



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, August 20, 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	273.00-282.00
A Grade Heifers	272.00-281.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 519** Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	197.00-214.25	
Steers 800-1000 lbs	209.00-230.00	
Steers 600-800 lbs	234.00-288.00	
Heifers +800 lbs	192.00-195.00	

Feeder cattle sold on a barely steady market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 94** Fed Cattle, **212** Cows, **10** Bulls, **23** veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	168.00-173.00	182.00
Fancy Fed Heifers	168.00-173.00	178.00
Aged & Medium Fed Steers & Heifers	145.00-160.00	
Good Cows	98.00-125.00	143.00
Export Cows	90.00-106.00	
Bulls	110.00-130.00	139.00

Cows and bulls traded on a good demand at about steady prices. Steers and heifers traded under pressure and lower. *There are 350 stockers expected for tomorrow's sale. August 28th @ 11:00 am- In conjunction with the regular sale- Special Yearling and Shortkeep Sale!*

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: August 19, 2014 – 116** Fed Cattle, **39** Veal, **6** Bulls, **56** Cows, **122** Drop Calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	165.00-170.00	174.00	Good beef cows	110.00-120.00	132.00
Good steers	160.00-165.00		Good Holstein cows	100.00-110.00	135.00
Choice heifers	165.00-170.00	172.00	D1 & D2 Cows	65.00-80.00	
Good heifers	160.00-165.00		D3 & D4 Cows	50.00-60.00	
Good Holstein veal	130.00-140.00	143.00	Choice drop calves	\$250.00-\$300.00	\$600.00
Plain and heavy veal	120.00-130.00		Good drop calves	\$175.00-\$230.00	
Good beef bulls	114.00-120.00		Plain & Newborns	\$100.00-\$175.00	
Good Holstein bulls	115.00-120.00				

Fed cattle sold under pressure at slightly lower prices. All other areas of the market traded steady to last week. *September 20th @ 11:00 am- First fall stocker and bred cow sale.*

At **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd.:** August 19, 2014 - 9 Replacement Calves, 96 Cows, 9 Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$130.00-\$240.00	\$270.00
Cows D1 & D2	109.00-120.00	128.00
Cows D3	99.00-108.00	
Cows D4	72.00-97.00	
Bulls	115.00-133.00	

Cows sold actively at steady prices. Calves traded well at steady prices.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	112	162.75-169.25	165.84	171.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	106	147.00-166.75	158.50	174.00
Cows	494	81.16-118.62	102.15	140.00
Bulls	30	111.63-140.64	124.51	164.99
Veal over 600 lbs	306	130.00-147.75	137.83	157.00
Veal 125 lbs and less	116	121.81-255.34	182.67	315.00

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 19, 2014 – 145 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	147.00-221.00	200.99	221.00	600-699	205.00-231.00	223.40	231.00
700-799	121.00-263.00	199.20	263.00	500-599	130.00-244.00	214.20	244.00
600-699	142.00-295.00	242.60	295.00	400-499	156.00-245.00	198.30	245.00
500-599	159.00-325.00	266.50	325.00				
400-499	169.00-320.00	247.60	320.00				

September 19th @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Association- First Fall Stocker Sale- vaccination preferred, catalogued and farm fresh! Online bidding available – register at <http://www.cattleinmotion.com/event/quinte-cattlemens-all-vaccinated-stocker-sale-11>

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, August 19, 2014 – 719 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	210.25-215.25	213.15	215.25	900+	170.00-184.00	173.00	188.00
900-999	206.00-233.75	220.79	233.75	800-899	175.00-220.00	199.44	220.00
800-899	199.00-229.50	221.64	232.50	700-799	219.00-241.50	230.68	241.50
700-799	220.00-229.00	225.00	235.00	600-699	230.00-250.00	242.57	250.00
600-699	251.00-296.50	282.62	296.50	500-599	236.00-258.00	240.47	258.00
500-599	260.00-299.00	277.53	307.00	400-499	148.00-279.00	241.40	279.00

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold fully steady. *September 26th @ 9:00 am- First fall stocker sale featuring grass yearling steers and heifers, selling on an overnight stand.*

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., August 19, 2014 – 284 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-999	200.00-235.00	800-899	175.00-195.00
800-899	215.00-250.00	700-799	185.00-220.00
700-799	230.00-260.00	600-699	210.00-240.00
600-699	265.00-320.00	500-599	235.00-265.00
500-599	300.00-350.00	400-499	250.00-300.00
400-499	340.00-375.00	300-399	275.00-320.00
399-	360.00-375.00	299-	290.00-335.00

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
August 8, 2014	2.6499	2.5843
August 2, 2014	2.6898	2.6067
July 26, 2014	N/A	N/A

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	251.26	243.11
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.65	-0.80
Current Five Day Average:	255.43	247.40

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report, with business expected this afternoon. Alberta Beef Producers report that "technical price levels have eased from the beginning of the week. Packers appear to be better positioned with cattle, interest in the cash market is anticipated to be mixed."

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 was quiet today, with only a few sales. Lower prices could be due to the sharply lower futures and beef carcass value. Some showlists are priced around \$157.00 live and \$245.00-\$248.00+ dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers sold: Live	153.00
Rail	242.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Aug	149.25 -1.25	Aug	214.95 -2.20	Sep	3.594 -3.0	Sep	11.196 -0.4	Spot	91.19 -0.20
Oct	145.40 -1.83	Sep	211.25 -3.00	Dec	3.674 -4.6	Nov	10.380 -14.6	Sep	91.13 -0.19
Dec	148.45 -2.00	Oct	210.38 -3.00	Mar	3.804 -5.0	Jan	10.456 -14.6	Dec	90.93 -0.19
Feb	150.28 -1.30	Nov	209.55 -3.00	May	3.886 -4.6	Mar	10.524 -15.4	Mar	90.73 -0.19
Apr	150.40 -1.10	Jan	204.85 -3.00	Jul	3.952 -5.0	May	10.584 -15.2	Jun	90.54 -0.19
Jun	144.43 -1.73	Mar	204.80 -2.60	Sep	4.014 -5.0	Jul	10.626 -15.4	Sep	90.39 -0.18