



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, September 18, 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 17, 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, 485 Cows, 200 Stockers, & 30 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	155.00-168.00	182.50
Good Fed Heifers	153.00-164.50	176.00
Good Cows	101.00-114.00	137.00
Steers +700 lbs	191.00-250.00	
Lightweight Steers	211.00-277.50	
Heifers +700 lbs	139.00-191.00	
Lightweight Heifers	192.00-232.50	

Cow sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers also traded at steady prices. Stockers sold on a steady market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 450 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	159.50-192.00	186.00	192.00	900+	140.00-189.50	164.84	189.50
900-999	177.00-189.50	183.09	189.50	800-899	168.00-223.50	193.07	223.50
800-899	193.00-235.25	222.14	235.25	700-799	189.00-226.00	211.44	230.00
700-799	160.50-253.25	212.42	253.25	600-699	186.00-235.50	217.61	262.50
600-699	223.00-290.00	259.02	290.00	500-599	180.00-235.00	214.18	277.00
500-599	237.00-327.25	286.39	327.25	400-499	227.00-300.00	256.37	300.00
400-499	174.00-313.00	265.20	349.50	300-399	261.00-348.00	305.10	360.00
399-	307.50-395.00	362.17	395.00				

Replacement cattle continue to sell actively at steady to stronger prices. Final results will be posted on Friday's report.
October 7th @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale!

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 200 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	180.00-210.00	
Good Holsteins	155.00-165.00	170.00
Heavy Holsteins over 800 lbs	140.00-150.00	159.00
Medium Holsteins	130.00-145.00	
Plain Holsteins	130.00-145.00	

Veal sold actively with Holstein calves selling \$5.00-\$10.00 higher while beef calves traded steady to last week's strong market.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** September 17, 2014 –23 Veal, 167 Cows, 9 bulls, 9 fed cattle, 6 Replacements

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	67.50-119.550	100.89	138.10
Bulls over 1600 lbs	102.00-121.99	113.79	121.99
Veal calves over 600 lbs	137.00-167.99	153.60	167.99
Replacement Calves	\$120.00-\$275.00		\$355.00

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	54	158.04-170.74	166.66	171.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	79	152.34-169.47	163.21	171.50
Cows	629	79.78-121.76	102.79	141.00
Bulls	39	110.81-133.86	123.52	145.50
Veal over 600 lbs	30	135.50-157.99	147.42	167.99
Veal under 125 lbs	179	160.00-247.00	207.03	275.00

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 **Cargill Auction Market, September 17, 2014- 559** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
900-999	216.00-232.00		1000+	200.00-204.00	
			900-999	214.00-222.00	
			800-899	220.00-234.00	
			700-799	224.00-234.25	

Good quality cattle sold at steady prices. *Next regular stocker sale Sept 24th @ 7:00 pm. Next fall stocker sale September 26th @ 7:00 pm- Heifer sale, all breeds.*

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: September 17, 2014 – 591** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	195.50-213.50	205.74	213.50	900+	185.00-200.00	189.10	200.00
900-999	199.00-220.00	212.76	220.00	800-899	190.00-218.50	209.97	218.50
800-899	215.00-239.00	226.17	239.00	700-799	177.50-225.00	213.13	225.00
				600-699	227.00-245.50	237.75	245.50
				500-599	112.50-237.00	174.75	237.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Inc: September 17, 2014 – 458** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	135.00-180.00	156.69	180.00	900+	161.00-227.49	210.59	227.49
900-999	195.50-222.00	214.00	222.00	800-899	132.49-224.00	213.09	224.00
800-899	175.00-247.50	229.09	247.50	700-799	144.99-249.00	234.20	249.00
700-799	222.50-256.99	244.20	256.99	600-699	192.50-250.00	238.30	250.00
600-699	194.99-289.99	252.49	289.99	500-599	196.99-266.50	224.69	266.50
500-599	214.99-312.50	277.09	312.50	400-499	210.00-339.00	254.80	339.00
400-499	237.50-356.99	328.50	356.99	300-399	180.00-297.50	234.79	297.50
399-	260.00-335.00	308.40	335.00				

The market held strong with prices \$2.00-\$5.00 higher. *Next fall stocker sale October 1st @ 11:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria County Cattlemen's Stocker Sale!*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	245.15	232.81
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.76	+0.49
Current Five Day Average:	248.81	233.89

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Wednesday remained untested. Canfax reported that bids on Wednesday were steady to last week's cash market, however they were passed by sellers. With a stronger CDN dollar today we could see bids pulled back.

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 also remains untested with just a few scattered bids reported at \$155.00 live in the south and \$244.00-\$245.00 dressed in the north. Sellers are not interested in these bids as they are quite a bit lower than last week's trade and this week's asking prices, which are at \$164.00 live and \$253.00-\$255.00 dressed. It appears that this week's business is going to be delayed until Friday once again.

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						
Oct	155.60	-1.42	Sep	229.90	-0.40	Dec	3.382	-3.4	Nov	9.714	-11.0	Spot	91.28	+0.15
Dec	158.92	-1.07	Oct	227.70	-0.40	Mar	3.506	-3.2	Jan	9.794	-11.2	Dec	91.09	+0.15
Feb	159.37	-1.25	Nov	224.92	-0.67	May	3.592	-3.2	Mar	9.870	-11.6	Mar	90.89	+0.15
Apr	158.42	-0.60	Jan	219.70	-0.42	Jul	3.662	-3.4	May	9.942	-12.0	Jun	90.70	+0.15
Jun	150.35	-0.25	Mar	218.45	-0.35	Sep	3.740	-3.2	Jul	10.004	-12.0	Sep	90.54	+0.15
Aug	148.50	-0.35	Apr	218.32	-0.85	Dec	3.842	-4.0	Aug	10.026	-12.0	Dec	90.44	+0.16