



## Daily Market Information Report - Friday, August 18, 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 today regardless of delivery date).

**A Grade Steers** Not enough sales to establish a market  
**A Grade Heifers** Not enough sales to establish a market

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

The report from **Brussels Livestock: 900 head of cattle**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	151.50-173.75	163.27	173.75	<b>900+</b>	135.50-151.00	142.05	158.50
<b>900-999</b>	163.50-180.50	172.04	185.25	<b>800-899</b>	149.00-170.75	162.06	170.75
<b>1800-899</b>	185.50-192.00	187.80	192.00	<b>700-799</b>	143.00-174.00	161.72	176.50
<b>700-799</b>	177.00-222.50	201.20	222.50	<b>600-699</b>	144.00-192.00	174.65	192.00
<b>600-699</b>	161.00-216.00	185.47	249.00	<b>500-599</b>	165.00-210.00	194.00	210.00
<b>500-599</b>	155.00-238.00	206.07	251.00				

Calves sold steady. Second cut yearlings sold on an easier trade. Grass-type cattle sold at premium prices.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	51	126.00-142.00	138.43	143.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	25	121.76-139.70	132.97	143.50
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross	40	102.00-121.00	111.12	121.00
Cows	485	70.00-85.53	78.21	128.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	20	107.60-128.50	118.39	136.00
Veal +600 lbs	177	114.22-138.27	127.14	190.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	124	60.00-156.00	116.56	210.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, August 17, 2017 – 171 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	136.00-172.00	153.00	172.00	<b>800-899</b>	104.00-121.00	109.10	140.00
<b>900-999</b>	151.00-169.00	162.64	169.00	<b>500-599</b>	110.00-172.00	158.00	172.00
<b>700-799</b>	170.00-175.00	172.09	175.00				

Feeder cattle sold at easier prices.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. August 17, 2017 – 288 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>800-899</b>	162.00-189.00	180.67	189.00	<b>900+</b>	125.26-150.00	131.90	155.00
<b>700-799</b>	176.00-217.00	197.76	219.00	<b>800-899</b>	144.00-149.50	146.97	167.50
<b>600-699</b>	149.00-200.00	179.45	216.00	<b>700-799</b>	140.00-167.00	155.03	170.00
<b>500-599</b>	179.00-220.00	198.37	231.00	<b>600-699</b>	148.00-168.00	157.68	185.00
				<b>500-599</b>	166.00-197.00	182.23	197.00

Most steers traded steady to \$5.00 cwt lower, heifers traded \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt easier.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, August 17, 2017 – 87 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>700-799</b>	121.00-186.00	171.92	186.00	<b>700-799</b>	148.00-170.00	163.11	170.00
<b>600-699</b>	152.00-184.00	169.27	216.00				
<b>500-599</b>	158.00-233.00	202.92	233.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	195.06	192.50
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	-0.57	-1.70
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	198.12	195.53

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending August 17, 2017	235.50-241.75	-4.93

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

**Alberta direct trade** this week, saw the weighted average price for steers at \$143.25 live, \$1.65 higher than last week's average price. Dressed sales saw weighted average prices for steers at \$236.75, up \$0.41 and for heifers at \$236.69, down \$0.07 from the previous week's average prices.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	143.25-143.25	Flat rail	234.50-238.50
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	135.50-238.50

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

**U.S. cash cattle trade** saw activity develop yesterday. Sales were reported in the south at \$110.00 live, down \$5.00 from last week's prices. Some sales were reported in the north as low as \$173.00, but the majority of deals closed around \$175.00 which is \$10.00 lower than last week's prices. Today, the country was quiet with asking prices at approximately \$112.00 live in the south, and \$177.00 or higher in the north. Bids were standing at 109.00 live.

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 US			
<b>Aug</b>	106.37 -0.75	<b>Aug</b>	140.50 +0.02	<b>Sep</b>	3.520 +1.4	<b>Sep</b>	9.374 +7.2	<b>Spot</b>	79.51 +0.48
<b>Oct</b>	105.90 -0.32	<b>Sep</b>	140.02 -0.70	<b>Dec</b>	3.656 +1.4	<b>Nov</b>	9.376 +4.6	<b>Sep</b>	79.54 +0.48
<b>Dec</b>	107.85 -0.42	<b>Oct</b>	139.92 -0.55	<b>Mar</b>	3.776 +1.4	<b>Jan</b>	9.456 +4.4	<b>Dec</b>	79.61 +0.48
<b>Feb</b>	110.67 +0.07	<b>Nov</b>	140.72 -0.02	<b>May</b>	3.840 +1.6	<b>Mar</b>	9.536 +4.2	<b>Mar</b>	79.66 +0.48
<b>Apr</b>	111.32 +0.00	<b>Jan</b>	137.85 +0.17	<b>Jul</b>	3.900 +1.6	<b>May</b>	9.606 +4.0	<b>Jun</b>	79.71 +0.48
<b>Jun</b>	105.82 +0.12	<b>Mar</b>	135.82 +0.55	<b>Sep</b>	3.946 +1.2	<b>Jul</b>	9.666 +3.6	<b>Sep</b>	79.75 +0.47

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**ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES**

26-Aug	8:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's – Stratton	Fall sale- majority yearlings, some early calves
30-Aug	2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale
1-Sep	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Charolais & Exotic cross- steers and heifers
2-Sep	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ontario Autumn Angus Classic
07-Sep	10:00 am	Warton- Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Stocker Sale
14-Sep	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special fall yearling sale- with reg sale.
15-Sep	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's fall stocker sale