



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, September 4, 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, September 3, 2014 (regardless of delivery date)

A Grade Steers 270.00-274.00

A Grade Heifers 269.00-273.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 300 Fed Cattle, 450 Cows, 100 Stockers, & 20 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	152.00-163.00	175.75
Good Fed Heifers	149.00-162.00	164.00
Good Cows	99.00-114.00	138.00
Steers +700 lbs	175.00-210.00	227.00
Lightweight Steers	180.00-276.00	302.00
Heifers +700 lbs	165.00-180.00	
Lightweight Heifers	175.00-240.00	277.00

Cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold on a good active trade at steady prices. A light offering of stockers sold on a steady market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 181 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	147.00-170.00	163.51	170.00	900+	160.00-174.00	168.32	174.00
900-999	155.0-185.00	174.48	190.00	800-899	162.50-178.00	173.04	178.00
800-899	191.00-198.00	195.62	198.00	700-799	168.00-209.50	194.06	209.50
700-799	167.50-220.0	197.92	220.00	600-699	180.00-221.00	204.07	221.00
600-699	177.50-229.00	205.78	229.00	500-599	194.00-222.00	211.11	222.00
500-599	197.50-280.00	253.12	280.00	400-499	147.50-258.00	202.75	258.00
400-499	235.00-297.50	267.78	297.50				

A medium quality offering of replacements sold fully steady. *September 16th @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 125 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	180.00-200.00	207.00
Good Holsteins	140.00-150.00	162.00
Heavy Holsteins	125.00-135.00	140.00
Medium Holsteins	125.00-140.00	

Veal sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** September 3, 2014 –19 Veal, 149 Cows, 8 bulls, 17 fed cattle, 103 Replacements

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	59.99-129.49	102.89	160.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	101.00-113.99	108.49	113.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	85.99-121.99	110.80	121.99
Veal calves over 600 lbs	90.00-169.99	136.49	169.99
Replacement Calves	\$125.00-\$235.00		\$430.00

All classes of cattle continued to sell on a strong market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	24	150.00-171.75	160.94	176.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	47	140.31-169.95	158.35	170.75
Cows	620	78.39-121.13	101.35	160.00
Bulls	41	108.27-129.83	118.93	137.00
Veal over 600 lbs	31	103.26-156.90	136.58	169.99
Veal under 125 lbs	241	155.00-265.00	221.36	295.00

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: September 3, 2014 – 631** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	191.00-214.50	199.66	214.50	900+	187.50-192.00	189.38	192.00
900-999	200.50-222.00	208.69	222.00				
800-899	224.00-237.00	232.54	237.00				
600-699	170.00-236.50	217.11	236.50				

Stockers sold on a steady market.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	248.13	234.14
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.55	+0.20
Current Five Day Average:	246.86	235.01

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher than last week's reported cash sales. Actual prices for this week were not posted. Business is expected to continue today.

Steers Live	N/A	Flat Rail	N/A
Heifers Live	N/A	Flat Rail	N/A

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw limited business this morning in the north at prices \$5.00 higher than last week at \$250.00 dressed, but went quiet this afternoon while the south remained untested. Asking prices are reported as higher today at \$160.00 live and \$250.00-\$252.00 dressed. Active trading could be delayed until Friday.

Live	N/T
Rail	250.00

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			
Oct	157.05 +1.62	Sep	223.80 +1.10	Sep	3.356 -5.4	Sep	10.642 -16.4	Spot	91.94 -0.13
Dec	158.50 +0.50	Oct	222.00 +0.22	Dec	3.464 -5.4	Nov	10.032 -16.6	Sep	91.89 +0.05
Feb	156.70 -1.40	Nov	221.00 +0.00	Mar	3.594 -5.6	Jan	10.106 -16.6	Dec	91.69 +0.05
Apr	155.75 -1.47	Jan	215.22 -0.10	May	3.682 -5.4	Mar	10.184 -16.4	Mar	91.49 +0.05
Jun	148.55 -0.20	Mar	215.37 +0.27	Jul	3.754 -5.0	May	10.250 -16.2	Jun	91.29 +0.04
Aug	147.00 -0.20	Apr	214.94 +0.00	Sep	3.830 -5.0	Jul	10.314 -15.2	Sep	91.14 +0.06

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