



## Daily Market Information Report – Thursday July 4, 2019

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 July 3, 2019**

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	244.00-246.00 with one packer not bidding
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	244.00-246.00 with one packer not bidding

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 150 Fed Cattle, 450 Cows, 300 Stockers & 20 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	145.00-150.50	
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	142.00-147.00	155.00
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	101.00-117.00	
<b>Good Cows</b>	76.00-88.00	128.00
<b>Steers 700 lbs+</b>	148.00-175.00	
<b>Lightweight Steers</b>	164.00-222.50	
<b>Heifers 700 lbs+</b>	136.00-171.00	
<b>Lightweight Heifers</b>	147.00-160.00	

Fed cows sold on a stronger trade. Fed steers and heifers sold at steady prices. Holstein steers traded steady. Stockers also traded steady.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 277 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>800-899</b>	132.50-182.00	168.07	182.00	<b>700-799</b>	130.00-172.50	160.42	172.50
<b>700-799</b>	150.00-217.00	189.24	217.00	<b>600-699</b>	102.50-170.00	149.60	180.00
<b>600-699</b>	140.00-235.00	200.95	244.00	<b>500-599</b>	111.00-186.00	148.30	186.00
<b>500-599</b>	97.50-259.00	203.62	259.00	<b>400-499</b>	92.50-190.00	140.62	190.00
<b>400-499</b>	140.00-236.00	193.80	236.00				
<b>399-</b>	70.00-160.00	120.18	228.00				

A medium quality offering traded actively at steady prices.

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 150 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Beef Calves</b>	150.00-175.00	
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	95.00-102.00	112.00
<b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b>	N/T	
<b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+</b>	83.00-95.00	
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	80.00-97.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	65.00-75.00	

Veal sold on a steady market.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: July 3, 2019- 53 Veal, 125 Cows, 25 Fed Cattle, 56 stockers, 3 bulls**

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Fed heifers, Dairy and Dairy Cross +1000 lbs</b>	61.99-114.50	96.69	114.50
<b>Cows</b>	56.99-95.99	77.00	95.99
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	78.50-113.99	91.10	113.99

148 Replacement calves sold between \$7.00-\$820.00 for an average of \$142.43

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	20	131.70-145.48	140.75	148.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	29	133.19-145.74	138.64	148.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	51	69.24-103.16	89.60	114.50
Cows	464	60.44-93.30	76.14	108.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	18	72.22-101.55	85.69	108.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	15	93.87-112.20	101.52	120.00
Veal over 600 lbs	59	79.98-112.33	91.65	113.99
Veal under 125 lbs	320	60.00-310.00	120.79	470.00

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: July 3, 2019 – 382** 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>	149.00-161.50	153.30	161.50	<b>900+</b>	<i>Too few heifers sold to establish a market</i>		
<b>900-999</b>	155.00-178.50	169.14	178.50				
<b>800-899</b>	163.00-170.50	168.85	170.50				
<b>600-699</b>	148.00-177.00	160.89	177.00				
<b>500-599</b>	139.00-156.00	152.91	156.00				

Feeders sold on a good demand at stronger prices.

### **ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade has been quiet. According to Canfax, "A handful of dressed trade surfaced on Wednesday with prices steady with last weeks steer weighted average. Light follow up trade could develop today for deferred August delivery but feedlot supplies are current and managers are not motivated sellers. Asking prices on the balance of the showlist are around \$245/cwt delivered"

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Rail	240.00 del. (few)
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Rail	240.00 del. (few)

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

The **U.S cash cattle trade** saw moderate activity develop yesterday. According to DTN, live sales were priced from \$108.00-110.00 in the south, though the majority sold at \$109.00, fully steady to last week's weighted average. Dressed deals in the north were noted from \$178.00-\$182.00, with the majority selling around \$180.00, approximately \$1.00 higher than last week's weighted average.

Today, there is no market activity to report and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange is closed while the U.S. celebrates their Independence Day holiday.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T