

# Daily Market Information Report

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

**Monday, August 26, 2013**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts. (Prices for today regardless of delivery date).

<b>A grade steers</b>	208.00-211.00
<b>A grade heifers</b>	207.00-210.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** **113** veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal calves +600 lbs</b>	95.00-109.50	114.00
<b>Veal calves 451-600 lbs</b>	95.00-112.50	

Veal sold on a steady market.

**At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: August 24, 2013 – 135 cows & 14 bulls**

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	47.50-91.50	74.80	91.50
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	61.00-96.00	78.50	96.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	82.50-102.00	88.00	102.00

Cows traded at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock: August 23, 2013 – 1,168** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	120.00-135.00	130.13	142.50	<b>900+</b>	127.00-135.75	130.58	139.50
<b>900-999</b>	134.50-152.00	143.78	152.00	<b>800-899</b>	135.00-148.00	140.11	148.00
<b>800-899</b>	139.50-158.75	150.61	158.75	<b>700-799</b>	126.50-153.00	140.06	153.00
<b>700-799</b>	141.00-163.50	156.59	164.00	<b>600-699</b>	129.00-154.00	142.99	154.00
<b>600-699</b>	149.50-170.50	161.58	170.50	<b>500-599</b>	135.00-158.00	146.14	163.00
<b>500-599</b>	145.00-179.00	162.94	179.00	<b>400-499</b>	143.00-161.50	151.88	168.00
<b>400-499</b>	146.00-200.00	173.79	200.00	<b>300-399</b>	140.00-166.00	152.33	171.00
<b>399-</b>	167.00-200.00	190.50	200.00				

All classes of cattle sold at steady prices.

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt: August 24, 2013 - 73** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>600-699</b>	99.00-165.00	134.20	165.00	<b>500-599</b>	119.00-159.00	141.80	159.00
<b>500-599</b>	105.00-184.00	166.90	184.00	<b>400-499</b>	115.00-160.00	139.10	160.00
<b>400-499</b>	140.00-184.00	172.50	184.00	<b>300-399</b>	145.00-165.00	151.40	165.00
<b>399-</b>	147.50-192.50	174.40	192.50	<b>299-</b>	140.00-235.30	168.10	235.30

Keen buyer interest in stockers was reported for this week.

## LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Aug. 10, '13	Week ending Aug. 3, '13	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	<b>2,816</b>	<b>2,972</b>	<b>122,282</b>
Steers & Heifers	720	745	28,215
Cows	1,813	1,780	80,196
Bulls	283	447	13,871

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>August 17, 2013</b>	877	816
<b>August 18, 2012</b>	880	807

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	<b>Week Ending</b> August 10, 2013	<b>YTD</b>	<b>% change</b> of Week Ago	<b>% change</b> of Yr. Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	55,270	1,620,862	+24%	-8%
<b>Western Slaughter</b>	44,360	1,233,176	+29%	-8%
<b>Eastern Slaughter</b>	10,910	387,686	+6%	-10%

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	<b>Week Ending</b> August 24, 2013	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	634,000	620,000	652,000

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	195.69	183.22
<b>change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.50	-0.87
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	195.66	184.95

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate late Friday with prices reported as steady to \$1.00 lower. The U.S.D.A. Mandatory price report saw live steers trade from \$123.00-\$127.00 averaging \$124.55 up from \$124.12 the previous week. Heifers traded from \$122.00-\$125.10 live, averaging \$124.71 up from \$124.27 the previous week. Dressed sales for steers ranged from \$196.50-\$198.00 averaging \$197.25 down from \$198.00 the previous week, with heifers trading from \$196.00-\$198.00 dressed, averaging \$197.07 down from \$197.40 the previous week. Today the market was quiet as both sides took inventory. This week's offering is reported to be larger in volume, which was expected after such light trade last week. Asking prices are starting out the week around \$126.00 live and \$200.00 plus dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
<b>Aug</b>	123.40	+0.30	<b>Aug</b>	154.40	-0.60	<b>Sep</b>	5.156	+20.2	<b>Sept</b>	14.276	+62.4	<b>Spot</b>	95.21	+0.06
<b>Oct</b>	127.15	+0.45	<b>Sep</b>	154.12	-2.52	<b>Dec</b>	5.004	+30.4	<b>Nov</b>	13.894	+61.4	<b>Sep</b>	95.16	+0.08
<b>Dec</b>	130.17	+0.95	<b>Oct</b>	155.85	-3.00	<b>Mar</b>	5.124	+30.2	<b>Jan</b>	13.870	+58.4	<b>Dec</b>	94.96	+0.08
<b>Feb</b>	131.57	+0.85	<b>Nov</b>	156.75	-2.77	<b>May</b>	5.200	+29.6	<b>Mar</b>	13.530	+47.6	<b>Mar</b>	94.75	+0.07
<b>Apr</b>	132.82	+1.10	<b>Jan</b>	155.62	-2.57	<b>Jul</b>	5.250	+29.2	<b>May</b>	13.186	+43.0	<b>Jun</b>	94.56	+0.08
<b>Jun</b>	127.12	+0.80	<b>Mar</b>	155.20	-2.32	<b>Sep</b>	5.230	+23.6	<b>Jun</b>	13.144	+39.6	<b>Sep</b>	94.33	+0.08