



## Daily Market Information Report – Thursday August 2, 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 August 1, 2018*

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	246.00-247.00- one federal packer not bidding
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	245.00-246.00- one federal packer not bidding

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 126 Fed Cattle, 440 Cows, & 275 Stockers, 20 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	138.00-148.00	
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	134.00-146.00	
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	99.00-105.00	112.50
<b>Good Cows</b>	61.00-70.00	109.00
<b>Steers 700 lbs+</b>	166.00-194.00	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	191.00-233.00	
<b>Heifers 700 lbs+</b>	146.00-150.00	
<b>Lightweight heifers</b>	162.00-182.50	

Fed cows sold on a barely steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt lower. Holstein steers were also softer. Stockers sold actively at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 500 stockers (sale is still in progress, final results will be posted Friday)

<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>1000+</b>	153.00-169.00	159.94	170.00	<b>900+</b>	95.00-149.00	124.26	149.00
<b>900-999</b>	163.00-190.00	177.57	190.00	<b>800-899</b>	86.00-176.00	145.82	176.00
<b>800-899</b>	177.00-203.00	95.36	203.00	<b>700-799</b>	144.00-177.00	163.66	180.00
<b>700-799</b>	161.00-216.00	190.92	216.00	<b>600-699</b>	149.00-194.00	170.59	194.00
<b>600-699</b>	199.00-231.00	217.08	231.00	<b>500-599</b>	140.00-197.00	175.05	213.00
<b>500-599</b>	190.00-246.00	216.77	246.00	<b>400-499</b>	132.50-225.00	167.93	240.00
<b>400-499</b>	155.00-265.00	211.72	274.00	<b>300-399</b>	178.00-237.00	196.61	237.00

Replacement cattle are trading actively at steady prices. *September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale- in conjunction with regular sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 150 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Beef Calves</b>	155.00-175.00	180.00
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	110.00-125.00	134.00
<b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b>	90.00-110.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+</b>	90.00-117.00	

Veal sold on a good active trade at steady prices.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** August 1, 2018 – 24 stockers, 80 Veal, 143 Cows, 27 Fed Cattle

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Fed Heifers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross</b>	79.00-121.50	98.19	121.50
<b>Cows</b>	42.99-92.50	68.50	92.50
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	77.00-147.50	110.80	147.50

158 replacement calves sold from \$10.00-\$320.00 for an average of \$61.61 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	32	126.00-150.00	144.50	150.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	35	137.06-147.94	144.06	158.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	27	80.46-110.89	94.32	121.50
Cows	592	50.03-84.39	65.11	95.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	4	85.50	85.50	85.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	16	90.50-104.13	96.77	109.00
Veal over 600 lbs	77	82.09-143.05	111.30	147.50
Veal under 125 lbs	204	80.00-195.00	115.75	325.00

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 1, 2018 – 665 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	166.50-184.50	174.71	184.50	<b>900+</b>	146.00-167.00	156.02	167.00
<b>900-999</b>	176.00-182.50	180.02	182.50				
<b>800-899</b>	180.00-210.50	194.41	210.50				

Feeder cattle sold actively at stronger prices.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	203.74	197.15
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	-0.01	-0.43
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	204.56	198.10

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw a light trade develop yesterday with prices reported by Canfax as \$3.00-\$8.00 cwt lower at \$245.00 delivered on a dressed basis. Lives sales were \$3.00 lower than last week's weighted averaged at \$146.50. Asking prices are sitting in the low 250's today, on a dressed basis.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	146.50	Rail	245.00
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Rail	N/T

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

The U.S cash cattle trade was untested today with bids sitting at \$109.00-\$110.00 live and \$172.00-\$174.00 dressed, with sellers not showing any interest. Asking prices are reported as firm at \$114.00-\$115.00 live in the south and \$182.00 plus dressed in the north. It appears that business is going to be delayed until sometime Friday again this week.

<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>	108.60 -0.02	<b>Aug</b>	151.20 -0.62	<b>Sep</b>	3.666 +1.6	<b>Aug</b>	8.824 -4.2	<b>Spot</b>	76.78 -0.18
<b>Oct</b>	109.95 -0.32	<b>Sep</b>	151.35 -0.60	<b>Dec</b>	3.812 +1.6	<b>Sep</b>	8.870 -4.4	<b>Sep</b>	76.84 -0.18
<b>Dec</b>	113.82 -0.20	<b>Oct</b>	151.60 -0.62	<b>Mar</b>	3.922 +2.0	<b>Nov</b>	8.974 -4.2	<b>Dec</b>	76.96 -0.18
<b>Feb</b>	117.72 -0.30	<b>Nov</b>	152.10 -0.40	<b>May</b>	3.980 +2.0	<b>Jan</b>	9.086 -4.0	<b>Mar</b>	77.07 -0.19
<b>Apr</b>	119.47 -0.05	<b>Jan</b>	151.00 -0.15	<b>Jul</b>	4.036 +2.6	<b>Mar</b>	9.180 -3.6	<b>Jun</b>	77.17 -0.19
<b>Jun</b>	113.00 -0.05	<b>Mar</b>	149.95 -0.10	<b>Sep</b>	4.050 +3.4	<b>May</b>	9.274 -3.0	<b>Sep</b>	77.28 -0.19

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