cattle, 424 cows, and 150 stockers, 20 veal**

| | Price Range | Top |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Good fed steers | 124.00-129.50 | 137.00 |
| Good fed heifers | 116.00-126.00 | 127.75 |
| Good Cows | 70.00-79.50 | 102.00 |
| Steers 700+ | 121.00-142.50 | |
| Lightweight steers | 122.00-166.00 | 181.00 |
| Heifers 700+ | 108.00-125.00 | |
| Lightweight heifers | 117.00-155.00 | 197.00 |

Cows sold on a good strong active trade. Fed steers and heifers sold on a good active trade prices \$1.00 higher. Stocker sold on a good active trade.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 320 stockers**

| STEERS | Price Range | Avg. | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Avg. | Top |
|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| 1000+ | 86.00-128.50 | 106.02 | 135.50 | 900+ | 97.00-124.0 | 110.28 | 124.00 |
| 900-999 | 86.00-137.50 | 106.69 | 142.00 | 800-899 | 75.00-115.00 | 96.60 | 133.25 |
| 800-899 | 96.50-150.75 | 126.52 | 154.25 | 700-799 | 114.00-139.00 | 130.12 | 141.50 |
| 700-799 | 132.00-160.00 | 148.24 | 160.00 | 600-699 | 110.00-135.00 | 123.18 | 148.00 |
| 600-699 | 137.00-175.00 | 152.51 | 183.00 | 500-599 | 140.00-148.00 | 144.07 | 148.00 |
| 500-599 | 142.00-186.50 | 165.63 | 186.50 | | | | |
| 400-499 | 149.00-185.00 | 165.96 | 185.00 | | | | |
| 399- | 157.00-169.00 | 160.95 | 184.00 | | | | |

Replacement cattle traded actively at steady to stronger prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock- 105 veal**

| | Price Range | Top |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Veal: Good Beef Calves | 120.00-160.00 | 165.00 |
| Good Holsteins | 105.00-110.00 | 114.00 |
| Med. Holsteins | 95.00-100.00 | |
| Heavy Holsteins | 100.00-110.00 | 112.00 |
| Plain Holsteins | N/T | |

Beef veal calves continued to sell strong at steady prices while Holstein calves sold sharply higher.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc., July 31, 2013 – 30 veal, 97 cows, 2 bull & 94 replacement calves**

| | Price Range | | Price Range |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Good Cows | 72.00-78.00 | Good & choice veal | 99.00-105.00 |
| Med. to plain cows | 65.00-71.00 | Plain & heavy veal | 87.00-97.00 |
| Bulls | 82.00-88.00 | Replacement calves | \$50.00-\$145.00 top \$220.00 |
| Hol steers | 102.00-107.00 | | |

Cows sold steady.

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

| | Volume | Price Range | Avg | Top |
|--|--------|---------------|--------|--------|
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 | 121 | 115.99-125.80 | 12233 | 148.00 |
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 | 71 | 118.99-126.40 | 122.65 | 133.00 |
| Cows | 503 | 58.68-79.18 | 68.65 | 90.50 |
| Bulls | 30 | 79.53-93.24 | 86.27 | 102.50 |
| Veal under 125 lbs | 115 | 50.00-100.00 | 72.31 | 150.00 |

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – July 31, 2013 – 656 stockers**

| STEERS | Price Range | Avg | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Avg | Top |
|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| 1000+ | 130.00-145.25 | 136.84 | 145.25 | 900+ | 114.00-125.00 | 118.76 | 125.00 |
| 900-999 | 132.75-147.25 | 144.62 | 147.25 | | | | |
| 800-899 | 143.00-143.25 | 143.23 | 143.25 | | | | |

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Wednesday remained untested. Trade should develop by this afternoon with prices expected to steady. Canfax reports that feedlots are very current which should limit selling pressure.

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| 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 is light in parts of the south today with prices fully steady to last week at \$119.00 live. Bidding has started to surface at \$192.00-\$193.00 dressed in the north, but no sales are reported. Active trading is not expected to develop until Friday.

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| 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) | 186.16 | 181.93 |
| Change: (from yesterday's close) | -0.16 | +0.28 |
| Current 5 day average: | 186.86 | 182.19 |

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 | 120.80 -0.65 | Aug | 153.75 +0.32 | Sep | 4.874 -11.4 | Aug | 13.576 -16.2 | Spot | 96.68 -0.90 |
| Oct | 124.50 -0.97 | Sep | 157.25 +0.27 | Dec | 4.670 -12.0 | Sept | 12.342 -15.4 | Sep | 96.55 -0.90 |
| Dec | 127.35 -1.02 | Oct | 159.27 +0.17 | Mar | 4.796 -11.6 | Nov | 11.924 -13.6 | Dec | 96.33 -0.90 |
| Feb | 129.00 -0.95 | Nov | 160.25 +0.20 | May | 4.874 -11.6 | Jan | 11.980 -13.0 | Mar | 96.11 -0.89 |
| Apr | 130.05 -0.92 | Jan | 158.82 -0.32 | Jul | 4.932 -12.2 | Mar | 12.006 -12.0 | Jun | 95.89 -0.91 |
| Jun | 125.42 -0.67 | Mar | 159.20 -0.47 | Sep | 5.944 -10.0 | May | 12.006 -12.0 | Sep | 95.65 -0.91 |

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OBCFPP LICENCE CHANGES

Licence Cancelled: Country Dealer

Van Raay Farms, 10003 Eberts Line, RR 2, Chatham, On N7M 5J2

New Licences: Abattoirs

Bilal Farms Inc, 1924 Landry Street, Clarence Creek, On K0A 1N0

Stayner Meat Packers Ltd, 352 Warrington Road, PO Box 52, Stayner, On N0M 1S0