



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, June 29, 2017

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 Wednesday regardless of delivery date).

Prices reported for Wednesday, June 28, 2017

A Grade Steers	Unestablished
A Grade Heifers	Unestablished

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 176 Fed Cattle, 308 Cows, 185 Stockers & 30 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	162.00-168.00	175.00
Good Fed Heifers	158.00-164.00	166.50
Holstein Steers	122.00-131.00	
Good Cows	84.00-99.00	135.00
Steers 700 lbs+	155.00-175.00	195.00
Steer 500-700 lbs	180.00-230.00	
Heifers 700 lbs+	160.00-174.00	184.00

Cull cows sold barely steady. Fed steers and heifers sold under pressure at prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 419 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	150.00-166.50	161.40	166.50	900+	130.00-165.50	159.10	165.50
900-999	141.00-184.50	162.36	184.50	800-899	151.00-160.00	156.61	165.00
800-899	156.00-195.00	179.94	195.00	700-799	140.00-160.00	154.64	179.00
700-799	170.00-210.50	194.50	210.50	600-699	159.00-190.00	170.14	210.00
600-699	175.50-235.00	216.57	235.00	500-599	172.50-195.00	186.67	210.00
500-599	210.00-256.00	235.80	256.00	400-499	191.00-215.00	203.26	215.00
400-499	175.00-225.00	202.14	242.00	300-399	155.00-252.50	201.26	252.50
399-	204.00-244.00	228.66	244.00				

Replacement cattle traded actively with heavier cattle \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt lower. Better quality calves sold fully steady while plainer types sold \$5.00-\$10.00 lower.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 150 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	140.00-165.00	167.00
Good Holsteins	118.00-125.00	129.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	115.00-120.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	115.00-120.00	
Medium Holsteins	N/T	

Veal calves sold steady.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** June 28, 2017 – 34 Veal, 85 Cows, 15 Fed Cattle, 4 Bulls, & 97 Drop Calves, 19 Stockers

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy cross	108.00-128.00	121.10	128.00
Cows	67.00-127.00	95.39	153.69
Veal over 600 lbs	81.00-150.00	119.19	150.00
Drop Calves	\$25.00-\$475.00/hd	\$275.33/hd	

All markets remained steady.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	29	155.97-164.66	161.89	172.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	47	147.30-164.15	156.33	182.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross	21	107.90-129.93	121.46	139.00
Cows	440	79.01-113.73	94.34	153.69
Bulls under 1600 lbs	18	100.67-137.33	123.85	159.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	17	110.82-133.91	122.86	173.00
Veal over 600 lbs	37	87.22-147.57	120.54	150.00
Veal under 125 lbs	168	157.00-275.00	232.18	330.00

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: June 28, 2017 – 688** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	157.50-175.00	163.49	175.00	900+	169.00-183.00	182.07	183.00
900-999	164.00-173.00	168.38	173.00				

Stockers sold on an easier trade.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	227.27	211.32
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.16	-1.35
Current Five Day Average:	236.91	215.84

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct cattle trade is not available due to technical difficulties.

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 light with live sales from 118.00-120.00 and dressed from 188.00-191.00 down \$3.00-\$5.00 from last week on average. Today saw light to moderate trade in several areas with prices in the north ranging from \$189.00-\$190.00 dressed, down \$4.00-\$5.00 from last week. Live sales in the south are at \$119.00 down, \$3.00 from last week. Business is expected to continue throughout the afternoon.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	119.00
	Rail	189.00-190.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Jun	120.20	-0.05	Aug	147.17	+0.77	Jul	3.596	+3.0	Jul	9.154	+1.4	Spot	76.87	+0.11
Aug	116.50	+0.87	Sep	147.20	+0.80	Sep	3.694	+3.2	Aug	9.206	+1.6	Jul	76.91	+0.12
Oct	114.97	+1.32	Oct	146.07	+1.00	Dec	3.800	+3.6	Sep	9.232	+2.4	Aug	76.94	+0.12
Dec	115.27	+1.27	Nov	144.75	+1.35	Mar	3.894	+3.4	Nov	9.246	+3.0	Sep	76.98	+0.12
Feb	115.70	+1.12	Jan	140.82	+1.67	May	3.956	+3.4	Jan	9.326	+3.2	Dec	77.06	+0.11
Apr	114.12	+1.10	Mar	138.10	+1.42	Jul	4.012	+3.0	Mar	9.392	+3.2	Mar	77.14	+0.12

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