



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday August 29, 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 August 28, 2019

A Grade Steers	235.00-238.00
A Grade Heifers	234.00-237.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 116 Fed Cattle, 375 Cows, 400 Stockers, 10 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	138.00-144.50	160.00
Good Fed Heifers	136.00-139.50	
Holstein Steers	108.00-114.00	119.00
Good Cows	69.00-84.00	105.00
Steers 700 lbs+	154.00-190.00	199.00
Lightweight Steers	174.00-255.00	
Heifers 700 lbs+	134.00-167.00	
Lightweight Heifers	144.00-225.00	

Fed cows sold on a barely steady market. Fed steers and heifers continued to sell at steady prices. Holstein steers also sold on a steady trade. Stockers sold on a good active trade.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 140 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	145.00-165.00	170.00
Good Holsteins	115.00-122.00	124.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	100.00-110.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	90.00-100.00	
Medium Holsteins	95.00-108.00	

Veal sold on a strong active trade at higher prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 523 stockers – Sale still in progress

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	156.00-171.00	162.23	171.00	900+	125.00-148.00	142.82	148.00
900-999	176.00-185.00	181.83	185.00	800-899	140.00-181.50	169.44	181.50
800-899	181.00-203.50	193.58	203.50	700-799	135.00-173.00	158.94	189.00
700-799	189.50-221.00	211.08	221.00	600-699	137.50-190.00	161.68	190.00
600-699	170.00-242.50	211.21	242.50	500-599	162.50-198.00	182.64	205.00
500-599	168.00-230.00	208.42	230.00	400-499	185.00-252.50	233.64	252.50
400-499	180.00-275.00	230.33	275.00	300-399	190.00-202.50	199.18	230.00
399-	142.50-255.00	219.50	282.50	299-	220.00-255.00	246.37	255.00

All classes of replacement cattle sold actively at prices \$5.00-\$7.00 cwt higher. Final results will be posted on Friday.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** August 28, 2019- 44 Veal, 184 Cows, 21 Fed Cattle, 21 stockers, 10 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross	60.49-98.49	89.90	98.49
Cows	50.00-97.49	73.29	103.49
Veal over 600 lbs	67.00-118.99	102.20	118.99

144 replacement calves held steady, with sales from \$7.00-\$490.00, for an average price of \$82.64 per head.

Ontario auction sales on Wednesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	36	119.00-148.00	136.16	156.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	46	107.68-135.07	123.14	151.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	35	68.14-100.31	87.30	106.50
Cows	718	55.75-92.00	73.29	108.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	11	79.64-103.09	93.47	110.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	27	101.56-112.22	105.73	113.50
Veal over 600 lbs	59	73.76-115.45	100.59	118.99
Veal under 125 lbs	225	52.00-380.00	107.81	430.00

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 28, 2019 – 662 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	162.00-190.00	176.19	190.00	900+	145.00-160.50	153.83	160.50
900-999	179.00-199.00	185.91	199.00	500-599	170.00-214.00	210.00	214.00
800-899	183.50-189.00	185.60	189.00				
600-699	184.00-213.00	210.58	213.00				
500-599	189.00-193.00	192.20	193.00				

Feeders sold on a steady market.

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: August 28, 2019 – 262 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	176.00-198.00	185.42	198.00	800-899	114.00-188.00	162.53	188.00
700-799	188.00-227.00	201.40	227.00	700-799	150.00-181.00	167.28	181.00
600-699	186.00-237.00	206.68	237.00	600-699	156.50-208.00	165.71	208.00
500-599	192.00-260.00	220.14	260.00	500-599	140.00-188.00	160.90	188.00
400-499	178.00-252.00	204.18	252.00	400-499	116.00-198.00	144.25	198.00
399-	200.00-217.00	207.34	217.00	300-399	140.00-202.00	171.72	202.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	231.88	212.12
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.08	+0.31
Current Five Day Average:	236.91	212.56

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was reported by Canfax as very limited with Wednesday seeing a few cattle trade at \$141.00 cwt live, up \$1.00 from last week. On a dressed basis a light trade was noted at \$239.00 delivered which is steady to last week. Canfax reports that bids today are at \$237.00 dressed but no sales have developed. Light to moderate trade is expected to surface this afternoon.

Steers	Live	141.00	Rail	239.00 delivered
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail	239.00 delivered

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

The U.S cash cattle trade saw a couple of deals yesterday from \$103.00-\$104.00 live in Kansas, down \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt, and \$170.00-\$175.00 dressed in Nebraska and Iowa, steady to \$5.00 lower, but not enough to establish a market. Today a light trade is developing in Nebraska from \$170.00-\$173.00 dressed, mostly \$170.00 down \$5.00 from last week. A couple of live sales in Nebraska are at \$105.00 down \$3.00 from last week. Otherwise, the rest of the country is at a standstill. Asking prices are holding at \$107.00-\$108.00 live in the south and \$178.00 plus dressed in the north. It appears that active trading is going to be delayed until Friday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 103.00-105.00
 Rail 170.00-175.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Aug	105.65	+0.57	Aug	138.75	+0.00	Sep	3.596	-3.0	Sep	8.562	+3.4	Spot	75.17	+0.03
Oct	99.80	+0.60	Sep	133.40	+0.55	Dec	3.712	+0.2	Nov	8.684	+2.6	Sep	75.20	+0.03
Dec	104.25	+0.17	Oct	131.97	+0.35	Mar	3.832	+1.4	Jan	8.814	+2.4	Dec	75.28	+0.03
Feb	109.97	+0.30	Nov	131.92	+0.12	May	3.906	+1.4	Mar	8.940	+2.0	Mar	75.34	+0.04
Apr	112.40	+0.42	Jan	130.45	+0.07	Jul	3.972	+1.2	May	9.046	+2.0	Jun	75.36	+0.05
Jun	105.37	+0.32	Mar	130.15	-0.02	Sep	3.992	+1.4	Jul	9.146	+1.6	Sep	75.37	+0.06

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