



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday August 23, 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 22, 2018

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 175 Fed Cattle, 525 Cows, & 300 Stockers, 20 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	135.00-140.00	142.50
Good Fed Heifers	132.00-139.50	
Holstein Steers	104.00-111.00	
Good Cows	63.00-75.00	111.00
Steers 700 lbs+	155.00-224.00	
Steers 500-700 lbs	225.00-253.00	
Heifers 700 lbs+	130.00-154.00	
Heifers 500-700 lbs	145.00-177.50	

Fed cows sold on a good demand at higher prices. Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady trade. Holstein steers also sold steady. Stockers sold actively at firm prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 307** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	124.00-172.00	17.40	172.00	900+	112.00-157.00	143.14	157.00
900-999	159.00-184.00	177.04	184.00	800-899	110.00-182.50	156.78	182.50
800-899	161.00-211.00	186.16	211.00	700-799	145.00-187.50	173.63	187.50
700-799	112.00-188.00	144.86	200.00	600-699	169.00-179.00	175.18	190.00
600-699	174.50-237.70	207.11	237.70	500-599	180.00-209.00	191.39	212.00
500-599	170.00-210.00	194.78	210.00	400-499	160.00-220.00	190.35	220.00
400-499	150.00-199.00	171.13	241.00	300-399	192.50-211.00	201.69	211.00
399-	164.00-225.00	192.33	225.00				

Replacement cattle traded actively at fully steady prices, on a medium quality offering. *September 13th @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale- in conjunction with regular sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 150** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	150.00-200.00	205.00
Good Holsteins	120.00-125.00	126.50
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	105.00-110.00	113.00
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	105.00-110.00	
Medium Holsteins	110.00-115.00	
Plain Holsteins	90.00-110.00	

Beef veal calves sold steady, while Holstein calves sold steady to the week's decline.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** August 22, 2018 – 26 stockers, 73 Veal, 164 Cows, 2 bulls, 17 Fed Cattle

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	41.99-86.49	65.60	86.49
Veal over 600 lbs	90.00-162.99	117.50	162.99

102 replacement calves sold from \$25.00-\$420.00, for an average price of \$159.75 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	67	116.46-140.45	132.08	146.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	62	131.75-138.00	134.36	147.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	16	69.56-100.37	88.43	115.00
Cows	527	45.09-76.52	49.77	105.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	10	60.00-100.00	79.26	100.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	11	81.09-89.64	85.27	101.50
Veal over 600 lbs	94	94.15-151.65	116.32	162.99
Veal under 125 lbs	203	72.00-300.00	105.65	375.00

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 22, 2018 – 594 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	165.00-196.50	175.14	196.50	900+	154.00-157.00	155.33	157.00
900-999	194.50-203.00	198.91	203.00				
800-899	130.00-202.50	187.10	202.50				

Feeder steers sold on a steady market.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: August 22, 2018 – 64 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	177.50-185.00	183.71	185.00	700-799	162.50-173.00	171.84	173.00
700-799	165.00-215.00	204.03	215.00	600-699	179.00-182.50	179.71	182.50
600-699	185.00-229.00	195.34	229.00	500-599	165.00-187.50	176.62	187.50
500-599	192.50-234.00	201.55	234.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	214.76	204.11
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.72	+0.14
Current Five Day Average:	212.41	202.55

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade has seen a light test develop yesterday and this morning. Canfax reports prices from \$238.00-\$240.00 delivered, on a dressed basis, which is steady to 2.00 lower than last week.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail	238.00-240.00 delivered
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail	240.00 delivered

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

The U.S cash cattle trade was light to moderate in the north yesterday with dressed deals from \$172.00-\$174.00, mostly \$173.00 which is fully steady to last week. A few live sales were noted from \$109.00-\$109.50 which is \$0.50-\$1.00 lower. This morning, a light to moderate trade developed in the south at \$109.00 live which is \$1.00 lower than last week's weighed average prices. Business is expected to continue tomorrow, but mostly just clean up deals.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	109.00
	Rail	172.00-174.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Aug	107.95 -0.27	Aug	149.02 +0.32	Sep	3.466 -5.6	Sep	8.420 -16.2	Spot	76.37 -0.51
Oct	108.72 -0.17	Sep	149.15 +0.00	Dec	3.610 -5.6	Nov	8.540 -16.2	Sep	76.41 -0.50
Dec	112.97 -0.25	Oct	148.80 +0.17	Mar	3.732 -5.6	Jan	8.670 -16.2	Dec	76.53 -0.49
Feb	116.22 -0.37	Nov	148.97 +0.02	May	3.806 -5.4	Mar	8.800 -15.4	Mar	76.64 -0.50
Apr	117.02 -0.30	Jan	147.12 -0.25	Jul	3.864 -5.2	May	8.912 -15.2	Jun	76.72 -0.50
Jun	110.77 -0.32	Mar	146.50 -0.05	Sep	3.874 -4.4	Jul	9.004 -15.0	Sep	76.81 -0.49

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