



Daily Market Information Report - Tuesday, July 29, 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 for today regardless of delivery date).

Prices reported for Monday July 28, 2014

A Grade Steers	279.00-282.00
A Grade Heifers	278.00-281.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: **210** Fed Cattle and **200** Cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice Steers & Heifers	170.00-174.00	178.25
Second Cut Cattle	166.00-170.00	
Good Beef Cows	105.00-123.00	135.00
Export Cows	80.00-105.00	123.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade at prices \$1.00 higher. Cows sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: **345** Veal and **200** Cows

	Price Range	Top
Top quality Cows	106.00-117.00	133.00
Good Beef Veal	150.00-185.00	
Good Holstein Veal	147.00-156.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	137.00-146.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	128.00-133.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	131.00-144.00	

Veal sold actively at stronger prices. Cows sold at slightly stronger prices.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: **106** Stockers, **61** cows and bulls

Price Range

Good Cows 99.00-125.50

Stockers sold at prices up to \$5.00 higher. Cows sold at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	314	84.12-115.98	99.04	128.50
Bulls all weights	14	118.32-134.53	125.63	140.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	64	124.44-153.58	140.96	161.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	510	85.98-173.78	140.74	400.00

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	261.90	258.94
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.60	+2.77
Current Five Day Average:	255.53	251.57

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested today with no bids on the table and little business expected to develop before Wednesday at the earliest. Asking prices are reported at \$168.00-\$170.00 live and \$265.00 plus dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	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	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Aug	158.77	-0.27	Aug	221.45	+1.25	Sep	3.614	-6.2	Aug	12.264	-10.0	Spot	92.14	-0.42
Oct	159.07	+0.00	Sep	222.45	+1.25	Dec	3.710	-5.6	Sep	11.214	-15.4	Sep	92.02	-0.43
Dec	159.15	-0.10	Oct	222.12	+1.27	Mar	3.830	-5.4	Nov	10.950	-12.6	Dec	91.82	-0.43
Feb	158.05	+0.55	Nov	221.25	+1.15	May	3.912	-5.2	Jan	11.022	-12.0	Mar	91.62	-0.42
Apr	157.85	+0.55	Jan	214.70	+0.85	Jul	3.990	-4.4	Mar	11.082	-11.6	Jun	91.43	-0.42
Jun	149.30	+0.15	Mar	212.37	+0.62	Sep	4.064	-3.6	May	11.140	-11.2	Sep	91.30	-0.43

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