

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday, August 8, 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, August 7, 2013

A grade steers 208.00-211.00
A grade heifers 207.00-210.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 275 fed cattle, 420 cows, and 65 stockers, 20 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	123.00-127.00	130.75
Good fed heifers	121.00-127.00	129.50
Good Cows	71.00-85.00	104.50
Steers 700+	124.00-156.00	
Steers 500-700 lbs	126.00-141.00	
Heifers 700+	122.00-142.00	
Lightweight heifers	N/T	

Cows sold on a stronger market with prices \$1.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers traded on a good active trade at prices \$1.00 higher. Stockers sold on a good, active, firm trade.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 300 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	125.00-130.00	128.250	130.00	900+	119.00-126.00	122.71	126.00
900-999	117.00-137.50	126.85	137.50	800-899	123.00-135.00	130.40	135.00
800-899	135.00-150.50	145.31	153.50	700-799	110.00-135.50	125.24	135.50
700-799	125.00-152.50	139.41	161.50	600-699	109.00-145.00	125.37	145.00
600-699	139.00-166.50	149.25	170.50	500-599	121.00-153.50	138.06	153.50
500-599	79.75-169.50	115.77	188.00	400-499	123.00-159.00	145.11	159.00
400-499	136.00-182.00	154.65	185.00				
399-	110.00-130.00	119.81	130.00				

A medium to plain quality offering of replacements sold steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock- 175 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef Calves	140.00-175.00	
Good Holsteins	105.00-114.00	
Med. Holsteins	100.00-110.00	
Heavy Holsteins	100.00-109.00	
Plain Holsteins	N/T	

Veal calves sold on a good active trade with beef calves selling strong at steady prices while Holstein calves sold \$5.00-\$7.00 higher.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc., Aug 7, 2013 – 30 veal, 97 cows, 2 bull & 94 replacement calves**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good Cows	69.00-82.00	Good & choice veal	107.00-114.00
Med to plain cows	60.00-69.00	Plain & heavy veal	100.00-107.00
Bulls	67.00-85.00 top 105.00	Replacement calves	\$40.00-\$160.00

The market was strong.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	35	118.25-140.25	126.79	140.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	98	109.59-126.24	122.58	134.50
Cows	331	58.21-81.43	69.02	95.00
Bulls	28	79.59-89.46	84.09	98.00
Veal under 125 lbs	162	57.00-110.00	83.60	115.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Aug 7, 2013 – 409** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	134.75-146.25	137.76	146.25				
900-999	167.75-148.50	138.99	148.50				
800-899	136.50-137.50	136.92	137.50				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with live sales reported at prices \$1.00 lower than last week. Active trade is expected to develop today.

Steers	Live	119.50	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 today with just a couple of starter bids reported in the south at \$117.00 live. Sharply higher cattle futures today have resulted in higher asking prices which are now reported at \$123.00 live and \$198.00 plus dressed. The triple digit gains today in the cattle futures are a result of an announcement made yesterday by Tyson (a U.S. Packer) that they will no longer accept cattle fed certain feed additives, specifically Zilmax, which is used for feed conversion. This will be in effect as of September 6, 2013. The triple digit gains today are assumed to be a reaction to the thought that the beef supplies will be reduced moving forward as a result of this announcement.

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)	188.32	181.92
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.34	+0.25
Current 5 day average:	187.23	181.11

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	122.67	+1.45	Aug	154.25	+1.67	Sep	4.734	+5.2	Aug	13.556	+28.0	Spot	96.94	+0.98
Oct	127.07	+2.40	Sep	157.82	+1.45	Dec	4.596	+1.4	Sept	12.276	+28.6	Sep	96.84	+0.99
Dec	128.87	+1.65	Oct	160.52	+1.70	Mar	4.732	+1.6	Nov	11.842	+18.4	Dec	96.63	+0.99
Feb	130.30	+1.42	Nov	160.70	+1.17	May	4.814	+2.0	Jan	11.892	+17.0	Mar	96.41	+0.98
Apr	131.57	+1.37	Jan	159.87	+0.92	Jul	4.872	+2.4	Mar	11.932	+16.4	Jun	96.20	+0.98
Jun	126.35	+0.87	Mar	159.40	+0.85	Sep	5.906	+2.4	May	11.930	+15.0	Sep	95.98	+0.98

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