



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday July 2, 2020

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 1, 2020

A Grade Steers	220.00
A Grade Heifers	219.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 74 fed Cattle, 319 Cows, 149 Stockers, 15 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Heifers	137.00-141.50	
Holstein Steers	101.00-110.50	
Good Cows	78.00-89.00	108.50
Steers 700 lbs+	145.00-192.00	
Steers 500-700 lbs.	175.00-223.00	
Heifers 700 lbs+	130.00-149.00	176.00
Heifers 500-700 lbs	149.00-206.00	

A light volume of fed heifers sold fully steady. Holstein steers sold actively at steady prices. Fed cows continued to sell on a strong active trade. Light volume of feeder cattle sold actively at steady pricing.

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 170 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	140.00-170.00	
Good Holsteins	125.00-140.00	145.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	110.00-124.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	108.00-124.00	

Veal sold steady at active prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 308** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	164.00-180.50	172.24	180.50	900+	149.00-167.50	156.83	167.50
700-799	188.00-216.00	211.93	219.00	700-799	162.00-179.50	172.00	179.50
600-699	181.00-215.00	200.68	222.50	600-699	157.50-188.50	180.80	188.50
500-599	192.50-232.00	213.09	239.00	500-599	161.00-201.00	176.23	207.50
399-	115.00-152.00	133.24	200.00				

A medium quality offering of calves traded steady. Yearlings traded very actively at steady prices.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** July 1, 2020- 45 veal, 149 Cows, 27 fed cattle, 23 stockers, 2 bull

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lbs	81.99-107.00	99.39	107.00
Cows	61.99-105.00	84.49	105.00
Veal over 600 lbs	112.00-148.99	122.59	148.99

161 replacement calves sold between \$10.00-\$480.00 for an average of 157.75 per head.

Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., June 30 2020: 28 Fed Cattle, 13 Veal, 63 Cows, 2 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	130.00-140.75	136.33	148.00
Cows	72.50-99.00	85.42	135.00
Veal over 600 lbs	104.00-114.00	109.18	114.00

A light offering of fed cattle sold fully steady. Cull cows traded stronger. A light offering of veal traded steady. Drop calves sold fully steady.

At Ontario Stockyards Inc.: July 1, 2020- 17 fed steers & heifers, 105 Cows, 11 Bulls & 1 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	133.00-140.00	
Fancy Fed Heifers	133.00-140.00	142.00
Good to choice fed steers	130.00-133.00	
Good to choice fed heifers	130.00-133.00	
Aged & medium steers & heifers	120.00-130.00	
Good Beef Cows	90.00-112.00	118.50
Good Dairy Cows	75.00-87.00	95.00
Export Cows	70.00-75.00	77.00
Bulls	105.00-130.00	

Fed cattle traded steady. A lighter run of cows due to the Canada Day Holiday traded very actively at stronger prices. Veal was steady to Monday

Ontario auction sales on Wednesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	17	119.26-132.70	127.52	160.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	32	84.62-107.75	99.15	109.00
Cows	403	67.15-101.64	83.72	118.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	13	121.77-136.92	128.68	141.00
Veal over 600 lbs	42	111.81-147.92	122.15	148.99
Veal under 125 lbs	139	110.00-345.00	171.42	355.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 1, 2020- 201 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	157.00-166.50	162.09	166.50	900+	147.50-149.00	148.38	149.00
900-999	166.00-173.50	170.58	173.50				
700-799	176.50-187.00	179.13	187.00				

Lighter volume of feeder cattle sold actively at stronger pricing.

Stocker sale at: Community Livestock Exchange: June 30, 2020 – 424 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	159.49-169.49	161.09	161.49	900+	80.00-132.00	104.60	132.00
900-999	100.00-163.70	162.00	163.70	800-899	151.49-160.00	152.60	160.00
800-899	121.99-187.99	156.60	187.99	700-799	145.99-169.50	160.29	169.50
700-799	162.50-196.99	186.89	196.99	600-699	152.49-192.99	178.69	192.99
600-699	125.00-233.00	206.49	233.00	500-599	114.99-200.00	180.09	200.00
500-599	150.00-247.50	221.39	247.50	400-499	142.50-224.00	205.10	224.00
400-499	180.00-252.00	237.19	252.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	205.54	198.30
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.16	-0.13
Current Five Day Average:	207.23	199.56

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw no activity on the Canada Day holiday, however Canfax noted activity earlier in the week with dressed sales priced from \$210.00-\$215.00 cwt delivered, steady to about \$10.00 higher than last week's prices.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail	N/T
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail	N/T

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

The U.S cash cattle trade on Tuesday, saw a light test from \$95.00-\$97.00 live and \$148.00-\$155.00 dressed, mostly \$153.00 which is around \$1.00 below last week. On Wednesday at the Fed Cattle Exchange on line auction, there were 1,814 head on offer, in 14 lots. Asking prices ranged from \$93.00-\$96.00 live, with only one lot sold at \$95.00 live, two lots passing bids of \$93.00 and the remaining 11 lots receiving no bid. On the cash market Wednesday, live cattle traded from \$93.00-\$97.50 and, on the rail, dressed cattle traded from \$151.00-\$155.00. Today, live cattle sold from \$93.00-96.00. A few dressed bids were on the table priced from \$153.00-\$155.00 but there were no sales at the time of reporting. With the American Independence Day holiday coming up, it may be that business is done for the week.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	93.00-96.00
	Rail	153.00-155.00 (<i>bid</i>)

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Aug	99.40 +2.10	Aug	134.87 +1.80	Jul	3.424 -5.6	Jul	8.924 -1.2	Spot	73.63 +0.03
Oct	102.67 +2.00	Sep	135.85 +1.82	Sep	3.434 -7.0	Aug	8.912 -0.2	Sep	73.58 -0.03
Dec	105.92 +1.42	Oct	136.70 +1.80	Dec	3.534 -7.0	Sep	8.900 -1.2	Dec	73.58 -0.04
Feb	109.75 +1.12	Nov	137.35 +1.55	Mar	3.650 -6.4	Nov	8.966 -2.2	Mar	73.59 -0.03
Apr	112.07 +0.90	Jan	137.07 +1.52	May	3.706 -6.2	Jan	9.012 -2.2	Jun	73.58 -0.03
Jun	106.10 +0.90	Mar	136.82 +1.70	Jul	3.746 -6.0	Mar	8.946 -1.2	Sep	73.54 -0.03

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