



Daily Market Information Report - Friday, July 25, 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 for today regardless of delivery date).

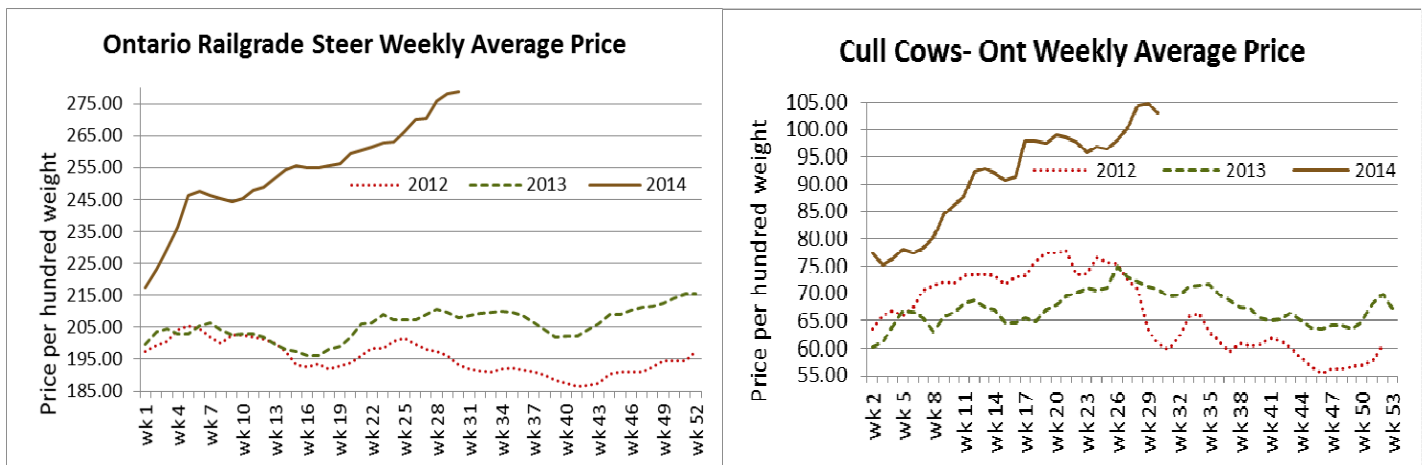
A Grade Steers	279.00-282.00
A Grade Heifers	278.00-281.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** – 850 stockers on offer

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	183.50-202.00	196.16	241.50	+900 lbs	179.00-195.50	187.94	211.50
900-999	201.00-216.50	207.47	240.50	800-899	190.00-218.00	207.14	218.00
800-899	216.00-238.00	230.79	245.00	700-799	201.00-236.00	221.81	236.00
700-799	199.00-257.00	231.25	257.00	600-699	195.00-245.00	227.85	259.00
600-699	195.00-285.00	253.56	285.00	500-599	212.00-270.00	245.13	287.00
500-599	265.00-330.00	296.28	330.00	400-499	270.00-312.00	292.88	312.00
400-499	275.00-340.00	316.11	340.00	300-399	240.00-310.00	286.00	310.00
399-	282.50-380.00	318.57	380.00				

Calves and yearling sold on a strong active trade at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.



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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	144	156.46-175.08	169.07	183.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	88	149.73-171.98	165.77	175.50
Cows	509	84.16-114.80	101.55	147.00
Bulls	18	117.22-143.06	130.67	156.00
Veal +600 lbs	213	114.28-166.27	133.31	220.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	138	40.00-155.00	103.97	177.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 24, 2014 – 235** stockers

