



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, August 14, 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, August 13, 2014

A Grade Steers 280.00-286.00

A Grade Heifers 279.00-285.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 425 Fed Cattle, 500 Cows, 207 Stockers, & 30 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	165.00-177.50	181.75
Good Fed Heifers	164.00-171.00	
Good Cows	101.00-116.00	135.00
Steers +700 lbs	196.00-215.00	
Lightweight Steers	203.00-270.00	
Heifers +700 lbs	190.00-217.50	
Lightweight Heifers	202.00-245.00	

Cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Stockers traded steady.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 400 Stockers on offer

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	182.00-198.00	189.58	198.00	900+	123.00-183.50	156.72	183.50
900-999	213.50-215.50	215.09	215.50	800-899	185.00-218.00	212.08	218.00
800-899	214.50-240.00	228.76	240.00	700-799	168.00-195.50	187.57	195.50
700-799	225.50-255.00	241.88	255.00	600-699	208.00-246.00	226.45	246.00
600-699	235.00-288.00	263.45	288.00	500-599	189.00-242.00	212.69	260.00
500-599	196.00-332.00	289.69	332.00	400-499	235.00-280.00	254.44	280.00
400-499	217.50-340.00	302.38	340.00				
399-	220.00-350.00	267.14	355.00				

All weights of good quality replacement cattle sold at strong prices, with some plainer types under pressure. August 28th @ 11:00 am- In conjunction with the regular sale- Special Yearling and Shortkeep Sale!

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 180 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	180.00-210.00	227.00
Good Holsteins	145.00-155.00	164.00
Heavy Holsteins	125.00-135.00	

Holstein veal traded \$3.00-\$5.00 higher while beef calves sold on a strong active trade.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** August 6, 2014 –26 Veal, 137 Cows, 7 Bulls, & 26 Stockers

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	62.50-121.99	104.89	121.99
Veal calves over 600 lbs	100.00-154.00	141.39	154.00
Replacement Calves	\$210.00-\$540.00		\$570.00

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	7	132.00-166.50	151.68	166.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	58	140.83-175.22	162.89	179.00
Cows	539	82.42-122.45	104.15	139.90
Bulls	38	114.41-136.15	125.22	148.00
Veal over 600 lbs	48	111.46-148.27	138.04	154.00
Veal under 125 lbs	220	122.00-350.00	213.86	402.00

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: August 6, 2014 – 643** Stocker steers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	196.50-219.00	205.53	219.00	900+			
900-999	204.00-222.00	216.64	222.00	800-899			
800-899	225.50-231.00	225.94	231.00				

Stocker steers sold on a slightly stronger market.

Update to: Stocker sale at: **Maple Hill Auctions Ltd, August 11, 2014 – 261** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	189.50-215.75	190.00	215.75	900+	197.50-204.00	198.98	204.00
900-999	197.50-220.25	214.00	220.25	800-899	196.50-210.00	200.09	210.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	256.66	248.71
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.22	-0.84
Current Five Day Average:	255.47	252.51

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Wednesday remained untested as bids were steady to up to \$6.00 lower than last week. Scattered to light trade is expected to develop today.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light this morning with prices steady to the week's decline with sales noted at \$155.00 live. Business in the south have been limited in Texas so more trade is expected there tomorrow. Light trade is possible in the north tomorrow but not expected. Asking prices are reported at \$156.00-\$157.00 live and \$247.00 dressed. Trade so far this week has been reported from:

Live	152.00-159.00 avg 154.05
Rail	241.00-250.00 avg 243.70

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 150.00 +1.77	Aug 215.12 +0.75	Sep 3.620 +4.0	Aug 12.244 -40.0	Spot 91.69 +0.08
Oct 147.35 +0.80	Sep 213.05 -0.50	Dec 3.734 +3.6	Sep 10.982 +18.6	Sep 91.62 +0.10
Dec 149.65 +0.90	Oct 212.37 -0.32	Mar 3.866 +3.6	Nov 10.560 +9.2	Dec 91.42 +0.10
Feb 150.82 +0.50	Nov 211.77 -0.22	May 3.952 +3.6	Jan 10.646 +9.2	Mar 91.22 +0.10
Apr 150.80 +0.77	Jan 206.17 -0.05	Jul 4.014 +3.2	Mar 10.726 +8.6	Jun 91.02 +0.09
Jun 145.65 +0.67	Mar 205.72 +0.57	Sep 4.080 +4.0	May 10.800 +8.4	Sep 90.87 +0.09