



Daily Market Information Report – Friday August 3, 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. (Prices for today regardless of delivery date).

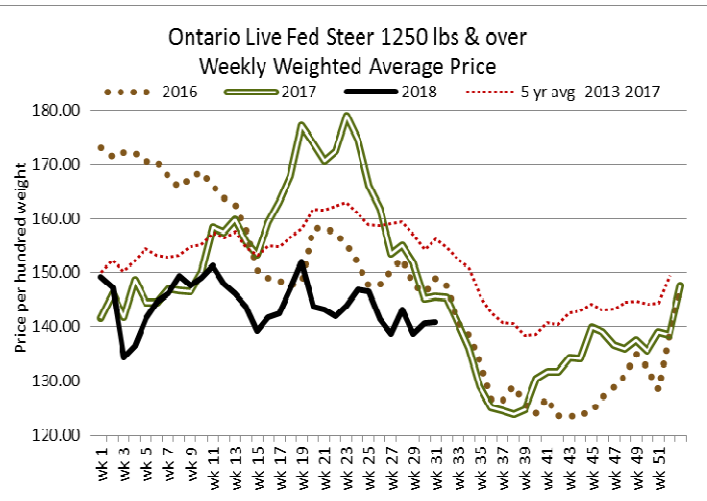
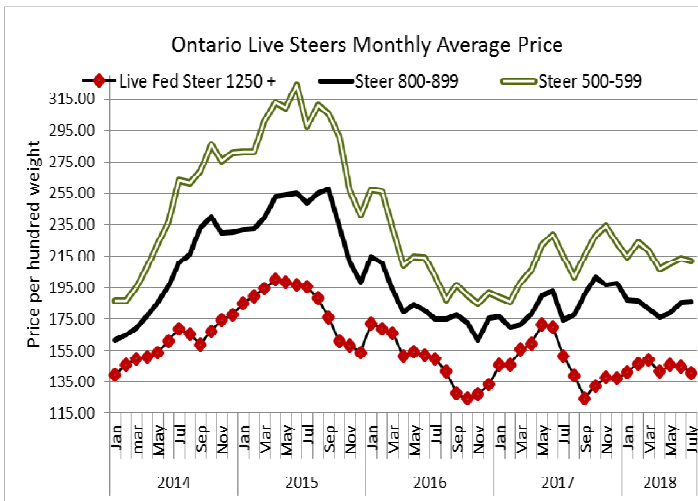
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A Grade Heifers	235.00-243.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 750** stockers

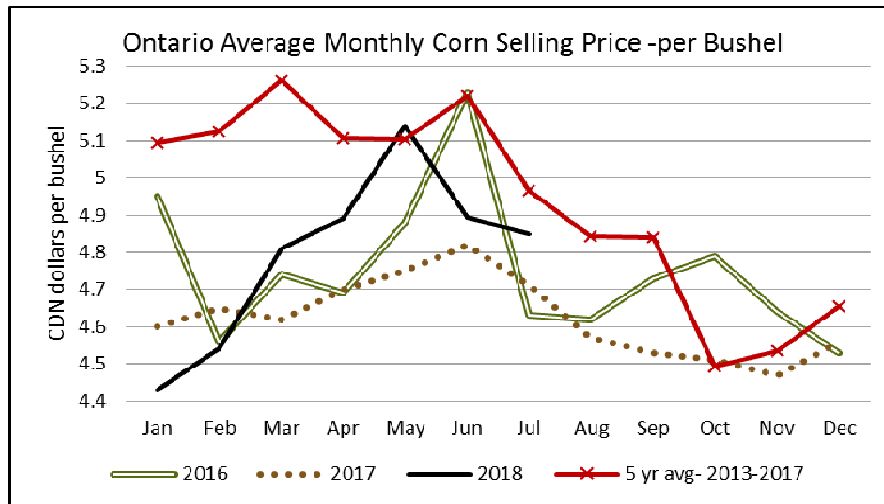
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	162.00-177.00	169.40	178.00	900+	141.00-152.75	148.43	165.00
900-999	177.00-191.50	182.56	193.00	800-899	149.00-170.00	164.19	179.00
800-899	177.00-210.25	194.17	210.25	700-799	169.00-180.00	173.412	180.00
700-799	171.00-215.25	200.06	220.00	600-699	180.00-203.00	194.82	203.00
600-699	185.00-220.00	200.00	225.00	500-599	207.00-227.00	214.36	227.00
500-599	187.00-235.00	219.54	240.00	400-499	160.00-185.00	176.25	185.00
400-499	170.00-246.00	219.56	246.00	300-399	220.00-230.00	223.75	230.00
399-	200.00-267.00	242.13	267.00				

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade at steady prices, with grass cattle and steers trading \$3.00-\$5.00 higher.



