



Daily Market Information Report - Friday, August 22, 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	273.00-275.00
A Grade Heifers	272.00-274.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock – 1,300** stockers on offer (350 yearlings left to sell at reporting time)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	172.50-194.00	184.80	197.00	+900 lbs	169.00-191.25	182.74	197.000
900-999	190.00-210.00	204.26	210.00	800-899	178.00-210.00	194.15	210.00
800-899	206.00-231.00	213.50	231.00	700-799	200.25-240.50	218.27	240.50
700-799	195.00-245.00	229.32	245.00	600-699	185.00-238.00	216.95	243.000
600-699	210.00-261.00	233.14	261.00	500-599	205.00-258.00	236.86	258.00
500-599	209.00-292.00	252.10	325.00	400-499	175.00-282.00	237.78	295.00
400-499	220.00-316.00	267.56	333.00	300-399	265.00-292.00	283.71	301.00
399-	195.00-324.00	294.73	324.00				

All classes of stockers are selling on a strong active trade, with second cut cattle trading under pressure.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	203	152.69-175.25	164.80	181.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	128	146.91-167.21	158.51	168.00
Cows	670	84.92-116.99	100.73	144.00
Bulls	91	82.49-126.60	95.53	150.00
Veal +600 lbs	167	126.80-183.80	142.30	248.25
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	162	172.00-30.00	253.21	305.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, August 21, 2014 – 139** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	196.00-202.50	201.41	204.00	900+	111.00-173.00	147.72	173.00
700-799	180.00-280.00	225.43	280.00	700-799	172.00-206.00	191.67	206.00
600-699	200.00-262.00	229.44	262.00	600-699	165.00-191.00	176.70	191.00
500-599	251.00-260.00	255.36	260.00	299-	235.00-330.00	311.00	330.00
400-499	170.00-325.00	248.33	325.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., August 21, 2014 – 405** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	134.00-184.50	160.03	196.00	800-899	178.00-181.00	180.30	181.00
900-999	180.00-229.00	201.30	229.00	700-799	176.00-210.75	196.23	210.75
800-899	132.00-225.00	180.13	238.50	600-699	163.00-222.50	202.96	231.00
700-799	176.50-247.00	210.74	253.50	500-599	172.50-235.00	210.56	253.00
600-699	204.00-253.00	239.00	270.50	400-499	202.50-255.00	228.31	255.00
500-599	200.00-290.00	253.83	319.00	300-399	225.00-250.00	242.87	250.00
400-499	240.00-330.00	282.32	356.00				
399-	230.00-282.50	254.85	335.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, August 21, 2014 – 236** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	100.00-246.00	212.00	246.00	800-899	126.00-204.00	155.00	204.00
700-799	216.00-262.00	243.42	262.00	700-799	198.00-232.00	218.20	232.00
600-699	200.00-294.00	252.69	294.00	600-699	148.00-238.00	209.57	240.00
500-599	207.00-335.00	278.56	350.00	500-599	144.00-254.00	208.06	272.00
400-499	200.00-387.00	313.94	387.00	400-499	232.00-275.00	259.00	275.00
399-	140.00-385.00	284.47	385.00	300-399	267.00-297.00	288.22	297.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	250.20	240.07
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.26	-0.75
Current Five Day Average:	253.11	244.55

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade was light to moderate with sales under pressure. Canfax reported average prices were from \$2.00-\$8.00 lower than last week's market. Heifer prices were not all available at time of reporting.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	263.50-270.75
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	269.75-270.75

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday, August 21, 2014	271.00-273.255	-8.68

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remains untested so far today with bids in the north are steady to yesterday on a dressed basis, but steady to last week on a live basis with bids at \$155.00 live and \$240.00-\$242.00 dressed. Asking prices are a little stronger now at \$155.00 plus live and \$245.00 plus dressed after a little strength today in the cattle futures. Trading will not likely develop today until after the Cattle on Feed report is released late afternoon.

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

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	\$/bu US
Aug 151.85 +2.20	Aug 216.10 +0.90	Sep 3.654 +3.2	Sep 11.660 +29.6	Spot 91.37 +0.00
Oct 147.00 +1.45	Sep 210.90 +1.47	Dec 3.714 +2.4	Nov 10.420 +3.6	Sep 91.31 +0.01
Dec 149.85 +1.25	Oct 209.47 +0.87	Mar 3.842 +2.4	Jan 10.486 +3.4	Dec 91.11 +0.01
Feb 150.97 +1.17	Nov 207.77 +0.42	May 3.920 +2.2	Mar 10.550 +2.6	Mar 90.91 +0.01
Apr 150.50 +0.70	Jan 203.17 +0.17	Jul 3.984 +2.0	May 10.594 +1.6	Jun 90.72 +0.01
Jun 143.77 +0.67	Mar 204.50 +1.42	Sep 4.046 +2.0	Jul 10.624 +1.2	Sep 90.57 +0.01

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UPCOMING SPECIAL FALL STOCKER/BRED COW SALES!

Aug 23	<i>Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn</i>	<i>Bred cow sale- Two herd dispersals</i>
Aug 27 - 2:00 pm	<i>Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange</i>	<i>Special Stocker Sale</i>
Aug 28 -11:00 am	<i>Ontario Stockyards Inc</i>	<i>Special Yearling and Shortkeep sale in conjunction with the regular sale</i>
Aug 30 - 1:00 pm	<i>Maple Hill Auctions Ltd</i>	<i>Ontario Autumn Angus Classic</i>
Sep 5 - 7:00 pm	<i>Cargill Auction Market</i>	<i>Char & Exotic Cross, yearling sale</i>
Sep 6 - 9:30 am	<i>Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale</i>	<i>First fall Stocker sale including calf club sale, cows, etc.</i>