



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, June 19, 2014

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts.

Prices reported for Wednesday, June 18, 2014

A Grade Steers	265.00-270.00
A Grade Heifers	264.00-269.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 400 Fed Cattle, 450 Cows, 135 Stockers, & 30 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	159.00-168.75	175.75
Good Fed Heifers	159.00-166.50	169.50
Good Cows	96.00-108.00	128.00
Steers +700 lbs	179.00-222.00	
Lightweight Steers	187.00-236.00	
Heifers +700 lbs	161.00-181.00	
Lightweight Heifers	174.00-250.00	

Cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold on a good firm active trade. Stockers sold steady.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 333 Stockers on offer

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	186.00-189.00	187.53	189.00	800-899	181.00-198.75	191.94	198.75
900-999	149.50-195.00	185.96	195.00	700-799	196.00-237.00	213.60	237.00
800-899	191.00-210.00	199.79	219.00	600-699	210.00-250.00	232.13	250.00
700-799	195.50-235.00	209.38	239.00	500-599	234.00-266.00	247.93	266.00
600-699	229.50-264.50	250.94	264.50	400-499	237.00-271.00	253.68	271.00
500-599	205.00-278.00	258.98	280.00	300-399	169.00-232.50	209.45	232.50
400-499	245.00-298.00	278.89	298.00				
399-	207.00-272.00	227.08	279.00				

Replacements sold actively at fully steady to stronger prices. Some lighter weights were \$5.00-\$7.00 higher.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 175 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good beef calves	160.00-190.00	196.50
Good Holsteins	130.00-140.00	144.50
Medium Holsteins	115.00-120.00	
Heavy Holsteins	125.00-135.00	

All classes of veal sold on a strong demand with prices \$5.00 higher.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** June 18, 2014 – 14 fed cattle, 21 veal, 119 cows, 1 bull, & 36 stockers

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	62.50-131.00	98.69	131.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	106.00-137.99	129.49	137.99
Replacement Calves	\$125.00-\$375.00	\$450.00	

Veal sold on a stronger demand. Cull cows sold steady. Feeder calves sold on a strong demand.

Ontario auction sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	62	156.00-167.50	162.09	169.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	117	158.16-174.45	164.22	175.50
Cows	502	80.10-117.24	98.22	131.00
Bulls	26	102.58-128.46	116.81	160.00
Veal over 600 lbs	46	115.92-135.22	128.93	137.99
Veal under 125 lbs	181	167.00-327.00	225.58	430.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/market-reports.aspx>

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: June 18, 2014 - 754 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	170.00-190.50	182.08	190.50	800-899	176.50-186.50	182.68	186.50
900-999	177.25-197.00	189.57	197.00	700-799	171.00-195.00	192.33	195.00
800-899	180.00-202.00	194.80	202.00				
700-799	209.00-233.00	213.50	233.00				

Feeder cattle sold on an active trade at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	240.70	233.19
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.16	+1.14
Current Five Day Average:	234.67	226.95

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Wednesday remained untested, however bids were reported as steady to \$2.00 higher than last week's dressed prices. Business is expected to develop today.

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 was scattered at best in parts of the north yesterday with sales at \$148.00 live and \$234.00-\$238.00 dressed which is steady to slightly higher than last week. Today, light to moderate trade in the south is \$1.00 higher with sales reported at \$149.00-\$150.00 live (most are at the \$150.00 price). Light trade in parts of the north is at \$150.00 live and \$237.00 dressed which is slightly higher than yesterday. Asking prices are holding at \$150.00 plus live and \$240.00 plus dressed.

Live	148.00-150.00
Rail	234.00-238.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$			
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		¢/bu		\$/bu US		¢/bu	
Jun	148.00 +2.10	Aug	207.55 +2.70	Jul	4.504 +9.0	Jul	14.206 +11.6	Spot	92.40	+0.37	
Aug	147.47 +2.45	Sep	208.57 +3.00	Sep	4.442 +8.6	Aug	13.690 +11.6	Sep	92.19	+0.39	
Oct	149.37 +1.87	Oct	208.67 +2.97	Dec	4.474 +8.0	Sep	12.630 +13.4	Dec	91.98	+0.38	
Dec	150.77 +1.55	Nov	208.45 +2.97	Mar	4.576 +8.0	Nov	12.272 +14.2	Mar	91.78	+0.38	
Feb	152.20 +1.52	Jan	203.75 +3.00	May	4.646 +7.4	Jan	12.342 +14.2	Jun	91.59	+0.38	
Apr	153.85 +1.70	Mar	202.85 +2.45	Jul	4.712 +7.4	Mar	12.404 +14.2	Sep	91.46	+0.38	

The Cow-Calf Committee of the Beef Farmers of Ontario is pleased to present the **7th Annual Cow-Calf Roadshow**. This two-day event will be held in Prince Edward and Hastings Counties and will allow participants to learn and explore various management techniques, grazing/pasture opportunities, marketing strategies, and will prove to be a great venue to network with industry partners and fellow beef farmers from across the province.

This exciting event will be held on **September 3-4, 2014** and will include multiple farm visits and an information session with dynamic speakers on a variety of topics pertaining to the beef industry and more specifically the cow-calf sector. Registration is limited to 100 active beef farmers. Register by no later than **Friday, August 22** to ensure participation in the two-day event.

The agenda and registration form can be found online at:

www.ontariobeef.com/communications/news/register-for-the-7th-annual-cow-calf-roadshow