



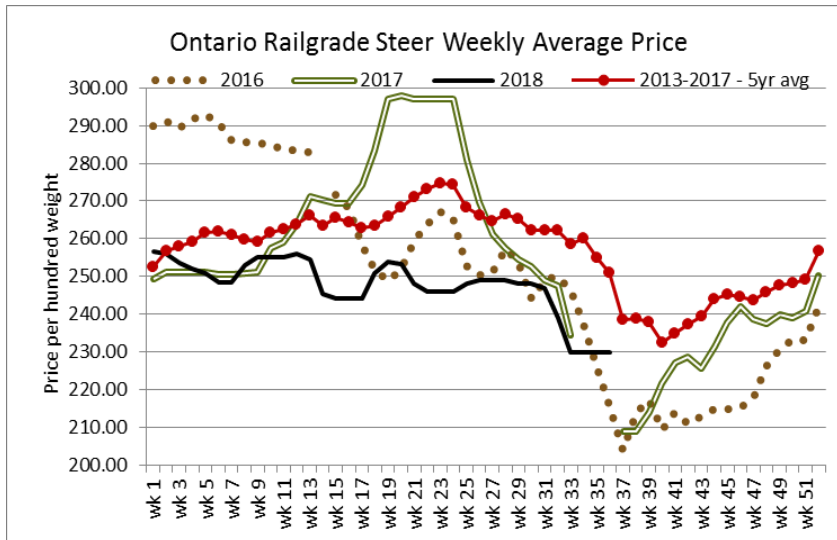
Daily Market Information Report – Friday September 7, 2018

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 228.00-230.00
A Grade Heifers 227.00-229.00



ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

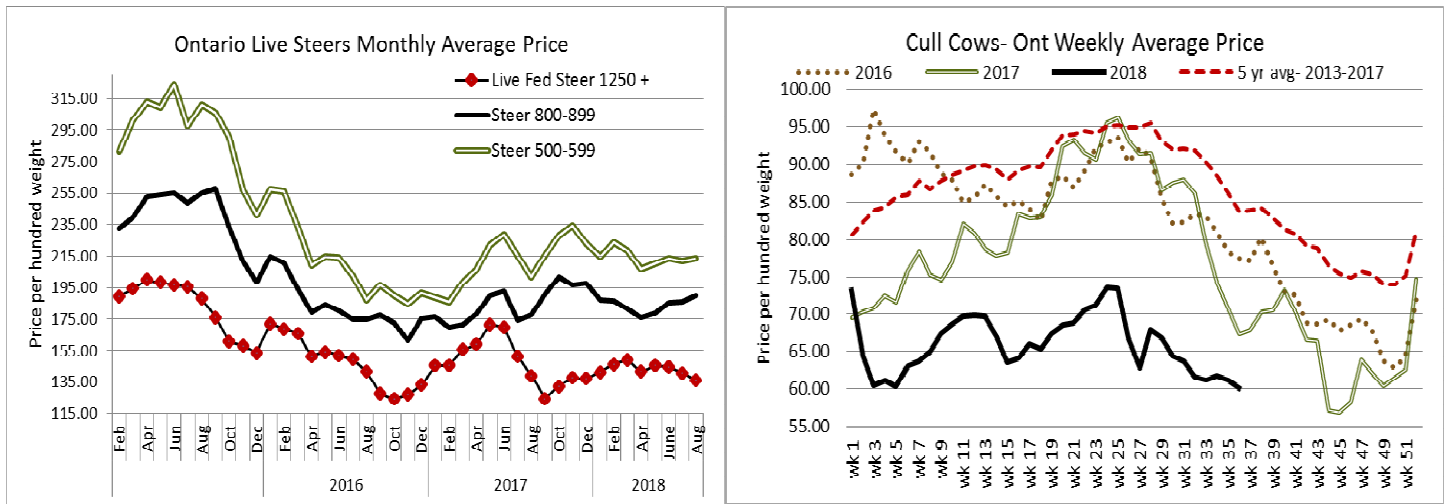
Today at **Brussels Livestock: 900** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	164.00-176.75	173.00	177.00	900+	140.00-161.50	147.92	188.00
900-999	179.00-191.25	183.55	193.00	800-899	159.00-184.50	172.63	188.75
800-899	188.00-205.00	197.19	205.00	700-799	170.50-183.00	175.53	194.00
700-799	171.00-221.50	205.20	221.50	600-699	150.00-191.00	175.84	191.00
600-699	188.00-237.00	211.98	240.00	500-599	120.00-189.50	162.64	197.00
500-599	194.00-246.00	227.63	247.00	400-499	160.00-214.00	19.18	220.00
400-499	211.00-259.00	237.81	267.00	300-399	117.00-215.00	149.80	215.00
399-	130.00-250.00	201.75	270.00				