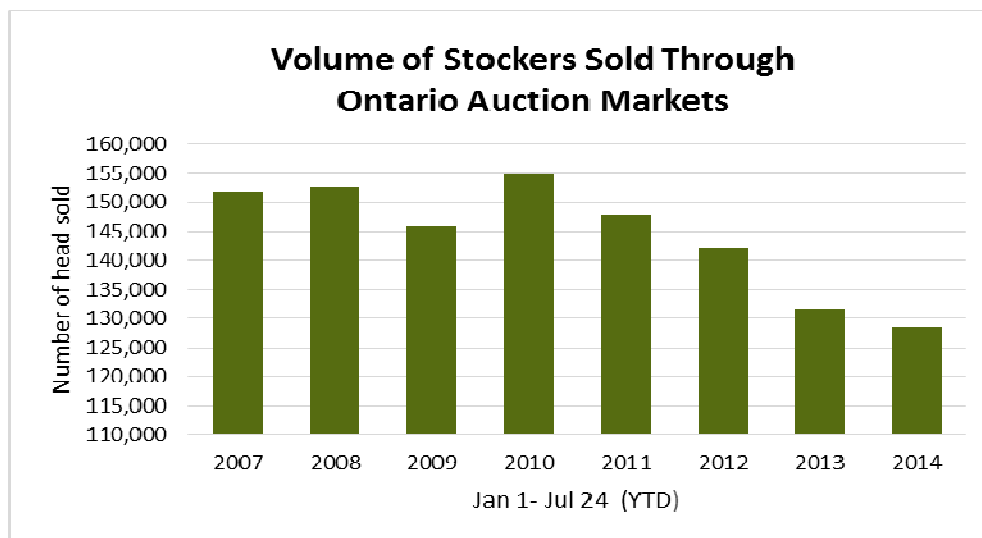
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	153.00-58 head			900+	146.00-201.00	192.35	201.00
900-999	158.00-198.00	174.55	208.00	800-899	195.00-207.00	198.83	207.00
800-899	175.00-210.00	203.11	210.00	700-799	146.00-209.00	182.65	209.00
700-799	181.00-210.00	192.13	225.00	600-699	152.50-215.00	199.36	215.00
600-699	140.00-222.50	193.67	265.00	500-599	127.50-202.50	186.67	240.00
500-599	137.50-247.50	201.50	247.50	400-499	100.00-225.00	193.75	225.00
400-499	110.00-250.00	209.29	250.00	300-399	187.50-215.00	201.79	215.00
399-							

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., July 24, 2014 – 308** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	150.00-190.50	175.80	190.50	900+	159.00-167.00	163.05	167.00
900-999	169.00-204.50	180.82	207.00	800-899	178.00-199.00	184.19	200.00
800-899	157.00-228.00	207.27	228.00	700-799	185.00-207.00	197.72	298.00
700-799	171.00-231.00	206.10	241.00	600-699	194.00-227.50	217.34	227.50
600-699	211.00-288.50	260.52	288.50	500-599	211.00-266.00	235.84	282.00
500-599	251.00-315.75	282.39	315.75	400-499	180.00-250.00	208.75	279.00
400-499	251.00-324.00	284.92	324.00	299-	305.00-310.00	308.47	310.00

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, July 24, 2014 – 105** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	195.00-265.00	227.60	265.00	700-799	115.00-215.00	175.60	215.00
600-699	185.00-277.00	242.29	298.00	600-699	217.00-242.00	224.60	242.00
500-599	210.00-300.00	244.64	320.00	500-599	165.00-235.00	212.68	275.00
400-499	250.00-360.00	318.86	360.00	400-499	210.00-247.00	225.80	262.00
399-	170.00-380.00	258.00	380.00				



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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	257.30	254.64
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.74	+1.80
Current Five Day Average:	251.99	246.81

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade Alberta direct trade this week saw live steers average \$2.25 lower at \$164.00 while dressed steers averaged \$2.35 higher than last week at \$274.25-\$278.75 flat rail. Heifers averaged \$5.35 higher with sales from \$277.50-\$278.75.

Steers	Live	164.00	Flat rail	274.25-278.75
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	277.50-278.75

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

Week Ending Thursday, July 24, 2014	Price	Change from Last Week
	278.50-280.25	+1.40

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade on Thursday saw prices even stronger than Wednesday with northern trade at \$252.00-\$262.00 averaging \$257.43 for steers and \$257.78 for heifers, up \$10.00-\$11.00 from last week. Live sales were from \$159.00-\$162.00 averaging \$163.12 for steers and \$163.55 for heifers. Today, light trade in the south is up another \$2.00-\$3.00 from Thursday with sales from \$164.00-\$165.00 live. Business in the north appears to be finished for the week.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	160.00-165.00 for the week
	Rail	252.00-262.00 for the week

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	159.10	+2.55	Aug	218.25	+0.92	Sep	3.630	+1.4	Aug	12.122	+4.6	Spot	92.47	-0.59
Oct	159.80	+1.75	Sep	219.25	+1.20	Dec	3.716	+2.2	Sep	11.136	+2.2	Sep	92.35	-0.58
Dec	158.77	+1.00	Oct	218.85	+1.22	Mar	3.832	+2.0	Nov	10.834	-1.2	Dec	92.15	-0.57
Feb	156.85	+0.70	Nov	218.27	+1.25	May	3.910	+1.4	Jan	10.902	-1.2	Mar	91.95	-0.58
Apr	156.35	+0.90	Jan	212.20	+0.92	Jul	3.982	+1.2	Mar	10.962	-1.2	Jun	91.75	-0.58
Jun	148.15	+0.92	Mar	209.87	+0.95	Sep	4.052	+1.2	May	11.020	-1.4	Sep	91.63	-0.57

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