



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, July 30, 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	280.00-282.00
A Grade Heifers	279.00-281.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 429 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	200.00-215.00	218.00
Steers 800-1000 lbs	211.00-222.00	
Steers 600-800 lbs	249.00-257.00	
Heifers +800 lbs	180.00-190.00	202.00

Feeder cattle actively at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 140 Fed Cattle, 230 Cows, 8 Bulls, 22 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	170.00-175.00	
Fancy Fed Heifers	170.00-175.00	
Good Cows	95.00-134.00	140.00
Export Cows	92.00-115.00	116.50
Bulls	125.00-137.00	138.50

Cows and bulls sold on a good demand with prices higher on the better kinds. Steers and heifers traded actively at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. *350 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.*

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: July 29, 2014 – 140 Fed Cattle, 31 Veal, 5 Bulls, 92 Cows, 123 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	172.00-176.00	183.75	Good beef cows	110.00-120.00	140.00
Good steers	168.00-172.00		Good Holstein cows	110.00-120.00	
Choice heifers	172.00-176.00	180.00	D1 & D2 Cows	80.00-90.00	
Good heifers	167.00-171.00		D3 & D4 Cows	60.00-70.00	
Good Holstein veal	135.00-140.00	144.00	Choice drop calves	\$225.00-\$300.00	\$390.00
Plain and heavy veal	125.00-135.00		Good drop calves	\$175.00-\$225.00	
Good beef bulls	126.00-149.00	154.50	Plain & Newborns	\$75.00-\$150.00	
Good Holstein bulls	125.00-135.00				

Fed cattle traded \$2.00-\$3.00 higher on a very strong demand. All other areas sold strong and steady to last week's market.

At **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd.: July 29, 2014 - 25 Replacement Calves, 82 Cows and 8 Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$160.00-240.00	\$260.00
Cows D1 & D2	108.00-115.00	145.99
Cows D3	96.00-107.00	
Cows D4	75.00-95.00	
Bulls	111.00-135.00	175.00

All classes of cattle continued to sell strong at steady prices.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	44	164.00-175.00	171.67	175.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	135	153.00-175.50	138.35	178.25
Cows	546	82.97-123.01	105.33	145.99
Bulls	33	107.90-136.82	121.48	175.00
Veal over 600 lbs	336	130.00-156.00	144.22	185.00
Veal 125 lbs and less	142	84.26-191.30	136.34	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: **Community Livestock Exchange, July 29, 2014 – 138 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	211.00-245.50	232.70	245.50	900+	85.00-170.00	126.29	170.00
600-699	167.00-286.50	257.40	286.50	600-699	146.00-231.00	192.80	231.00
500-599	170.00-299.00	257.00	299.00	500-599	141.00-245.00	224.00	245.00
400-499	138.99-255.00	211.70	279.00	400-499	205.00-266.00	244.00	266.00
399-	200.00-321.00	260.90	321.00				

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, July 29, 2014 – 87 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	186.00-205.00	193.60	205.00	900+	171.00-196.00	187.73	196.00
600-699	253.00-292.00	287.62	292.00	700-799	206.00-225.00	220.25	225.00
500-599	140.00-298.00	204.33	298.00	600-699	101.00-232.00	186.70	232.00
				400-499	125.00-266.00	171.00	266.00

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold on solid demand at prices up to \$5.00 higher.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., July 29, 2014 –150 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
800-899	200.00-218.00	900+	165.00-180.00
700-799	215.00-262.50	800-899	180.00-210.00
600-699	255.00-300.00	700-799	200.00-230.00
500-599	265.00-355.00	600-699	220.00-258.00
400-499	290.00-350.00	500-599	225.00-268.00
399-	260.00-315.00	400-499	260.00-300.00

Stockers continued to sell strong at steady prices.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	263.03	261.50
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.69	+2.47
Current Five Day Average:	248.24	254.22

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report, but business is expected to develop today with steady to stronger prices anticipated.

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 remains untested with no bids reported at this time. Active trade is not expected to develop before Thursday at the earliest with asking prices at \$168.00-\$170.00 live and \$265.00-\$270.00 dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers sold: Live N/T
 Rail N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Aug	169.85 +1.07	Aug	223.02 +1.60	Sep	3.616 +0.2	Aug	12.040 -6.0	Spot	91.73 -0.40
Oct	159.92 +0.85	Sep	224.20 +1.75	Dec	3.714 +0.4	Sep	11.022 -19.2	Sep	91.63 -0.39
Dec	159.92 +0.77	Oct	224.02 +1.90	Mar	3.834 +0.4	Nov	10.812 -13.6	Dec	91.43 -0.39
Feb	159.12 +1.07	Nov	222.97 +1.72	May	3.914 +0.2	Jan	10.890 -13.2	Mar	91.23 -0.39
Apr	158.55 +0.70	Jan	216.85 +2.15	Jul	3.992 +0.2	Mar	10.956 -12.4	Jun	91.06 -0.37
Jun	149.80 +0.50	Mar	213.47 +1.10	Sep	4.064 +0.0	May	11.024 -11.4	Sep	90.93 -0.37

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