



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, September 28, 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, September 27, 2017

A Grade Steers	213.00-215.00
A Grade Heifers	212.00-214.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 151 Fed Cattle, 356 Cows, & 255 Stockers, 20 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	127.00-133.50	136.50
Good Fed Heifers	123.00-129.00	137.00
Holstein Steers	92.00-100.00	107.00
Good Cows	70.00-83.00	110.00
Steers 700 lbs+	160.00-201.50	
Lightweight Steers	189.00-300.00	
Heifers 700 lbs+	130.00-167.50	
Lightweight heifers	200.00-212.50	

Cows sold actively at slightly higher prices. Fed steers and heifers sold on a good demand at prices \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt higher. Holstein steers sold on a stronger market. Stockers sold at higher prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 550 head- sale in progress, final results will be available on Friday's report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	176.00			800-899	144.00-172.50	163.37	72.50
800-899	171.00-197.25	189.67	197.25	700-799	146.00-196.00	167.07	196.00
700-799	172.50-219.50	194.41	225.00	600-699	152.00-194.00	172.96	194.00
600-699	178.00-235.00	207.05	235.00	500-599	162.50-185.00	174.10	202.00
500-599	129.75-221.00	183.96	231.50	400-499	142.00-199.00	170.52	210.00
400-499	199.00-244.00	227.65	244.00	300-399	172.50-210.00	191.94	210.00
399	212.00-253.00	243.48	253.00	299-	172.50-204.00	188.59	204.00

A good active sale with prices steady to stronger. *October 3rd @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 180 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	130.00-190.00	192.00
Good Holsteins	145.00-155.00	161.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	130.00-138.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	125.00-135.00	
Medium Holsteins	120.00-140.00	

Excellent veal sale with all classes of Holsteins selling well. *October 7th @ 10:00 am- 4H Show and Sale. October 11th @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow/Calf Sale.*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **September 27, 2017 – 29** Veal, **121** Cows, **3** Bulls, **15** Fed Cattle, **27** Stockers, **103** drop calves

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	44.00-97.99	71.59	97.99
Veal over 600 lbs	94.99-151.49	128.40	151.49
Drop calves	\$20.00-\$295.00/hd	\$116.26/hd	

Cull cows on a steady market with veal also trading steady. *October 25th – Special Stocker Sale!*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	22	105.80-134.91	123.47	147.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	35	124.09-127.66	126.66	149.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	19	79.79-102.36	89.11	110.50
Cows	429	58.00-88.25	72.13	106.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	17	91.41-115.76	100.43	126.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	18	88.94-107.17	98.80	123.00
Veal over 600 lbs	32	101.37-148.59	129.23	151.49
Veal under 125 lbs	182	75.00-190.00	142.71	230.00

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: September 27, 2017 – 367** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	166.00-185.50	173.97	185.50	900+			
900-999	185.50-197.00	188.11	197.00				
800-899	198.00-17 hd						
700-799	213.50-220.50	217.09	220.50				

Feeder steers sold on a steady market. No heifers were on offer. *October 5th – right after regular sale- Special Bred Cow sale with registered Angus herd plus a commercial Charolais herd consigned.*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: September 27, 2017 – 276** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	160.00-191.00	179.40	191.00	800-899	160.00-178.00	167.75	178.00
700-799	172.00-227.00	196.14	227.00	700-799	162.00-188.00	169.71	188.00
600-699	197.00-240.00	217.45	240.00	600-699	167.00-191.50	177.78	191.50
500-599	188.00-250.00	221.18	252.00	500-599	175.00-214.00	188.87	214.00
400-499	206.00-259.00	232.75	259.00	400-499	202.00-220.00	200.30	220.00
399-	180.00-253.00	239.06	253.00	300-399	220.00-240.00	222.53	240.00
				299-	140.00-260.00	201.95	260.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	196.64	189.11
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.34	-0.80
Current Five Day Average:	193.83	190.21

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct cattle trade remains untested but the market tone is lower. Canfax reports: "Dressed bids have been reported at 220.00 delivered. Initial bids are 4.00-6.00 lower than the previous week. No live bids have been reported however using a 60% dressing percentage, dressed bids are working back to the low 130's on a live basis."

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 is light this afternoon in parts of the south at \$108.00 live which is fully steady to last week. Scattered trade in Nebraska and Iowa are also reported at \$172.00 dressed, up \$1.00-\$2.00 from last week on average. Asking prices are sitting at \$110.00 plus live in the south and \$172.00 plus dressed in the north. Active trading could be delayed until tomorrow.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	108.00
	Rail	172.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Oct	108.97	+0.40	Sep	152.77	+0.37	Dec	3.524	-1.4	Nov	9.594	-6.0	Spot	80.48	+0.25
Dec	115.05	+0.15	Oct	152.95	+0.25	Mar	3.652	-1.4	Jan	9.702	-6.0	Oct	80.50	+0.25
Feb	118.55	+0.05	Nov	154.97	+0.45	May	3.736	-2.0	Mar	9.794	-6.0	Dec	80.52	+0.25
Apr	119.85	-0.15	Jan	152.57	+0.22	Jul	3.812	-2.0	May	9.880	-5.6	Mar	80.55	+0.25
Jun	113.37	+0.02	Mar	149.62	+0.02	Sep	3.880	-2.0	Jul	9.952	-5.6	Jun	80.55	+0.25
Aug	111.07	-0.02	Apr	149.42	+0.00	Dec	3.970	-2.0	Aug	9.960	-5.2	Sep	80.54	+0.25

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