



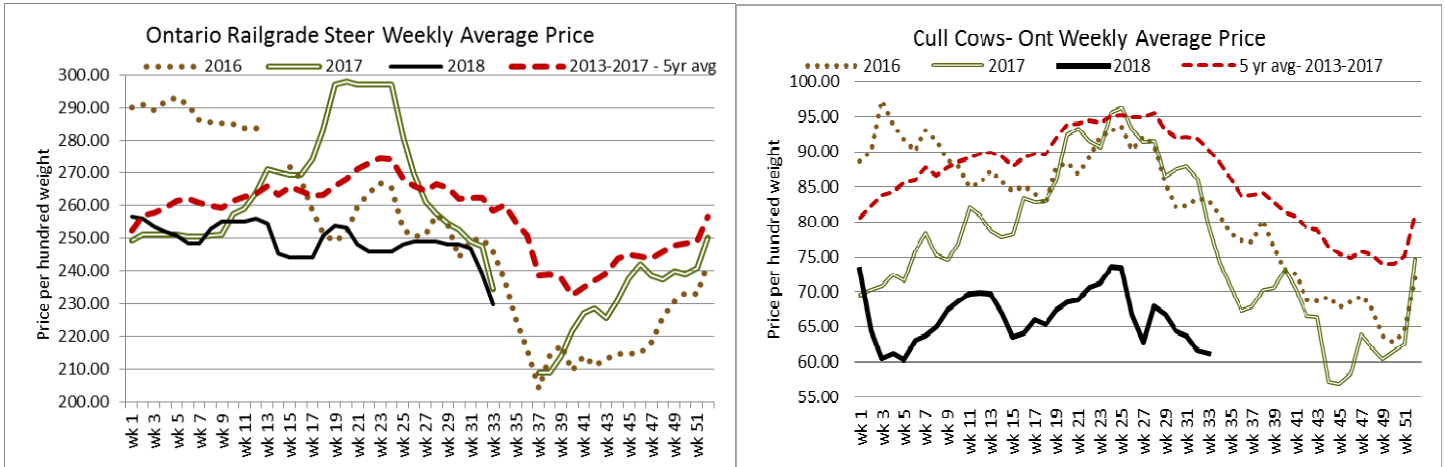
Daily Market Information Report – Friday August 17, 2018

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).

A Grade Steers 228.00-232.00
A Grade Heifers 227.00-232.00



ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 850 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	167.50-181.00	174.79	190.00	900+	144.50-159.00	152.98	159.00
900-999	172.00-187.00	181.00	193.00	800-899	148.00-163.00	155.62	165.00
800-899	186.00-196.50	190.69	196.50	700-799	159.00-177.00	171.26	177.00
700-799	185.00-205.00	194.73	205.00	600-699	162.00-182.00	171.23	192.00
600-699	195.00-223.00	208.68	236.50	500-599	167.00-220.00	200.56	220.00
500-599	200.00-247.00	220.95	248.00	400-499	170.00-200.00	191.43	200.00
400-499	245.00-262.00	257.23	262.00	300-399	195.00-200.00	198.33	200.00
399-	265.00-290.00	280.14	290.00				

Calves and yearlings on a strong active trade at steady prices.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	48	117.00-155.50	137.20	155.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	18	102.17-139.47	122.43	141.50
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	39	102.00-109.00	105.28	109.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs.	10	93.00-109.20	102.70	113.00
Cows	499	52.53-70.37	61.91	121.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	8	75.25-101.50	84.25	125.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	11	84.77-94.27	90.57	106.00
Veal +600 lbs	138	79.90-135.24	116.99	180.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	63	32.00-102.00	74.90	215.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, August 16, 2018– 248** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	139.00-164.00	146.72	172.00	700-799	125.00-140.00	132.67	142.50
800-899	137.00-152.00	145.33	175.00	600-699	125.00-142.50	131.35	142.50
600-699	141.00-177.50	157.85	177.50	500-599	130.00-160.00	151.20	160.00
500-599	150.00-245.00	208.50	245.00				
400-499	177.50-275.00	215.63	275.00				
399-	72.50-305.00	168.50	305.00				

Stockers sold actively at strong prices.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, August 16, 2018– 88** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	120.00-226.00	177.78	226.00	500-599	130.00-188.00	173.25	196.00
500-599	200.00-236.00	223.00	236.00	400-499			
400-499	217.00-254.00	228.60	254.00				
399-	82.00-277.00	195.20	277.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – August 16, 2018– 265** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	150.00-170.50	165.53	170.50	900+	115.00-165.00	152.93	170.50
900-999	176.00-177.00	176.49	184.00	800-899	125.00-166.00	152.56	181.00
800-899	160.00-200.00	186.05	200.00	700-799	172.50-188.00	181.97	188.00
700-799	161.00-200.00	186.05	209.00	600-699	170.00-199.50	193.05	199.50
600-699	150.00-200.00	179.40	211.00	500-599	170.00-208.00	194.44	211.00
500-599	162.50-230.00	197.54	235.00	400-499	165.00-214.00	187.95	225.00
400-499	217.50-241.00	235.35	242.50	300-399	160.00-252.50	219.71	252.50
399-	170.00-270.00	232.19	270.00				

Replacement cattle traded actively with prices fully steady to strong.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	211.30	201.69
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.20	+0.23
Current Five Day Average:	208.75	200.16

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending August 16, 2018	230.25-232.50	-2.68

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade did not develop this week until Thursday with light trade reported. Canfax reported sales from \$237.00-\$242.00 delivered, on a dressed basis, which is steady to \$3.00 higher than last week. Canfax reports: "Cattle that were bought this week were being scheduled for the week of September 3rd and September 10th delivery. All three western Canadian packers bought cattle this week. Cash to futures basis levels did strengthen this week. Cattle that were being carried over since early August were sold this week."

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail FOB	235.00-240.50
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail FOB	237.00-240.50

