



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, August 18, 2016

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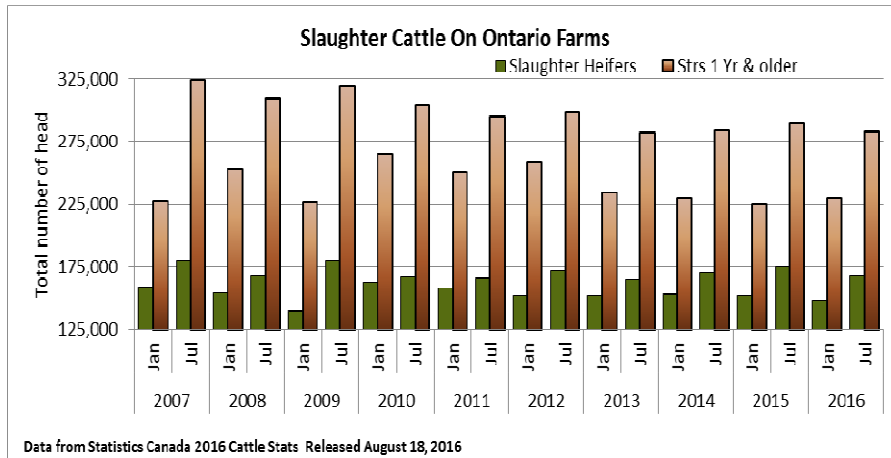
ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts. (Prices for Wednesday regardless of delivery date).

Prices reported for Wednesday, August 17, 2016

A Grade Steers & Heifers

Very Limited volumes reported (242.00-248.00)

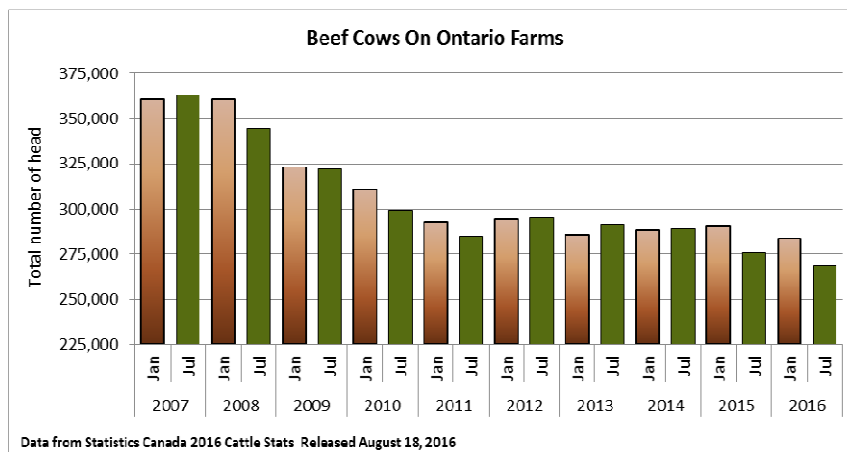


ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 229 Fed Cattle, 350 Cows, 236 Stockers & 25 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	138.00-145.00	160.00
Good Fed Heifers	138.00-145.50	
Holstein Steers	128.00-134.00	
Good Cows	82.00-92.00	125.00
Steers 700 lbs +	158.00-189.50	
Lightweight Steers	180.00-210.25	
Heifers 700 lbs +	147.00-169.00	
Lightweight Heifers	164.00-215.00	

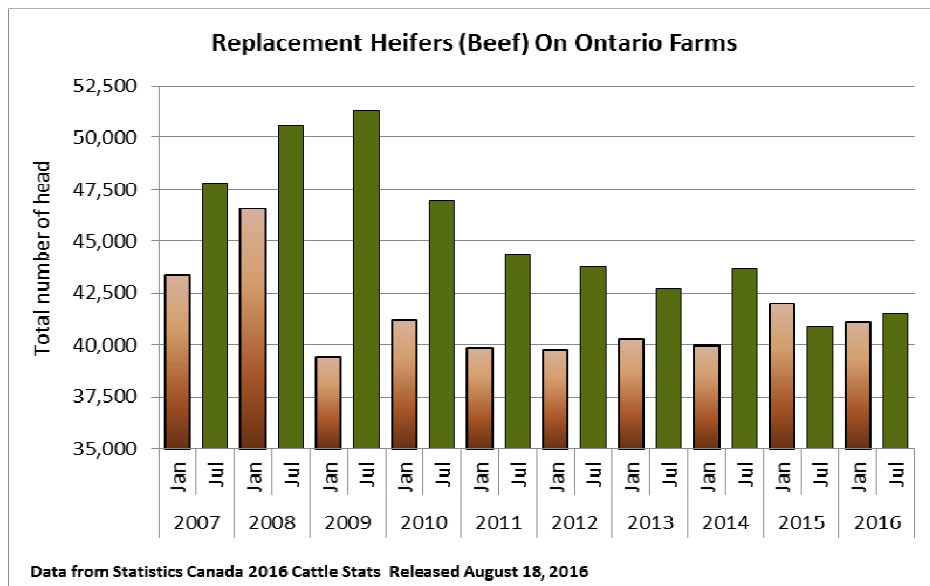
Cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt lower, with Holstein steers down \$2.00. Stocker sold on a good active trade at steady money.



Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** **470** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	127.00-162.00	145.16	162.00	900+	106.00-136.00	119.81	148.00
900-999	159.50-177.00	172.05	182.00	800-899	120.00-173.00	150.68	173.00
800-899	130.50-195.50	178.01	198.25	700-799	139.00-172.00	153.58	177.00
700-799	149.00-194.50	180.86	194.50	600-699	150.00-188.00	180.93	188.00
600-699	165.00-202.00	182.12	205.50	500-599	157.50-182.50	171.88	196.00
500-599	170.00-197.50	185.09	210.00	400-499	115.00-182.50	146.73	212.0
400-499	170.00-206.00	189.21	215.00	300-399	150.00-214.00	183.28	214.00
399	19.00-230.00	193.77	230.00				

Grass type yearlings and short keeps sold steady to stronger, with all other replacement cattle trading steady. *August 25th @ 11:00 am- first Special Fall Yearling Sale, in conjunction with the regular sale!*



Today at **Brussels Livestock:** **220** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	140.00-210.00	230.00
Good Holsteins	115.00-130.00	134.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	112.00-122.00	125.00
Heavy Holsteins 800+	105.00-115.00	120.00
Medium Holsteins	105.00-114.00	
Plain Holsteins	95.00-100.00	

Veal sold on a strong demand with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

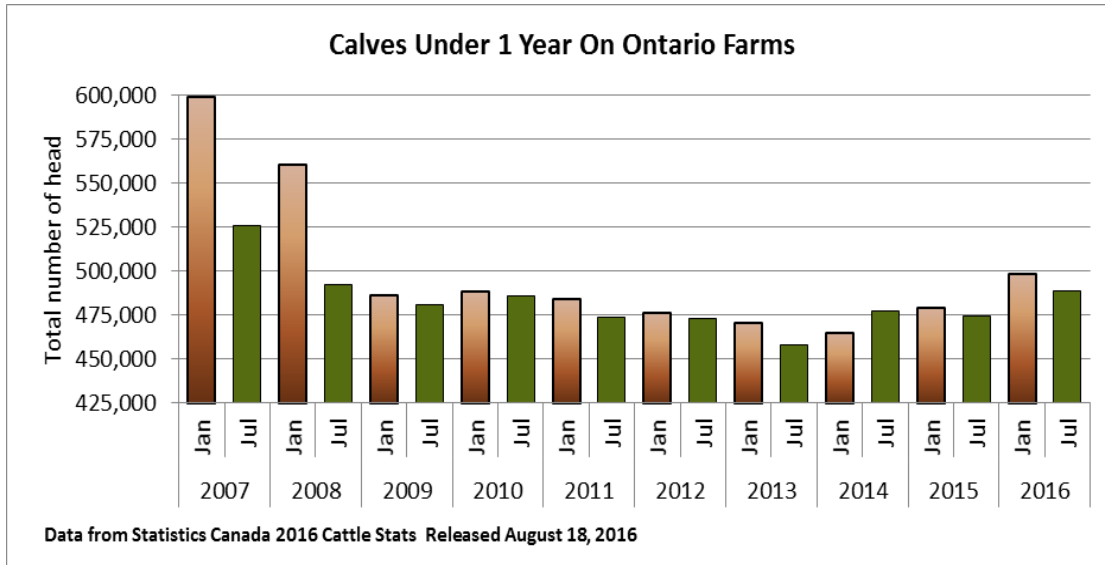
At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **August 17, 2016 – 48** Veal, **94** Cows, **25** Fed Cattle, **4** bulls, **114** Drop Calves & **4** Stockers

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Fed heifers, Dairy & dairy cross	81.00-121.50	11.89	121.50
Cows	62.50-113.50	85.89	133.29
Veal over 600 lbs	106.00-130.00	115.70	130.00
Replacement Calves	\$25.00-\$345.00/hd	\$118.47/hd	

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	78	125.42-149.17	140.32	166.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	90	130.91-146.88	140.97	152.00
Cows	48	70.51-97.12	82.56	133.29
Bulls under 1600 lbs	13	104.84-127.00	115.11	133.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	14	120.96-128.68	124.12	136.00
Veal over 600 lbs	68	105.65-127.53	115.11	130.00
Veal under 125 lbs	147	90.00-172.00	137.84	200.00

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 17, 2016 – 551** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	156.00-172.00	163.65	172.00	900+	151.50-160.50	157.13	150.50
900-999	167.00-177.00	172.75	177.00				
800-899	157.50-184.50	179.10	184.50				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady market.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	200.92	194.68
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.83	+1.55
Current Five Day Average:	201.61	193.28

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct cattle trade on Wednesday was scattered with prices easier than last week. Canfax notes: "scattered light dressed trade at prices \$2.00-5.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Sale volumes remain thin and a weekly market trend has yet to be established. Follow up trade is anticipated today."

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	242.00 delivered (few)
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	242.00 delivered (few)

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

The US cash cattle trade was moderate to active earlier today with sales in the south at \$118.00 live, steady to \$1.00 lower than last week, while business in the north ranged from \$185.00-\$187.00 dressed, which is also steady to \$1.00 lower. Business slowed this afternoon with bids dropping below earlier trade. Asking prices are now at \$120.00 live in the south and \$190.00 dressed in the north.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	118.00
	Rail	185.00-187.00

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	113.57	-1.17	Aug	145.02	-1.70	Sep	3.320	+1.6	Sep	10.322	+1.6	Spot	78.31	+0.47
Oct	110.57	-0.82	Sep	143.15	-1.77	Dec	3.420	+2.2	Nov	10.144	-1.4	Sep	78.32	+0.48
Dec	112.05	-1.55	Oct	140.62	-1.80	Mar	3.516	+2.0	Jan	10.144	-1.0	Dec	78.35	+0.47
Feb	112.05	-1.47	Nov	137.60	-1.65	May	3.586	+2.6	Mar	10.076	+0.4	Mar	78.39	+0.47
Apr	110.87	-1.32	Jan	133.10	-1.62	Jul	3.654	+2.6	May	10.034	+0.6	Jun	78.42	+0.46
Jun	104.40	-0.90	Mar	130.65	-1.55	Sep	3.724	+3.0	Jul	10.022	+0.2	Sep	78.47	+0.45

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