



## Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, August 6, 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).

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	284.00-286.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	283.00-285.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 608 Stocker steers**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Steers +1000 lbs</b>	199.00-211.00	
<b>Steers 800-1000 lbs</b>	213.00-220.75	

Feeder steers sold actively at slightly stronger prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 130 Fed Cattle, 225 Cows, 15 Bulls, 6 veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy Fed Steers</b>	170.00-175.00	181.75
<b>Fancy Fed Heifers</b>	170.00-175.00	184.50
<b>Aged &amp; Medium Fed Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	148.00-167.00	
<b>Good Cows</b>	100.00-144.00	146.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	93.00-106.00	107.50
<b>Bulls</b>	114.00-140.00	140.50

Cows and bulls sold actively with beef cows selling stronger and Holstein cows trading steady. Fed steers and heifers sold on a good demand with prices fully steady. *300 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am- In conjunction with the regular sale- Special Yearling and Shortkeep Sale!*

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: August 5, 2014 – 67 Fed Cattle, 43 Veal, 5 Bulls, 52 Cows, 124 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers</b>	176.00-180.00	185.00	<b>Good beef cows</b>	110.00-120.00	137.00
<b>Good steers</b>	172.00-176.00		<b>Good Holstein cows</b>	110.00-120.00	
<b>Choice heifers</b>	172.00-176.00	178.00	<b>D1 &amp; D2 Cows</b>	70.00-80.00	
<b>Good heifers</b>	168.00-172.00		<b>D3 &amp; D4 Cows</b>	50.00-60.00	
<b>Good Holstein veal</b>	140.00-146.00		<b>Choice drop calves</b>	\$225.00-\$300.00	Top beef \$720.00
<b>Plain and heavy veal</b>	130.00-140.00		<b>Good drop calves</b>	\$175.00-\$225.00	
<b>Good beef bulls</b>	113.00-138.00		<b>Plain &amp; Newborns</b>	\$75.00-\$150.00	
<b>Good Holstein bulls</b>	N/T				

With a good offering of choice fat cattle on offer, the fed cattle market sold \$2.00-\$3.00 higher than last week's strong market. All other areas of sale traded strong and steady to last week's good market.

At **Keady Livestock Market, August 5, 2014 – 53 Cows & Bulls**

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	92.00-132.00	117.10	132.00

Cows sold at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher.

At **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd.:** August 5, 2014 - 13 Replacement Calves, 67 Cows and 7 Bulls

	Price Range	Top
<b>Replacement Calves</b>	\$140.00-\$220.00	\$260.00
<b>Cows D1 &amp; D2</b>	110.00-120.00	128.00
<b>Cows D3</b>	100.00-109.00	
<b>Cows D4</b>	75.00-100.00	
<b>Bulls</b>	118.00-138.00	144.00

Cows sold at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt higher.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	32	145.00-1752.50	166.44	172.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	50	147.00-168.00	154.96	174.50
Cows	524	84.56-127.48	108.24	138.00
Bulls	29	106.95-136.38	124.31	148.00
Veal over 600 lbs	260	130.00-247.50	144.71	159.00
Veal 125 lbs and less	103	113.11-240.53	180.30	405.00

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, August 5, 2014 – 211 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>700-799</b>	120.00-262.00	197.30	262.00	<b>700-799</b>	133.00-231.00	193.90	231.00
<b>600-699</b>	143.00-277.00	231.20	277.00	<b>600-699</b>	119.00-234.00	194.20	234.00
<b>500-599</b>	170.00-312.00	260.50	312.00	<b>500-599</b>	142.00-266.00	227.59	266.00
<b>400-499</b>	191.00-320.00	289.40	320.00	<b>400-499</b>	171.00-300.00	234.80	300.00

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, August 5, 2014 – 145 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	201.75-207.75	204.69	207.75	<b>900+</b>	149.00-186.00	180.00	186.00
<b>900-999</b>	222.25-224.50	223.80	224.50	<b>800-899</b>	173.00-215.50	201.33	215.50
<b>800-899</b>	209.00-16 hd			<b>700-799</b>	188.00-239.50	221.86	239.50
<b>600-699</b>	288.00-305.00	295.29	305.00	<b>600-699</b>	219.00-237.00	230.80	237.00
<b>500-599</b>	200.00-319.00	273.67	319.00				
<b>400-499</b>	192.50-322.00	251.50	322.00				

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold on a good demand at fully steady prices.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., August 5, 2014 –116 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
<b>900-999</b>	200.00-235.00	<b>800-899</b>	180.00-190.00
<b>800-899</b>	210.00-250.00	<b>700-799</b>	185.00-215.00
<b>700-799</b>	240.00-255.00	<b>600-699</b>	210.00-235.00
<b>600-699</b>	255.00-310.00	<b>500-599</b>	235.00-260.00
<b>500-599</b>	290.00-340.00	<b>400-499</b>	240.00-300.00
<b>400-499</b>	340.00-360.00		270.00-310.00
<b>399-</b>	340.00-365.00		290.00-330.00

Stockers traded on a steady market.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	262.14	155.98
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	+1.13	-0.77
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	263.24	258.87

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report, but scattered sales are expected to develop today. Canfax reports that this week's offering is steady to last week in volume.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat Rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat Rail	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remains at a standstill with no bids on the table and asking prices reported as poorly defined. A few show lists are priced at \$164.00-\$165.00 live and \$260.00 plus dressed. Active trade is not expected to surface before Thursday at the earliest.

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

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
<b>Aug</b>	158.55	+0.10	<b>Aug</b>	221.32	+0.07	<b>Sep</b>	3.632	+7.0	<b>Aug</b>	12.370	+14.2	<b>Spot</b>	91.57	+0.37
<b>Oct</b>	155.95	+0.30	<b>Sep</b>	220.72	+0.00	<b>Dec</b>	3.742	+7.0	<b>Sep</b>	10.964	+15.0	<b>Sep</b>	91.49	+0.40
<b>Dec</b>	155.90	+0.00	<b>Oct</b>	219.97	-0.07	<b>Mar</b>	3.870	+7.0	<b>Nov</b>	10.800	+14.2	<b>Dec</b>	91.29	+0.40
<b>Feb</b>	156.35	+0.20	<b>Nov</b>	218.15	+0.00	<b>May</b>	3.950	+6.6	<b>Jan</b>	10.882	+14.0	<b>Mar</b>	91.09	+0.40
<b>Apr</b>	155.50	-0.25	<b>Jan</b>	213.32	-0.42	<b>Jul</b>	4.016	+6.4	<b>Mar</b>	10.956	+13.4	<b>Jun</b>	90.90	+0.39
<b>Jun</b>	148.22	+0.45	<b>Mar</b>	211.37	+0.25	<b>Sep</b>	4.082	+6.0	<b>May</b>	11.020	+13.0	<b>Sep</b>	90.76	+0.38

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