

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday, August 29, 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 28, 2013

A grade steers 208.00-211.00

A grade heifers 207.00-210.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 240 fed cattle, 450 cows, and 130 stockers, 20 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	122.00-128.50	131.50
Good fed heifers	121.00-126.00	129.75
Good Cows	71.00-83.00	101.00
Steers 700+	119.00-148.00	
Steers 500-700 lbs	132.00-167.00	217.00
Heifers 700+	117.00-130.00	
Lightweight heifers	121.00-170.00	

Cows sold on a steady trade. Fed steers and heifers sold selectively at steady prices. Stockers sold on a good active trade with prices steady to Wednesday's price increases.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. –424 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	103.00-125.00	121.46	125.00	900+	110.00-124.00	112.33	127.00
900-999	109.00-130.50	122.51	130.50	800-899	115.00-141.75	133.74	141.75
800-899	102.75-150.00	130.36	151.00	700-799	121.00-146.50	136.94	156.50
700-799	143.00-172.25	161.96	172.25	600-699	133.00-161.00	148.03	167.50
600-699	127.00-169.00	153.91	188.00	500-599	135.00-168.00	152.13	169.00
500-599	146.00-185.00	168.37	190.00	400-499	103.00-155.00	137.74	181.50
400-499	178.50-198.00	188.86	200.00	300-399	132.50-186.00	156.80	186.00
399-	165.00-194.00	179.11	194.00	399-	134.00-167.00	148.82	167.00

Replacements sold on a good active trade with all classes selling steady to stronger. Sept 17th @11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock- 150 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef Calves	120.00-170.00	174.00
Good Holsteins	105.00-115.00	120.00
Med. Holsteins	95.00-105.00	
Heavy Holsteins	95.00-100.00	110.00

Beef veal calves sold on a strong demand at steady prices while Holstein calves traded on a very strong demand at prices \$5.00-\$10.00 higher.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc., Aug 28, 2013 – 46 veal, 139 cows, 3 bull, 74 replacement calves & 11 Holstein steers**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good Cows	70.00-82.00 top 104.00	Good & choice veal	100.00-110.00 top 115.00
Med to plain cows	67.00-75.00	Plain & heavy veal	90.00-100.00
Bulls	70.00-84.00 top 103.00	Replacement calves	\$25.00-\$171.00 top \$185.00
Holstein steers	103.00-114.00		

Cows sold on a steady market. Veal sold steady.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	42	117.92-136.95	127.57	146.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	130	119.30-129.87	123.47	132.50
Cows	491	59.11-84.63	71.40	102.00
Bulls	24	83.04-98.46	88.60	109.00
Veal under 125 lbs	150	52.00-100.00	78.17	110.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Aug 28, 2013 – 554 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	133.00-150.75	143.43	150.75				
900-999	144.75-152.50	148.88	152.50				
800-899	156.00-164.75	159.71	164.75				
700-799	157.00-164.00	161.38	164.00				

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange – Aug 28, 2013 – 356 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	106.00-152.00	134.69	152.00	800-899	100.00-136.00	121.59	136.00
700-799	126.00-161.50	148.65	164.00	700-799	121.00-137.00	128.53	139.00
600-699	116.00-178.00	147.77	180.00	600-699	116.00-141.00	128.92	151.00
500-599	76.00-191.00	140.03	191.00	500-599	102.00-152.00	131.89	152.00
400-499	42.00-184.00	150.25	184.00	400-499	58.00-162.00	118.87	162.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with prices fully steady to last week. Business is expected to continue today.

Steers	Live	119.50-119.75	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	119.50	Flat rail	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade early this morning saw a handful of trade at \$121.00 live and \$196.00 dressed, but certainly not enough cattle sold to establish a market. Since that time, bids are now reported at \$194.00 dressed while asking prices are holding firm at \$125.00 live and \$200.00 dressed. Active trade could be delayed until Friday.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	121.00
	Rail	196.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	195.88	183.42
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.40	-0.98
Current 5 day average:	196.04	184.71

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Aug	123.55 +0.25	Aug	155.05 +0.32	Sep	4.972 -7.0	Sept	14.300 -3.0	Spot	94.99 -0.42
Oct	126.97 +0.05	Sep	156.22 +0.30	Dec	4.814 +0.6	Nov	13.684 -4.2	Sep	94.92 -0.43
Dec	130.25 +0.32	Oct	158.00 +0.37	Mar	4.942 +0.6	Jan	13.646 -3.6	Dec	94.71 -0.44
Feb	131.80 +0.22	Nov	158.77 +0.15	May	5.020 +1.0	Mar	13.386 -7.2	Mar	94.50 -0.44
Apr	133.00 +0.17	Jan	157.80 +0.20	Jul	5.074 +0.6	May	13.090 -10.4	Jun	94.30 -0.42
Jun	127.17 -0.05	Mar	157.40 +0.57	Sep	5.104 +2.2	Jul	13.036 -6.4	Sep	94.09 -0.43

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