



## Daily Market Information Report – Thursday July 5, 2018

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, regardless of delivery date:

*Prices reported for Wednesday June 27, 2018*

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	248.00-250.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	247.00-249.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 85 Fed Cattle, 305 Cows, & 90 Stockers, 10 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	140.00-148.25	152.00
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	136.00-138.50	
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	101.00-116.00	126.00
<b>Good Cows</b>	64.00-76.50	128.00
<b>Steers 700 lbs+</b>	150.00-182.50	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	200.00-212.50	
<b>Heifers 700 lbs+</b>	121.00-140.00	
<b>Heifers 500-700 lbs</b>	150.00-180.00	

Fed cows sold stronger to earlier week's softer market. Fed steers and heifers sold steady. Holstein steers were also steady. Feeder cattle sold at barely steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 189 stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>800-899</b>	166.00-206.50	186.50	206.50	<b>700-799</b>	147.50-187.00	173.89	187.00
<b>700-799</b>	206.00-220.50	215.62	220.50	<b>600-699</b>	160.00-199.00	183.68	199.00
<b>600-699</b>	189.00-222.50	212.22	222.50	<b>500-599</b>	150.00-202.00	176.40	202.00
<b>500-599</b>	185.00-247.00	220.93	253.00				

Replacements sold at prices fully steady to stronger.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 130 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Beef Calves</b>	140.00-150.00	163.00
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	115.00-125.00	125.00
<b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b>	105.00-115.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+</b>	90.00-105.00	
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	N/T	

Veal calves sold steady.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** July 4, 2018 – 10 stockers, 64 Veal, 119 Cows, 1 Bulls, 8 Fed Cattle

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	40.00-80.50	62.80	80.50
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	90.00-128.00	108.40	162.99

114 Replacement calves sold ranging from \$10.00-\$370.00 for an average of \$127.94 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	9	101.11-137.55	118.27	145.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	35	133.54-146.17	139.33	155.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	20	64.42-94.63	80.59	103.00
Cows	474	49.54-74.01	61.98	91.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	9	71.00-91.22	81.83	92.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	11	85.91-99.91	91.75	102.50
Veal over 600 lbs	72	92.92-127.17	109.56	162.99
Veal under 125 lbs	167	62.00-260.00	113.62	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: July 4, 2018 – 431** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	145.00-162.75	152.23	162.75	<b>900+</b>	153.50-153.50	153.50	153.50
<b>900-999</b>	160.00-169.00	163.73	169.00				

Feeder cattle continue to sell at easier prices.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	209.06	199.61
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	-1.20	-0.10
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	212.53	199.72

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with sales noted at \$250.00 dressed. According to Canfax, dressed prices are approximately \$4.00-9.00/cwt higher than last week's prices. Canfax states that "No live bids have been reported however using a 60% dressing percentage dressed sales are working back to the upper 140's to low 150's on a live basis."

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Rail	250.00 delivered
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Rail	N/T

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

The U.S cash cattle trade is slow to develop after yesterday's holiday. Bids have been standing at \$108.00-\$110.00 live in the south and \$170.00 dressed in the north. Asking prices are expected to be approximately \$113.00-\$115.00 live and \$176.00-\$178.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
<b>Aug</b>	106.37 -0.07	<b>Aug</b>	152.57 -0.22	<b>Jul</b>	3.434 +0.6	<b>Jul</b>	8.354 -8.4	<b>Spot</b>	76.07 -0.03
<b>Oct</b>	110.12 +0.02	<b>Sep</b>	152.57 -0.02	<b>Sep</b>	3.522 +0.2	<b>Aug</b>	8.392 -8.6	<b>Sep</b>	76.16 +0.11
<b>Dec</b>	114.27 +0.12	<b>Oct</b>	152.52 +0.30	<b>Dec</b>	3.644 +0.2	<b>Sep</b>	8.450 -8.6	<b>Dec</b>	76.28 +0.11
<b>Feb</b>	116.87 +0.15	<b>Nov</b>	152.55 +0.35	<b>Mar</b>	3.750 +0.4	<b>Nov</b>	8.556 -8.4	<b>Mar</b>	76.40 +0.11
<b>Apr</b>	118.45 +0.32	<b>Jan</b>	149.72 +0.67	<b>May</b>	3.816 +0.4	<b>Jan</b>	8.652 -8.4	<b>Jun</b>	76.52 +0.11
<b>Jun</b>	111.17 +0.12	<b>Mar</b>	148.17 +0.42	<b>Jul</b>	3.882 +0.4	<b>Mar</b>	8.720 -8.4	<b>Sep</b>	76.64 +0.11

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