



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, July 10, 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, July 9, 2014

A Grade Steers 274.00-277.00

A Grade Heifers 273.00-276.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 475 Fed Cattle, 520 Cows, 200 Stockers, & 40 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	168.00-176.00	183.50
Good Fed Heifers	164.00-173.50	174.00
Good Cows	109.00-128.00	141.00
Steers +700 lbs	196.00-246.00	
Lightweight Steers	219.00-287.00	
Heifers +700 lbs	183.00-188.00	
Lightweight Heifers	206.00-267.50	

Fed cattle sold \$1.00 - \$2.00 stronger at record prices. Cows sold at a sharply higher market, and Stockers sold at prices \$2.00 higher.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 276 Stockers on offer

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	185.00-204.00	195.24	204.00	900+	154.00-179.25	170.99	179.25
800-899	150.00-214.00	190.38	216.00	800-899	150.00-184.50	178.03	184.50
700-799	196.00-249.00	228.72	259.00	700-799	179.00-199.00	189.25	199.00
600-699	226.00-281.00	258.92	287.50	600-699	183.00-230.00	200.94	230.00
500-599	216.00-313.00	271.30	317.50	500-599	188.00-233.00	211.35	260.00
400-499	245.00-318.00	286.36	321.00	400-499	218.00-303.00	279.07	303.00

Stockers sold actively at fully steady to stronger prices.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 175 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	175.00-210.00	217.00
Good Holsteins	145.00-155.00	160.00
Medium Holsteins	130.00-140.00	
Heavy Holsteins	120.00-135.00	140.00

Light Holsteins sold steady to last week. Beef Calves sold at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 higher.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** July 9, 2014 – 26 Fed Cattle, 32 Veal, 99 Cows, 3 Bull, & 22 Stockers

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	65.00-125.00	99.39	141.99
Veal calves over 600 lbs	98.99-144.50	134.20	144.50
Replacement Calves	N/T	N/T	N/T

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	95	162.25-177.50	170.53	186.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	71	144.89-169.70	161.09	176.50
Cows	519	83.49-122.80	104.06	153.00
Bulls	26	113.92-135.00	122.57	159.00
Veal over 600 lbs	57	105.84-138.34	129.13	144.50
Veal under 125 lbs	158	147.00-310.00	210.14	395.00

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: July 9, 2014 – 520 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	188.50-203.25	193.99	203.25	900+	183.00-187.50	184.83	187.50
900-999	N/T	N/T	N/T	800-899	188.50-201.50	195.63	201.50
800-899	215.50-219.00	216.42	219.00	700-799	162.00-211.00	195.53	211.00

Feeder cattle continued to sell on a stronger trade.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	251.43	242.96
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.86	+0.70
Current Five Day Average:	248.90	241.47

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with Live and Dressed sales anywhere from \$2.00-\$6.00 higher.

Steers	Live	164.50	Flat Rail	268.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat Rail	268.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade today was light to moderate today. Live prices are \$2.00 lower and Dressed prices are \$3.50 lower than last week.

Live	156.00
Rail	246.00-249.00

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			
Aug	148.15 -2.65	Aug	210.60 -3.00	Jul	4.004 -3.4	Jul	13.296 -4.6	Spot	93.89 -0.04
Oct	150.72 -2.82	Sep	212.20 -3.00	Sep	3.862 -5.0	Aug	12.326 -13.6	Sep	93.73 -0.05
Dec	152.40 -1.65	Oct	211.87 -3.00	Dec	3.926 -5.2	Sep	11.216 -10.2	Dec	93.52 -0.05
Feb	151.87 -1.52	Nov	211.85 -3.00	Mar	4.036 -5.6	Nov	10.930 -10.6	Mar	93.31 -0.06
Apr	151.90 -1.50	Jan	207.00 -3.00	May	4.116 -5.6	Jan	11.016 -10.2	Jun	93.11 -0.07
Jun	143.92 -2.12	Mar	205.25 -3.00	Jul	4.190 -5.4	Mar	11.102 -9.4	Sep	92.96 -0.07