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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	66	127.50-176.00	137.90	148.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	21	104.31-141.62	127.43	146.00
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	33	98.50-105.00	102.67	112.50
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs.	10	67.70-93.75	81.20	111.00
Cows	511	53.95-71.13	62.50	109.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	6	76.50-104.00	91.92	109.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	9	80.61-93.94	86.68	116.00
Veal +600 lbs	152	90.46-118.63	108.83	180.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	61	50.00-114.00	87.00	210.00



Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, August 2, 2018– 275 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	105.00-192.00	157.15	192.00	800-899	148.00-151.00	149.29	151.00
700-799	155.00-194.00	177.00	194.00	700-799	110.00-178.00	154.67	178.00
600-699	182.50-223.00	203.91	223.00	500-599	101.00-181.00	151.50	182.50
500-599	170.00-233.00	204.15	233.00				

Stockers sold actively at steady prices.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, August 2, 2018– 107 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	195.00-206.00	203.80	206.00	700-799	147.00-205.81	187.86	205.81
600-699	102.00-214.00	167.80	214.00	600-699	135.00-235.62	194.47	265.62
500-599	182.00-252.00	228.67	262.00	500-599	170.00-188.00	178.63	188.00
400-499	225.00-262.00	240.67	262.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – August 2, 2018– 502 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	153.00-169.00	159.94	170.00	900+	95.00-149.00	124.26	149.00
900-999	163.00-190.00	177.57	190.00	800-899	86.00-176.00	145.82	176.00
800-899	177.00-203.00	195.36	203.00	700-799	144.00-177.00	163.66	180.00
700-799	161.00-216.00	190.92	216.00	600-699	135.00-187.00	162.18	194.00
600-699	191.00-231.00	216.60	231.00	500-599	140.00-197.00	175.05	213.00
500-599	190.00-246.00	216.77	246.00	400-499	132.50-225.00	167.93	240.00
400-499	155.00-265.00	211.72	247.00	300-399	178.00-237.00	196.61	237.00

Replacement cattle traded actively at steady prices.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	600-900 204.55	600-900 197.96
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.75	+0.86
Current Five Day Average:	204.34	197.86

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending August 2, 2018	239.75-242.00	-4.11

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was easier with dressed deals reported by Canfax from \$244.00-\$248.00 cwt delivered. Canfax reports sales for the week, picked up, at \$146.50 live, down \$4.10 on average. Dressed deals, picked up, were from \$241.50-\$245.75 for steers averaging \$243.62, down \$4.25 cwt from last week, while heifers sold from \$242.00-\$243.50 averaging \$242.99 down \$5.30. Canfax notes that cattle sold this week are for delivery the week of August 20th.

Steers- FOB Live 146.50 Rail 241.50-245.75

Heifers-FOB Live N/T Rail 242.00-243.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade has seen a few sales here and there through the week but certainly not enough to establish a market. So, once again, trade has been left until late Friday with sellers hoping for higher prices. Bids have surfaced at \$109.00-\$110.00 live in the south, while bids in the north are from \$108.00-\$110.00 live and \$173.00-\$176.00 dressed which is far below asking prices. Asking prices are holding firm at \$115.00 live in the south and \$182.00-\$183.00 dressed in the north. Both sides have been standing firm at prices all day, with no one seeming to want to budge. Sooner or later one side will have to bend if they are going to get any cattle bought or sold this week.

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		
Aug	110.67	+2.07	Aug	152.85	+1.65	Sep	3.696	+3.0	Aug	8.862	+3.6	Spot	77.04	+0.25
Oct	112.00	+2.05	Sep	153.02	+1.67	Dec	3.842	+3.0	Sep	8.914	+4.4	Sep	77.10	+0.26
Dec	115.50	+1.67	Oct	153.02	+1.42	Mar	3.954	+3.2	Nov	9.022	+4.6	Dec	77.21	+0.25
Feb	118.85	+1.12	Nov	153.47	+1.37	May	4.014	+3.4	Jan	9.136	+5.0	Mar	77.33	+0.26
Apr	120.30	+0.82	Jan	152.25	+1.25	Jul	4.040	+3.2	Mar	9.232	+5.2	Jun	77.42	+0.25
Jun	113.90	+0.90	Mar	151.12	+1.17	Sep	4.076	+2.6	May	9.326	+5.2	Sep	77.53	+0.25

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UPCOMING ONTARIO AUCTION MARKETS SPECIAL FALL SALES

Aug 22	10:00 am	Kawartha Lake Community Sale Barn	Fall Stocker Sale
Aug 25	8:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale-Stratton	Yearlings, Early Calves, Cows etc.
Aug 29	2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale
Sept 1	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ontario Autumn Angus Classic
Sept 6	10:00 am	Warton-Grey-Bruce Livestock Co-op	Fall Stocker Sale
Sept 7	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Char & Exotic Cross Yearling Steers & Heifers
Sept 13	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Fall Yearling Sale- in with regular sale
Sept 18	10:00 am	Thessalon- Algoma Co-op Livestock Sale	Yearlings, 90 % Vaccinated
Sept 19	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Fall Stocker Sale
Sept 21	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale
Sept 22	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Stocker & Bred Cow, Cow/Calf Pair Sale
Sept 22	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ontario Autumn Simmental Classic/Rehorst Simmental Dispersal
Sept 26	2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale
Sept 28	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grass Yearling Sale, Steers & Heifers, overnight stand
Sept 28	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Char & Exotic Cross Yearling Steers & Heifers
Sept 29	8:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale-Stratton	Spring Calves & some Yearlings, cows etc