



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday September 6, 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 September 5, 2018

A Grade Steers	228.00-230.00
A Grade Heifers	227.00-229.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 124 Fed Cattle, 390 Cows, & 262 Stockers, 20 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	133.00-137.00	142.00
Good Fed Heifers	131.00-136.50	140.00
Holstein Steers	99.00-107.00	
Good Cows	61.00-72.00	104.00
Steers 700 lbs+	164.00-202.50	
Lightweight steers	175.00-270.00	
Heifers 700 lbs+	127.00-142.00	
Lightweight Heifers	152.00-217.00	235.00

Fed cows sold actively at stronger prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at steady prices with Holstein steers trading steady also. Stockers sold actively at firm prices, with quality considered.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 292** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	109.00-164.00	147.26	164.00	800-899	125.00-181.00	152.30	181.00
900-999	186.50-193.00	189.09	193.00	700-799	160.00-190.00	180.38	198.00
800-899	165.00-205.00	187.37	205.00	600-699	157.50-197.00	174.91	204.00
700-799	166.00-197.00	181.02	200.00	500-599	130.00-190.50	161.27	234.00
600-699	155.00-208.00	184.22	236.00	400-499	167.50-213.00	194.79	213.00
500-599	175.00-238.00	211.14	245.00	300-399	170.00-196.00	183.00	196.00
400-499	180.00-237.00	209.83	250.00				
399-	177.50-227.00	210.37	227.00				

Replacement cattle sold actively at steady prices. *September 13th @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale- in conjunction with regular sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 175** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	150.00-190.00	
Good Holsteins	125.00-130.00	133.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	105.00-120.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	95.00-115.00	

Veal sold on an active trade at slightly higher prices.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: September 5, 2018 – 9** stockers, **67** Veal, **163** Cows, **4** bulls, **21** Fed Cattle

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	60.99-122.99	89.80	122.99
Cows	40.00-86.99	65.60	86.99
Veal over 600 lbs	80.00-148.99	113.79	148.99

132 replacement calves sold from \$10.00-\$470.00, for an average price of \$105.31 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	4	Not enough sold to	-	-
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	12	establish a market	-	-
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	34	63.67-108.05	84.69	122.99
Cows	584	47.26-76.41	60.76	92.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	31	97.84-129.48	118.90	140.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	15	61.50-91.57	83.29	101.50
Veal over 600 lbs	78	82.50-143.99	113.10	148.99
Veal under 125 lbs	215	50.00-280.00	105.45	360.00

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: September 5, 2018 – 543** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	161.00-194.00	170.79	194.00	600-699	140.00-167.50	149.17	167.50
900-999	176.00-194.00	186.59	194.00				
800-899	192.00-220.50	211.18	220.50				
700-799	198.00-230.00	218.14	230.00				
600-699	184.00-215.00	195.36	215.00				
500-599	207.50-230.00	223.18	230.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady market.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	209.48	197.78
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.92	-3.13
Current Five Day Average:	211.06	202.03

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with sales reported by Canfax as steady to last week at \$238.00 delivered on a dressed basis and \$143.50 live. Canfax notes that today the market tone is mostly steady with business expected to continue today.

Steers	Live	143.50	Rail	238.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail	N/T

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

The U.S cash cattle trade was untested today however bids surfaced early and held steady throughout the day, from \$103.00-\$105.00 live in the south, while bids in the north were sitting at \$169.00-\$170.00 dressed and \$104.00-\$106.00 live. Asking prices are sitting around \$110.00-\$111.00 live in the south and \$174.00 plus dressed in the north. It appears that business is going to be delayed until Friday.

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 \$	
Oct	108.90 -0.15	Sep	151.77 +0.05	Sep	3.534 +1.6	Sep	8.266 +1.2	Spot	76.09 +0.27
Dec	113.72 -0.02	Oct	151.52 +0.05	Dec	3.662 +1.0	Nov	8.392 +1.2	Sep	76.15 +0.31
Feb	117.62 +0.05	Nov	151.42 -0.15	Mar	3.782 +1.0	Jan	8.522 +1.4	Dec	76.27 +0.31
Apr	118.90 +0.00	Jan	147.57 -0.45	May	3.856 +1.0	Mar	8.652 +1.6	Mar	76.40 +0.32
Jun	112.55 +0.10	Mar	147.00 -0.32	Jul	3.920 +1.2	May	8.770 +2.0	Jun	76.50 +0.32
Aug	11.20 +0.00	Apr	147.92 -0.27	Sep	3.916 +0.4	Jul	8.872 +2.2	Sep	76.61 +0.32

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