



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, July 3, 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, July 2, 2014

A Grade Steers 270.00-272.00

A Grade Heifers 269.00-271.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 300 Fed Cattle, 425 Cows, 75 Stockers, & 40 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	163.00-172.00	183.25
Good Fed Heifers	158.00-167.50	176.75
Good Cows	102.00-123.00	130.00
Steers +700 lbs	154.00-184.00	
Lightweight Steers	174.00-260.00	
Heifers +700 lbs	152.00-186.00	
Lightweight Heifers	178.00-255.00	

Fed cattle sold actively at \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cows sold on a good, firm market. Stockers continue to sell strong, at higher prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 183 Stockers on offer

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	200.50-215.00	211.66	215.00	900+	121.50-150.50	141.99	171.00
700-799	150.00-221.00	182.37	229.00	800-899	161.00-202.50	188.45	202.50
600-699	226.00-264.00	241.18	275.00	700-799	167.50-190.00	183.09	201.50
500-599	237.50-301.00	267.44	301.00	600-699	197.50-214.00	205.31	242.50
				500-599	202.50-257.00	218.86	280.00
				400-499	200.00-260.00	215.01	285.00

A light run of replacement cattle sold actively at fully steady to stronger prices.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 145 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good beef calves	175.00-190.00	215.00
Good Holsteins	144.00-155.00	160.00
Medium Holsteins	135.00-140.00	
Heavy Holsteins	130.00-140.00	145.00

Veal sold at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 higher.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** July 2, 2014 – 7 fed cattle, 53 veal, 97 cows, 4 bull, & 26 stockers

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	61.99-140.50	105.40	140.50
Veal calves over 600 lbs	108.00-155.00	134.29	155.00
Replacement Calves	\$125.00-\$300.00		\$385.00

Cows and veal sold on a very strong demand.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	12	157.50-172.50	163.91	175.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	45	154.00-176.00	165.80	176.00
Cows	353	77.66-122.82	100.49	140.50
Bulls	14	116.00-128.64	121.05	138.74
Veal over 600 lbs	52	110.69-150.17	132.52	155.00
Veal under 125 lbs	218	150.00-290.00	208.99	395.00

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: July 2, 2014 - 646** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	185.00-200.00	191.50	200.00				
900-999	192.00-203.25	199.97	203.25				
800-899	218.00-220.50	219.09	220.50				

Feeder cattle sold strong and active at \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	248.65	241.25
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.99	+1.13
Current Five Day Average:	246.81	238.77

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was quiet with light buyer interest.

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 today saw only a few scattered bids in the North at \$158.00 live, steady to Wednesday's prices. Business is expected to be done for the week, with remaining unsold cattle prices around \$160.00 live and \$252.00 plus dressed.

Live	158.00
Rail	N/T

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			
Aug	155.00 +2.68	Aug	217.63 +1.43	Jul	4.170 -1.4	Jul	13.876 -4.6	Spot	94.06 +0.30
Oct	156.90 +1.23	Sep	218.83 +1.28	Sep	4.094 -2.6	Aug	12.996 -15.0	Sep	93.97 +0.40
Dec	156.05 +0.48	Oct	218.85 +1.48	Dec	4.152 -2.6	Sep	11.666 -13.4	Dec	93.76 +0.40
Feb	155.75 +0.28	Nov	218.55 +1.30	Mar	4.266 -2.4	Nov	11.334 -8.0	Mar	93.56 +0.40
Apr	156.25 +0.13	Jan	213.00 +0.73	May	4.342 -2.4	Jan	11.420 -7.6	Jun	93.35 +0.40
Jun	148.75 +0.00	Mar	211.85 +1.30	Jul	4.412 -2.4	Mar	11.500 -8.0	Sep	93.20 +0.39