



## Daily Market Information Report - Tuesday, July 4, 2017

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).*

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	253.00-265.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	252.00-265.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 145 Fed Cattle & 150 Cows

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	163.00-167.00	168.75
<b>Second Cut Cattle</b>	159.00-163.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	103.00-109.00	
<b>Export Cows</b>	89.00-93.00	
<b>D1 &amp; D2</b>	95.00-101.00	
<b>D3</b>	88.00-93.00	
<b>D4</b>	80.00-85.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady. Cows sold steady.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 360 Veal & 108 Cows

	Price Range	Top
<b>Top quality Cows</b>	90.00-103.00	129.00
<b>Beef Veal</b>	140.00-173.00	
<b>Good Holstein Veal</b>	119.00-130.00	
<b>Medium Holstein Veal</b>	105.00-118.00	
<b>Plain Holstein Veal</b>	98.00-105.00	
<b>Heavy Holstein Veal</b>	105.00-120.00	

Veal sold on a steady market. Cows sold actively on a stronger market.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: 258 Stockers, 32 Cows, 93 Dollar Calves

	Price Range
<b>Good Cows</b>	77.00-103.00

Light receipts of stocker and feeder cattle sold on a barely steady market. Cows sold fully steady. Dollar calves sold easier with sales from \$150.00-\$375.00 per head.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc**: 15 Veal on offer.

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal calves +600 lbs</b>	120.00-166.00	

Veal sold steady.

At **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market**: July 1, 2017 – 194 head of cattle were on offer.

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	81.00-104.00	90.53	106.00
<b>Veal calves +600 lbs</b>	92.00-121.00	111.00	121.00

Cows sold barely steady, bulls sold barely steady, stockers sold strong, and veal sold steady.

Ontario auction sales on **Friday, Saturday and Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	323	74.00-99.12	86.01	116.00
Bulls ( <i>all weights</i> )	24	107.60-128.94	119.82	145.00
Veal Calves under 125 lbs	521	152.36-294.57	231.63	380.00

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: June 30, 2017 – 726** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	158.25-172.00	167.40	172.00	<b>900+</b>	154.75-164.50	161.49	172.50
<b>900-999</b>	169.00-175.00	172.55	178.00	<b>800-899</b>	147.00-176.00	169.15	176.00
<b>800-899</b>	165.00-190.00	175.60	190.00	<b>700-799</b>	165.00-188.00	173.72	188.00
<b>700-799</b>	183.00-198.00	194.99	198.00	<b>600-699</b>	182.00-212.00	199.96	222.00
<b>600-699</b>	174.00-223.00	202.67	237.00	<b>500-599</b>	191.00-216.00	202.33	216.00
<b>500-599</b>	185.00-249.00	222.30	249.00	<b>400-499</b>	200.00-215.00	205.63	215.00
<b>400-499</b>	216.00-261.00	244.15	261.00	<b>299-</b>	280.00-320.00	300.00	320.00
<b>399-</b>	230.00-275.00	248.33	275.00				

Calves and yearlings sold on a good, active steady trade.

### LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	<b>Week ending June 10, 2017</b>	<b>Week ending June 10, 2017</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>Total</b> live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	<b>2,498</b>	<b>2,821</b>	<b>67,635</b>
<b>Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	335	335	14,688
<b>Cows</b>	1,656	1,707	39,886
<b>Bulls</b>	507	779	13,061

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	<b>Week Ending July 1, 2017</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	638,000	632,000	605,000

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

	<b>Week Ending June 24, 2017</b>	<b># of hd change from week ago</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>% Change (Week Ago)</b>	<b>% Change (Year Ago)</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	59,604	+5,080	1,284,988	+9%	+7%
<b>Western Slaughter</b>	47,476	+3,648	984,569	+7%	+7%
<b>Eastern Slaughter</b>	12,128	+1,432	300,419	+13%	+6%

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>June 24, 2017</b>	852	783
<b>June 17, 2017</b>	846	782
<b>June 25, 2016</b>	890	807

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE & U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds) – closed today in celebration of Independence Day Holiday

Closing quotes for **Monday, July 3, 2017** were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
<b>Aug</b>	115.75 -0.55	<b>Aug</b>	146.10 -1.82	<b>Jul</b>	3.780 +7.4	<b>Jul</b>	9.646 +22.4	<b>Spot</b>	N/A
<b>Oct</b>	114.75 -0.45	<b>Sep</b>	146.42 -1.60	<b>Sep</b>	3.884 +7.4	<b>Aug</b>	9.700 +23.0	<b>Jul</b>	76.95 -0.21
<b>Dec</b>	115.47 -0.32	<b>Oct</b>	145.67 -1.25	<b>Dec</b>	3.992 +7.2	<b>Sep</b>	9.734 +23.0	<b>Aug</b>	76.98 -0.22
<b>Feb</b>	116.57 -1.00	<b>Nov</b>	144.90 -0.87	<b>Mar</b>	4.082 +7.0	<b>Nov</b>	9.806 +26.0	<b>Sep</b>	77.02 -0.22
<b>Apr</b>	115.02 +0.22	<b>Jan</b>	141.12 -1.45	<b>May</b>	4.134 +6.4	<b>Jan</b>	9.874 +25.0	<b>Dec</b>	77.04 -0.22
<b>Jun</b>	108.52 -0.25	<b>Mar</b>	139.17 -1.25	<b>Jul</b>	4.182 +5.6	<b>Mar</b>	9.870 +20.2	<b>Mar</b>	77.09 -0.22