



## Daily Market Information Report – Thursday August 30, 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 29, 2018*

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	228.00-232.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	227.00-232.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 117 Fed Cattle, 451 Cows, & 354 Stockers, 20 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	136.00-1410.00	142.00
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	134.00-139.00	144.00
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	101.00-107.00	
<b>Good Cows</b>	59.00-70.50	105.00
<b>Steers 700 lbs+</b>	164.00-190.00	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	187.00-230.00	275.00
<b>Heifers 700 lbs+</b>	152.00-179.00	
<b>Lightweight Heifers</b>	163.00-202.00	205.00

Fed cows sold on a steady trade. Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market with Holstein steers also steady. Stockers sold actively at firm prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 325 stockers

<b>Steers</b>	Price Range	Average	Top	<b>Heifers</b>	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	75.00-145.00	116.61	176.00	<b>900+</b>	131.00-150.00	142.76	160.00
<b>900-999</b>	75.00-183.50	141.13	189.00	<b>800-899</b>	164.00-179.50	174.93	180.50
<b>800-899</b>	196.00-206.75	198.84	206.75	<b>700-799</b>	159.00-192.00	180.74	192.00
<b>700-799</b>	112.00-212.75	185.23	217.50	<b>600-699</b>	167.00-197.50	183.80	197.50
<b>600-699</b>	177.50-224.25	207.13	224.25	<b>500-599</b>	155.00-201.00	180.44	219.00
<b>500-599</b>	180.00-235.00	209.31	242.00	<b>400-499</b>	180.00-222.00	199.86	222.00
<b>400-499</b>	110.00-212.50	157.35	230.00	<b>300-399</b>			
<b>399-</b>	227.00-230.00	228.82	245.00				

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

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 120 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Beef Calves</b>	150.00-190.00	200.00
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	120.00-130.00	131.00
<b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b>	110.00-120.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+</b>	100.00-115.00	
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	100.00-115.00	

Veal sold higher on a good demand.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** August 29, 2018 – 62 stockers, 59 Veal, 131 Cows, 4 bulls, 17 Fed Cattle

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	42.99-75.00	63.80	92.00
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	80.00-151.00	113.79	151.00

169 replacement calves sold from \$10.00-\$340.00, for an average price of \$95.92 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	52	119.96-132.19	128.67	144.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	57	118.14-133.34	126.26	141.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	25	74.06-107.40	88.92	114.00
Cows	625	46.54-78.79	60.45	114.51
Bulls under 1600 lbs	17	83.53-108.24	93.47	133.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	23	84.15-102.41	92.23	129.00
Veal over 600 lbs	78	75.95-140.68	108.25	151.00
Veal under 125 lbs	212	44.39-263.55	99.57	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 29, 2018 – 678 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>1000+</b>	164.00-196.50	175.55	196.50	<b>900+</b>	145.00-160.00	151.28	160.00
<b>900-999</b>	175.00-202.50	189.37	202.50	<b>800-899</b>	136.00-163.00	155.50	163.00
<b>800-899</b>	186.50-202.00	190.53	202.00	<b>700-799</b>	192.00-13 hd		
<b>700-799</b>	204.00-223.50	221.33	223.50	<b>600-699</b>	187.50-201.00	198.23	201.00
<b>600-699</b>	181.00-221.00	207.67	221.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady trade.

### **ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES**

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: August 29, 2018 – 250 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>	184.00-198.00	189.99	198.00	<b>700-799</b>	172.00-182.00	176.46	182.00
<b>700-799</b>	190.00-217.00	201.39	220.00	<b>600-699</b>	168.00-191.00	177.12	191.00
<b>600-699</b>	194.00-238.00	216.65	240.00	<b>500-599</b>	162.00-250.00	180.53	250.00
<b>500-599</b>	174.00-256.00	208.09	268.00	<b>400-499</b>	130.00-206.00	1559.12	206.00
<b>400-499</b>	155.00-270.00	196.36	270.00	<b>300-399</b>	187.00-210.00	198.67	210.00

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	213.11	203.69
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	+0.43	+0.14
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	213.28	204.10

### **ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade saw a light test on Wednesday notes Canfax, stating that prices were “either side of steady” from \$140.00-\$142.50 live with a couple of sales noted this morning at slightly higher prices of \$143.50 live. Dressed bids were reported at \$238.00-\$239.00 delivered on a dressed basis while asking prices are sitting at \$242.00. Business is expected to continue today.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	142.50-143.00	N/T	Rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	140.00	N/T	Rail	N/T

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

The U.S cash cattle trade was untested today although many thought that with the holiday weekend approaching that business might get wrapped up today. With that said, bids were scattered today and reported from \$106.00-\$107.00 live and \$168.00-\$170.00 dressed. Asking prices were holding at \$110.00-\$111.00 live in the south and \$174.00 plus dressed in the north. Packer interest was slow today so it appears that business is going to be delayed until Friday.

<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:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
<b>Aug</b>	109.80	+0.62	<b>Aug</b>	149.47	+0.15	<b>Sep</b>	3.410	-0.2	<b>Sep</b>	8.194	-3.6	<b>Spot</b>	76.97	-0.44
<b>Oct</b>	109.07	+0.37	<b>Sep</b>	150.17	+1.00	<b>Dec</b>	3.564	+0.0	<b>Nov</b>	8.314	-4.4	<b>Sep</b>	77.01	-0.44
<b>Dec</b>	113.30	+0.60	<b>Oct</b>	150.37	+0.97	<b>Mar</b>	3.692	-0.2	<b>Jan</b>	8.450	-4.2	<b>Dec</b>	77.14	-0.44
<b>Feb</b>	117.32	+0.77	<b>Nov</b>	150.15	+0.72	<b>May</b>	3.770	-0.2	<b>Mar</b>	8.582	-4.4	<b>Mar</b>	77.25	-0.44
<b>Apr</b>	118.27	+0.72	<b>Jan</b>	147.25	+0.80	<b>Jul</b>	3.830	+0.0	<b>May</b>	8.704	-4.2	<b>Jun</b>	77.35	-0.44
<b>Jun</b>	111.62	+0.65	<b>Mar</b>	146.62	+0.87	<b>Sep</b>	3.846	-0.2	<b>Jul</b>	80810	-3.6	<b>Sep</b>	77.44	-0.43

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