All cattle sold on a very strong active trade with yearling steers selling \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt higher. Grass cattle sold at a premium.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	46	122.42-136.85	130.11	142.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	18	Not enough to	establish	a price
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	56	96.73-101.55	99.13	107.00
Cows	503	50.79-69.27	60.67	119.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	12	73.79-112.67	90.98	115.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	21	50.60-9.81	77.50	123.00
Veal +600 lbs	181	97.62-125.88	112.81	190.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	50	20.00-60.00	31.05	182.00



Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, September 6, 2018– 262** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	80.00-184.00	113.70	202.50	600-699	137.50-167.50	156.67	167.50
600-699	127.50-225.00	168.17	225.00	500-599	87.50-140.00	111.07	160.00
500-599	96.00-215.00	152.85	237.50	400-499	112.50-162.50	134.00	172.50
400-499	115.00-270.00	203.75	270.00				
399-	22.50-257.50	140.10	285.00				

Stockers sold actively at firm prices, with quality considered.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, September 6, 2018– 105** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	168.00-227.00	206.50	227.00	500-599	172.00-188.00	180.15	188.00
500-599	210.00-247.00	235.89	247.00	400-499	162.00-205.00	183.89	205.00
400-499	132.00-264.00	211.09	264.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – September 6, 2018– 279** 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.

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	206.98	197.86
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.77	+0.03
Current Five Day Average:	210.28	200.89

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending September 6, 2018	227.00-232.25	+0.94

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. Thursday Canfax noted trade as "light with live sales marked at 142.25. Sales are steady to 1.00 higher than last week's weighted average price. Dressed sales were reported at 238.00-240.50 delivered, steady with the previous week. Cattle that were bought this week were being scheduled for the week of September 24th delivery."

Steers	Live FOB	142.25-143.50	Rail FOB	235.00-239.00
Heifers	Live FOB	142.25-143.25	Rail FOB	235.00-238.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade has been extremely quiet with just a couple of sales in the north here and there, at \$170.00 dressed which is steady to last week, but not enough sold to establish a market. Today, a light trade developed in the north at fully steady prices of \$107.00 live and \$168.00-\$170.00 dressed, majority at \$170.00. The south remains at a standstill at this time. Sellers are asking \$110.00-\$111.00 live for their cattle, while packers are offering \$105.00-\$107.00. Sooner or later one side will have to give in if any cattle are going to change hands this week.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	106.00-109.00
	Rail	168.00-171.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Oct	109.95	+1.05	Sep	152.97	+1.20	Sep	3.542	+0.6	Sep	8.320	+5.2	Spot	75.91	-0.18
Dec	114.42	+0.70	Oct	152.95	+1.42	Dec	3.670	+0.6	Nov	8.440	+4.6	Sep	75.93	-0.21
Feb	118.25	+0.62	Nov	152.72	+1.30	Mar	3.792	+1.0	Jan	8.572	+5.0	Dec	76.06	-0.21
Apr	119.42	+0.52	Jan	148.72	+1.15	May	3.870	+1.2	Mar	8.702	+5.0	Mar	76.18	-0.21
Jun	112.95	+0.40	Mar	147.95	+0.95	Jul	3.926	+0.6	May	8.820	+5.0	Jun	76.29	-0.21
Aug	111.80	+0.60	Apr	148.70	+0.77	Sep	3.922	+0.4	Jul	8.916	+4.4	Sep	76.40	-0.21

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UPCOMING ONTARIO AUCTION MARKETS SPECIAL FALL SALES

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