



## Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, August 31, 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 30, 2017

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	Not enough sold to establish a market
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	Not enough sold to establish a market

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 124 Fed Cattle, 302 Cows, & 150 Stockers, 20 veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	130.00-136.50	140.00
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	125.00-128.50	141.00
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	99.00-114.00	
<b>Good Cows</b>	66.00-76.50	107.00
<b>Steers 700 lbs+</b>	150.00-170.00	173.00
<b>Lightweight Steers</b>	205.00-230.00	
<b>Heifers 700 lbs+</b>	140.00-151.00	156.50
<b>Heifers 500-700 lbs</b>	150.00-196.00	

Cows sold steady. Fed steers and heifers sold at easier prices. Holstein steers sold steady. Stockers sold on a softer market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 217 head

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>900-999</b>	137.00-152.00	142.19	16.00	<b>900+</b>	127.00-137.50	134.22	152.00
<b>800-899</b>	152.00-177.00	161.53	177.00	<b>800-899</b>	138.00-159.00	154.28	159.00
<b>700-799</b>	152.50-170.00	159.76	190.00	<b>700-799</b>	142.00-156.00	148.54	170.00
<b>600-699</b>	170.00-202.00	188.14	202.00	<b>600-699</b>	145.00-171.00	158.68	172.00
<b>500-599</b>	122.50-212.00	177.89	212.00	<b>500-599</b>	166.00-175.00	167.87	175.00
<b>400-499</b>	162.00-235.00	212.29	235.00	<b>400-499</b>	142.00-146.00	143.99	146.00
<b>399-</b>	170.00-240.00	215.95	240.00				

A medium quality offering of replacement cattle traded at about steady prices. *September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am- first fall special yearling sale in conjunction with regular Thursday stocker sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 205 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Beef Calves</b>	135.00-175.00	176.00
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	125.00-135.00	
<b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b>	115.00-122.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+</b>	110.00-120.00	
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	110.00-120.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	N/T	

Veal sold on a strong active trade.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** August 30, 2017 – 84 Veal, 130 Cows, 5 Bulls, 34 Fed Cattle, 6 Stockers, 129 Dollar Calves

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Fed heifers, dairy &amp; dairy cross</b>	91.00-102.49	97.59	102.49
<b>Cows</b>	40.99-91.50	68.89	91.50
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	80.00-162.00	122.59	162.00
<b>Dollar Calves</b>	\$25.00-\$460.00/hd	\$93.15/hd	

All markets remained steady.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	49	128.35-147.31	138.92	160.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	31	127.03-141.55	135.16	145.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	21	82.02-120.88	100.13	143.00
Cows	463	59.25-88.35	74.65	110.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	6	88.83-110.83	101.70	120.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	9	100.72-109.39	106.49	113.50
Veal over 600 lbs	56	107.04-151.50	126.35	160.00
Veal under 125 lbs	248	100.00-200.00	121.21	262.00

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 30, 2017 – 714 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>	163.00-181.00	169.41	181.00	<b>900+</b>	149.00-159.00	151.67	159.00
<b>900-999</b>	171.50-192.25	182.44	192.25	<b>800-899</b>	148.00-160.00	154.22	160.00
<b>800-899</b>	163.50-194.50	178.78	194.50				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady market.

### **ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES**

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: August 30, 2017 – 224 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>800-899</b>	154.00-182.00	171.68	182.00	<b>700-799</b>	150.00-166.00	158.21	166.00
<b>700-799</b>	164.00-204.00	176.31	204.00	<b>600-699</b>	140.00-180.00	161.86	180.00
<b>600-699</b>	180.00-230.00	204.65	234.00	<b>500-599</b>	148.00-194.00	174.17	194.00
<b>500-599</b>	178.00-246.00	214.12	246.00	<b>400-499</b>	140.00-214.00	188.96	214.00
<b>400-499</b>	176.00-248.00	198.96	248.00	<b>300-399</b>	154.00-216.00	177.15	216.00
<b>399-</b>	184.00-272.00	207.83	272.00				

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	192.13	191.58
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	+0.41	+0.46
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	191.61	189.50

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct cattle trade remains untested so far this week. Canfax reports today: "Dressed bids have been reported from 228.00-230.00 delivered. Initial bids are 3.00-4.00 lower than the previous week. No live bids have been reported however using a 60% dressing percentage, dressed bids are working back to the mid to upper 130's on a live basis."

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

The U.S cash cattle trade was light to moderate in parts of the feeding country yesterday with dressed deals in the north from \$164.00-\$166.00 dressed, averaging \$165.25 steers and \$165.20 heifers, down around \$4.00 from last week. Live trade ranged from \$103.00-\$105.00 averaging \$104.59 for steers and \$104.81 for heifers down \$2.00 from last week, as posted by the USDA Mandatory Price report. Today, some trade in both the south and the north developed at \$105.00 live which is steady to the top of yesterday's market. Bids of \$164.00-\$166.00 dressed were reported in the north with no sales noted. Asking prices are sitting at \$107.00 live in the south and \$170.00 plus dressed in the north.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	103.00-105.00
	Rail	164.00-166.0

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
<b>Aug</b>	104.52	-1.02	<b>Aug</b>	142.72	-0.17	<b>Sep</b>	3.422	+12.6	<b>Sep</b>	9.362	+13.2	<b>Spot</b>	80.02	+0.77
<b>Oct</b>	105.40	-0.72	<b>Sep</b>	142.57	-1.17	<b>Dec</b>	3.576	+12.2	<b>Nov</b>	9.452	+12.0	<b>Sep</b>	80.03	+0.76
<b>Dec</b>	109.10	-0.25	<b>Oct</b>	143.30	-0.82	<b>Mar</b>	3.704	+12.2	<b>Jan</b>	9.546	+12.0	<b>Oct</b>	80.06	+0.76
<b>Feb</b>	112.35	+0.10	<b>Nov</b>	143.67	-0.87	<b>May</b>	3.776	+12.0	<b>Mar</b>	9.642	+12.0	<b>Dec</b>	80.95	+0.75
<b>Apr</b>	113.35	+0.00	<b>Jan</b>	140.50	-0.97	<b>Jul</b>	3.840	+11.6	<b>May</b>	9.726	+12.0	<b>Mar</b>	80.13	+0.74
<b>Jun</b>	107.52	+0.05	<b>Mar</b>	138.42	-0.82	<b>Sep</b>	3.900	+11.2	<b>Jul</b>	9.800	+12.2	<b>Jun</b>	80.16	+0.73

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