



Daily Market Information Report - Friday, August 1, 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).

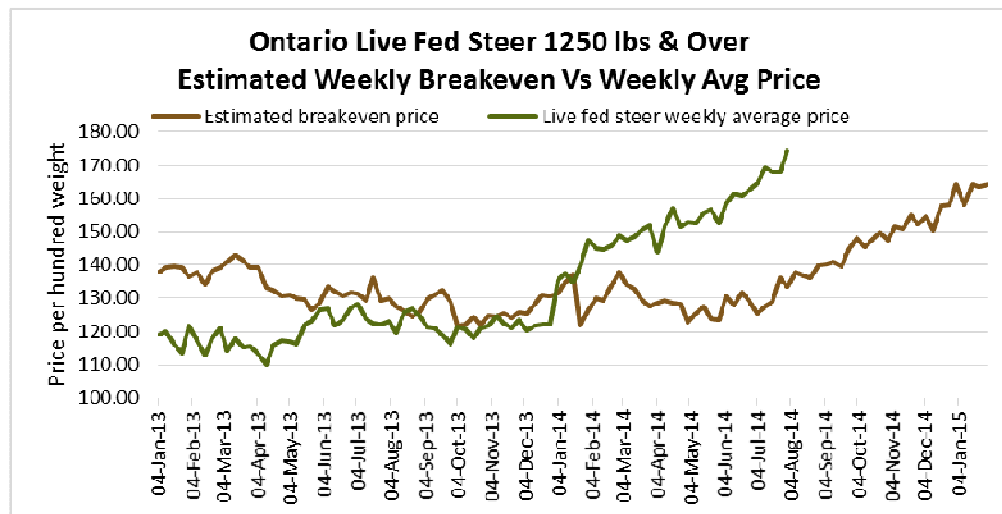
A Grade Steers	284.00-286.00
A Grade Heifers	283.00-285.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock – 950** stockers on offer (185 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	175.50-216.00	201.39	216.00	+900 lbs	195.50-218.75	207.69	218.75
900-999	189.00-215.50	205.50	219.00	800-899	194.25-217.00	205.70	219.50
800-899	228.00-240.00	234.68	240.00	700-799	192.00-231.00	216.52	242.00
700-799	219.00-263.00	238.77	263.00	600-699	203.00-240.00	227.00	250.00
600-699	229.00-304.00	260.54	304.00	500-599	233.00-275.00	257.37	312.00
500-599	260.00-340.0	302.78	340.00	400-499	247.00-306.00	287.23	306.00
400-499	225.00-322.00	275.37	322.00	300-399	285.00-325.00	304.29	325.00
399-	255.00-295.00	279.44	315.00				

All classes of cattle sold on a very strong active trade at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher than last week's strong market.



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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	120	167.00-186.75	175.63	187.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	116	160.06-179.39	171.85	183.00
Cows	605	89.97-122.61	105.88	151.00
Bulls	27	118.08-139.11	127.23	150.00
Veal +600 lbs	127	133.74-185.50	152.03	220.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	152	55.00-202.00	151.20	245.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 31, 2014 – 108** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	155.00-200.00	186.10	200.00	700-799	189.00-208.00	201.71	208.00
700-799	180.00-232.00	209.43	232.00	600-699	141.00-195.00	182.40	195.00
400-499	150.00-253.00	232.67	253.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., July 31, 2014 – 350** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	181.50-200.00	186.37	200.00	900+	178.00-179.00	178.10	179.00
900-999	180.00-205.50	196.54	205.50	800-899	188.50-223.00	206.53	223.00
800-899	180.00-215.50	198.68	242.00	700-799	162.50-237.00	198.43	237.00
700-799	198.00-246.00	229.13	261.00	600-699	180.00-224.00	206.66	236.00
600-699	227.00-293.50	255.27	303.50	500-599	194.00-255.00	227.70	255.00
500-599	277.00-327.00	299.82	327.00	400-499	232.00-289.00	262.62	300.00
400-499	150.00-359.00	278.24	400.00	300-399	175.00-290.00	253.20	290.00
399-	210.00-400.00	297.55	400.00	299-	195.00-225.00	208.53	225.00

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, July 31, 2014 – 208** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	205.00-270.00	233.15	270.00	800-899	130.00-230.00	183.00	230.00
600-699	127.00-272.00	210.37	298.00	700-799	140.00-245.00	190.89	245.00
500-599	240.00-338.00	290.26	338.00	600-699	138.00-225.00	182.91	250.00
400-499	170.00-337.00	268.12	337.00	500-599	160.00-279.00	222.74	310.00
399-	170.00-365.00	291.47	365.00	400-499	117.00-222.00	165.69	270.00
				300-399	130.00-275.00	195.00	290.00
				299-	182.00-255.00	221.40	255.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	263.77	258.71
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.11	-1.89
Current Five Day Average:	260.92	258.19

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade was too light to establish a market. Canfax reported bids up \$4.00 dressed from last week's sales with no takers. Moderate amounts of this week's cattle are expected to be carried over to next week.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday, July 31, 2014	283.50-283.75	+4.47

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade at time of reporting, is seeing light to moderate trade in all areas with prices about steady to last week. However, trade volumes are reported as light which could mean trade will continue into the late afternoon or packers will end the week short bought. Sales for today so far are reported at \$162.00-\$164.00 live and \$255.00-258.00 dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	162.00-164.00
	Rail	255.00-258.00

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	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Aug	157.30	-0.62	Aug	220.27	-0.40	Sep	3.524	-4.4	Aug	12.150	-9.4	Spot	91.58	-0.14
Oct	156.00	-1.32	Sep	219.90	-1.30	Dec	3.622	-4.6	Sep	10.734	-26.2	Sep	91.40	-0.15
Dec	156.42	-1.67	Oct	219.60	-1.42	Mar	3.746	-4.6	Nov	10.584	-23.4	Dec	91.29	-0.15
Feb	156.72	-0.80	Nov	218.20	-1.77	May	3.832	-4.4	Jan	10.666	-23.4	Mar	91.09	-0.15
Apr	155.95	-1.10	Jan	213.00	-0.85	Jul	3.906	-4.4	Mar	10.750	-22.4	Jun	90.91	-0.15
Jun	147.70	-0.40	Mar	210.10	-0.87	Sep	3.980	-4.4	May	10.822	-21.6	Sep	90.77	-0.16

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