

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday, August 15, 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 14, 2013

A grade steers 210.00-211.00

A grade heifers 209.00-210.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 220 fed cattle, 400 cows, and 100 stockers, 20 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	126.00-131.00	136.75
Good fed heifers	116.00-127.00	137.00
Good Cows	72.00-84.00	99.50
Steers 700+	117.00-146.00	
Steers 500-700 lbs	126.00-161.00	185.00
Heifers 700+	115.00-133.00	
Lightweight heifers	119.00-147.00	

Cows sold on a good strong active trade at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers sold on a good active trade with strong prices. Stockers sold on good strong trade.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 303 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	127.50-138.00	132.12	138.00	900+	121.00-130.00	125.65	131.00
900-999	138.25-148.75	144.34	155.00	800-899	128.00-137.00	133.41	137.00
800-899	120.00-156.50	142.07	156.50	700-799	130.00-144.50	136.94	145.50
700-799	125.00-163.75	151.16	163.75	600-699	111.00-144.00	132.80	150.50
600-699	128.00-169.00	149.10	179.50	500-599	132.50-145.50	139.24	153.00
500-599	129.00-192.00	171.47	192.00	400-499	103.00-151.00	127.82	170.00
400-499	125.50-183.00	147.05	190.50	300-399	155.00-160.00	158.87	172.50
399-	118.00-133.00	124.93	133.00				

A light run of replacement cattle sold actively at fully steady to stronger prices. Please note that the volume on Wednesday's report for cows should have read 270 head, not 170.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock- 165 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef Calves	120.00-160.00	163.00
Good Holsteins	98.00-110.00	118.00
Med. Holsteins	90.00-95.00	
Heavy Holsteins	95.00-105.00	110.00

Beef veal calves continued to trade on a steady market while Holstein calves sold \$1.00-\$2.00 lower than last week's higher market.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc., Aug 14, 2013 – 11 veal, 108 cows, 2 bull & 76 replacement calves**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good Cows	74.00-80.00 sales to 109.00	Good & choice veal	100.00-106.00
Med to plain cows	60.00-74.00	Plain & heavy veal	95.00-97.00
Bulls	81.00	Replacement calves	\$45.00-\$150.0 top \$220.00
Holstein steers	105.00-112.00		

Cows sold steady on a strong demand. Veal was slightly easier.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	50	117.34-130.82	125.44	140.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	65	118.00-127.25	124.65	134.75
Cows	434	58.41-82.02	70.33	93.50
Bulls	18	77.78-89.03	82.62	100.00
Veal under 125 lbs	165	55.00-105.00	82.31	112.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Aug 14, 2013 – 649** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	133.00-149.00	139.90	149.00	900+	130.00-134.75	132.63	134.75
900-999	144.50-148.00	146.96	148.00				
800-899	144.00-149.00	147.44	149.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with dressed sales reported as fully steady to last week. Business is expected to continue today. Canfax reports that Alberta packers are short bought and some U.S. packer interest could surface also.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	197.75
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested but bids were reported today at \$119.00 live in the south and \$198.00-\$199.00 dressed in the north. Asking prices are reported as “firm” at \$124.00 live and \$198.00-\$200.00 dressed. Active trading is not expected to develop until Friday, again this week.

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)	193.05	185.75
Change: (from yesterday’s close)	+0.70	+1.05
Current 5 day average:	190.05	182.98

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	123.70 -0.30	Aug	154.10 +0.50	Sep	4.814 +16.6	Sept	12.882 +18.6	Spot	97.07 +0.27
Oct	128.10 -0.07	Sep	157.07 -0.37	Dec	4.722 +17.0	Nov	12.654 +26.4	Sep	97.01 +0.30
Dec	129.87 -0.12	Oct	159.35 -0.50	Mar	4.844 +16.2	Jan	12.682 +25.0	Dec	96.80 +0.30
Feb	131.15 -0.20	Nov	160.02 -0.37	May	4.924 +16.0	Mar	12.600 +20.2	Mar	96.58 +0.29
Apr	132.10 -0.10	Jan	159.05 -0.45	Jul	4.990 +16.2	May	12.462 +13.2	Jun	96.36 +0.29
Jun	126.65 -0.32	Mar	158.85 -0.27	Sep	5.032 +15.2	Jul	12.484 +12.0	Sep	96.14 +0.29

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