



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, August 9, 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 Wednesday regardless of delivery date).

Prices reported for Wednesday, August 9, 2017

A Grade Steers	245.00-250.00
A Grade Heifers	244.00-249.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 244 Fed Cattle, 350 Cows, 234 Stockers & 20 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	146.00-151.00	153.00
Good Fed Heifers	141.00-146.00	
Holstein Steers	108.00-119.00	
Good Cows	83.00-94.00	119.00
Steers 700 lbs+	168.00-189.00	
Steers 500-700 lbs	172.00-217.50	
Heifers 700 lbs+	142.00-152.00	
Lightweight Heifers	146.00-250.00	

Cull cows sold steady. Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady basis. Holstein steers sold steady and stockers also sold at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 219 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	110.00-135.00	122.58	157.00	900+	102.00-149.00	125.62	149.00
900-999	106.00-160.50	131.26	166.00	800-899	146.00-166.00	157.82	166.00
800-899	154.00-197.50	178.94	197.50	700-799	145.00-169.00	157.82	171.00
700-799	128.00-180.00	156.23	181.00	600-699	147.50-190.00	166.81	190.00
600-699	171.00-233.00	202.03	245.00	500-599	71.50-195.00	149.71	207.00
500-599	157.50-232.50	194.07	241.00	400-499	170.00-215.00	187.46	232.00
400-499	173.00-236.00	185.39	251.00	300-399	152.50-175.00	162.85	175.00
399-	100.00-170.00	141.44	170.00				

A medium quality offering sold at steady prices. *September 14th @ 11:00 am - first fall special yearling sale in conjunction with regular Thursday stocker sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 175 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	140.00-1158.00	168.00
Good Holsteins	130.00-138.00	
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	124.00-130.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	N/T	
Medium Holsteins	122.00-129.00	

Veal sold on a strong demand at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 cwt higher.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** August 9, 2017 – 65 Veal, 93 Cows, 1 Bull, 15 Fed Cattle, 10 Stockers, 154 Dollar Calves

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	59.99-104.49	87.70	104.49
Veal over 600 lbs	103.00-159.00	121.99	159.00
Dollar Calves	\$25.00-\$470.00	\$155.83	

All classes of cattle sold on a steady market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	83	144.54-49.72	146.63	153.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	98	137.55-148.29	143.98	164.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	17	88.65-109.09	101.25	120.00
Cows	472	70.65-130.11	88.54	164.02
Bulls under 1600 lbs	15	98.97-119.97	108.94	128.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	14	117.50-131.29	122.43	133.00
Veal over 600 lbs	70	103.23-151.11	120.58	159.00
Veal under 125 lbs	162	115.00-220.00	151.065	260.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: August 9, 2017 – 501 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	154.50-178.75	165.34	178.75	800-899	N/T		
900-999	176.50-193.50	183.21	193.50				
800-899	184.00-185.00	184.40	185.00				

Feeder cattle 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):	201.03	196.71
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.63	+0.10
Current Five Day Average:	203.08	197.11

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct cattle trade remains untested so far this week however some trade is expected to develop today. Canfax reports: "Dressed bids have been reported up to 237.00 delivered, initial bids are 1.00-4.00 lower than last week. Looking at the futures market, over the past four trading sessions the August LC has fallen over 500 points and is now trading at the lowest level since the 1st half of April."

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 yesterday ranged from \$113.00-\$116.50 live averaging \$115.00 down \$2.00 from last week, while dressed deals ranged from \$180.00-\$185.00 averaging \$184.00 down \$3.00 from last week. Today the market was very quiet with business for the week completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	113.00-116.50
	Rail	180.00-185.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Aug	108.85 -1.15	Aug	141.17 -0.35	Sep	3.572 -15.0	Aug	9.306 -32.2	Spot	78.62 -0.08
Oct	106.60 -1.45	Sep	141.30 -0.85	Dec	3.710 -15.2	Sep	9.340 -32.0	Aug	78.64 -0.08
Dec	108.60 -1.27	Oct	140.47 -0.50	Mar	3.830 -15.0	Nov	9.402 -33.0	Sep	78.67 -0.09
Feb	110.55 -0.95	Nov	140.12 -0.22	May	3.892 -14.4	Jan	9.490 -32.4	Dec	78.70 -0.09
Apr	111.32 -1.00	Jan	137.87 -0.20	Jul	3.944 -14.2	Mar	9.566 -31.6	Mar	78.72 -0.09
Jun	105.62 -1.37	Mar	136.10 -0.25	Sep	3.976 -13.6	May	9.642 -30.6	Jun	78.74 -0.09

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