



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, August 13, 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	280.00-286.00
A Grade Heifers	279.00-285.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 643** Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	201.00-219.00	
Steers 800-1000 lbs	220.00-231.00	

Feeder cattle sold on a slightly easier trade.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 75** Fed Cattle, **230** Cows, **12** Bulls, **25** veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	170.00-175.00	
Fancy Fed Heifers	170.00-175.00	179.00
Aged & Medium Fed Steers & Heifers	N/T	
Good Cows	98.00-125.00	131.50
Export Cows	90.00-106.00	
Bulls	110.00-130.00	142.00

Cows and bulls sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers continue to sell at steady prices. Veal was steady. *350 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. August 28th @ 11:00 am- In conjunction with the regular sale- Special Yearling and Shortkeep Sale!*

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: August 12, 2014 – 72** Fed Cattle, **48** Veal, **8** Bulls, **107** Cows, **148** Drop Calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	175.00-180.00		Good beef cows	110.00-120.00	133.50
Good steers	170.00-174.00		Good Holstein cows	110.00-120.00	127.50
Choice heifers	173.00-177.00		D1 & D2 Cows	65.00-80.00	
Good heifers	165.00-170.00		D3 & D4 Cows	50.00-60.00	
Good Holstein veal	138.00-145.00	148.00	Choice drop calves	\$250.00-\$350.00	
Plain and heavy veal	130.00-140.00		Good drop calves	\$150.00-\$225.00	
Good beef bulls	115.00-134.00		Plain & Newborns	\$50.00-\$125.00	
Good Holstein bulls					

Fed cattle sold a little easier at slightly lower prices. All other areas of the market traded steady to last week. *September 20th @ 11:00 am- First fall stocker and bred cow sale.*

At **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd.:** August 12, 2014 - 35 Replacement Calves, 63 Cows, 4 Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$140.00-\$220.00	\$275.00
Cows D1 & D2	110.00-120.00	127.00
Cows D3	100.00-108.00	
Cows D4	72.00-97.00	
Bulls	115.00-133.00	142.00

Cows traded actively.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	68	169.00-185.50	175.72	185.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	67	146.00-170.00	156.36	187.50
Cows	517	88.67-124.26	107.18	145.00
Bulls	15	110.63-127.50	120.06	143.50
Veal over 600 lbs	312	132.50-150.00	141.97	196.00
Veal 125 lbs and less	112	129.84-287.81	204.38	350.00

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: **Maple Hill Auctions Ltd, August 11, 2014 – 94 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
				900+	197.50-201.00	198.98	201.00
				800-899	196.50-205.50	200.09	205.50

August 30th @ 1:00 pm- Ontario Autumn Angus Classic Sale. Online bidding available, register at <http://www.cattleinmotion.com/event/autumn-angus-classic-1> Regular stocker sales every Monday night at 7:00 pm starting September 8th through the fall!

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange, August 12, 2014 – 256 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	199.00-229.00	208.90	229.00	900+	97.00-130.00	115.80	130.00
700-799	136.00-268.00	241.00	268.00	700-799	186.00-224.50	213.30	224.50
600-699	175.00-314.00	263.00	314.00	600-699	137.00-242.00	229.40	242.00
500-599	191.00-320.00	284.10	320.00	500-599	148.00-251.50	219.00	251.50
400-499	220.00-338.00	198.50	365.00	400-499	148.00-286.00	239.60	286.00

September 19th @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Association- First Fall Stocker Sale- vaccination preferred, catalogued and farm fresh! Online bidding available – register at <http://www.cattleinmotion.com/event/quinte-cattlemens-all-vaccinated-stocker-sale-11>

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, August 12, 2014 – 294 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	201.50- 65 head			900+	166.00-203.50	195.35	203.50
900-999	219.00-230.75	223.02	230.75	800-899	165.00-211.00	201.40	211.00
800-899	182.00-185.00	183.50	185.00	700-799	162.00-233.00	199.00	233.00
700-799	172.50-242.00	207.25	242.00	600-699	211.00-235.00	221.29	235.00
600-699	254.00-271.00	259.56	274.00	500-599	234.00-243.00	236.17	243.00
500-599	132.50-318.00	235.75	318.00	400-499	248.00-292.00	268.25	292.00
400-499	190.00-280.00	220.00	280.00	300-399	190.00-248.00	236.40	248.00
399-	235.00-315.00	271.67	315.00				

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold on an active demand at fully steady prices. September 26th @ 9:00 am- First fall stocker sale featuring grass yearling steers and heifers, selling on an overnight stand.

Stockers sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., August 12, 2014 –181 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-999	200.00-235.00	800-899	175.00-190.00
800-899	210.00-250.00	700-799	185.00-215.00
700-799	230.00-265.00	600-699	210.00-235.00
600-699	265.00-310.00	500-599	235.00-265.00
500-599	300.00-340.00	400-499	240.00-300.00
400-499	340.00-367.00	300-399	275.00-310.00
399-	340.00-375.00	299-	290.00-335.00

Stockers continue to climb with good yearlings \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt higher and light calves \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt higher.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	256.45	250.14
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.70	-2.99
Current Five Day Average:	260.49	253.76

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Tuesday was untested but scattered deals are expected to surface today. Canfax reports that a softer market is anticipated.

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 on Wednesday was very light in parts of the north with sales from \$154.00-\$159.00 live and \$244.00-\$250.00 dressed. Steers and heifers averaged \$155.64 and \$155.03 respectively, down \$3.00-\$4.00 from last week's weighted average. On the rail steers and heifers averaged \$246.23 and \$246.66 down \$4.00-\$5.00 from last week's weighted average prices. The cash cattle trade was quiet this afternoon, after light trade this morning. Both buyers and sellers seem confused by sharply lower futures. Dressed prices were steady/weak to yesterday's decline.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers sold:	Live	155.00
	Rail	244.00-245.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$				
Aug	148.22	-1.40	Aug	214.37	-0.17	Sep	3.580	-0.4	Aug	12.644	-25.4	Spot	91.61	+0.01
Oct	146.55	-1.12	Sep	213.55	-1.10	Dec	3.696	+0.6	Sep	10.794	-14.6	Sep	91.52	-0.02
Dec	148.75	+0.00	Oct	212.70	-1.00	Mar	3.830	+1.2	Nov	10.466	-12.6	Dec	91.32	-0.02
Feb	150.32	-0.75	Nov	212.00	-1.05	May	3.914	+1.4	Jan	10.55	-12.6	Mar	91.12	-0.02
Apr	150.02	-0.47	Jan	206.22	-0.20	Jul	3.982	+1.2	Mar	10.640	-13.0	Jun	90.93	-0.02
Jun	144.97	+0.00	Mar	205.15	-0.35	Sep	4.040	+1.0	May	10.714	-12.4	Sep	90.78	-0.03