



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday July 9, 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 8, 2020**

A Grade Steers	240.00
A Grade Heifers	239.00-240.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 150 fed Cattle, 375 Cows, 250 Stockers, 10 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	150.00-162.00	166.00
Good Fed Heifers	134.00-156.00	
Holstein Steers	101.00-113.00	
Good Cows	76.00-88.00	109.00
Steers 700 lbs+	180.00-197.00	
Steers 500-700 lbs.	200.00-245.00	
Heifers 700 lbs+	120.00-142.50	
Lightweight Heifers	170.00-202.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong demand at prices \$8.00-\$10.00 higher. Holsteins sold at prices \$2.00 higher. Fed cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold steady

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 130 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	135.00-168.00	
Good Holsteins	130.00-140.00	144.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	120.00-130.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	117.00-129.00	
Medium Holsteins	110.00-120.00	

Veal sold on a strong trade at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards-** 293 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	168.00-184.00	178.41	184.00	700-799	161.00-184.40	174.00	184.00
700-799	186.00-203.00	194.02	203.00	600-699	187.50-210.00	201.12	210.00
600-699	206.00-241.00	223.44	258.00	500-599	175.00-207.00	193.43	225.00
500-599	230.00-271.00	251.30	271.00	400-499	197.50-223.00	207.99	232.50
400-499	230.00-276.00	259.81	276.00				

Replacements traded at much stronger prices.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** July 8, 2020- 66 veal, 107 Cows, 52 fed cattle, 6 stockers, 3 bull

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lbs	70.49-119.99	98.39	119.99
Cows	52.00-98.99	76.30	98.99
Veal over 600 lbs	90.00-167.50	120.10	167.50

99 Replacement Calves sold between \$30.00-\$450.00 for an average of \$153.42 per head.

At **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** July 8, 2020- 26 fed steers & heifers, 225 Cows, 16 Bulls & 9 Veal

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Steers 1250+ lbs.	135.00-147.00	141.20	147.00
Good Beef Cows	65.00-91.50	77.63	125.00
Bulls	118.00-124.00	121.28	129.00

Cows and bulls traded at steady prices. Fed cattle traded at stronger prices. Veal sold steady.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	13	133.84-144.85	139.52	147.00
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	11	96.72-126.00	106.77	129.00
Cows	538	61.27-92.22	75.88	125.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs.	10	111.60-132.00	123.29	143.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	19	118.26-131.26	123.86	164.00
Veal over 600 lbs	68	92.47-163.64	120.31	167.50
Veal under 125 lbs	228	75.00-220.00	112.71	250.00

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 8, 2020- 279** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	160.00-179.00	169.71	179.00	900+	N/T		
900-999	178.00-184.00	180.42	184.00				
800-899	186.00-193.50	190.72	193.50				

Feeder steers sold actively at stronger prices.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	203.38	194.66
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.45	-0.86
Current Five Day Average:	205.08	197.30

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw active trade develop on Wednesday with prices from \$223.00-\$225.00 dressed, up to \$10.00 higher than last week's prices.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail	223.00-225.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail	223.00-225.00

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

The **U.S cash cattle trade** on Wednesday, saw live cattle traded from \$90.00-\$101.50 and on the rail, dressed cattle traded from \$153.00-\$160.00.

Today, the market was quiet with bids at \$95.00 live, and \$155.00 dressed but there were no sales at the time of reporting.

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 \$		
Aug	99.25	+0.10	Aug	134.52	+0.47	Jul	3.512	+3.0	Jul	8.982	+3.4	Spot	73.63	-0.43
Oct	103.92	+0.42	Sep	136.17	+0.50	Sep	3.486	+2.4	Aug	8.964	+4.0	Sep	73.65	-0.44
Dec	107.45	+0.77	Oct	137.12	+0.35	Dec	3.570	+2.6	Sep	8.952	+4.4	Dec	73.65	-0.44
Feb	110.92	+0.65	Nov	137.85	+0.40	Mar	3.666	+2.2	Nov	9.014	+4.2	Mar	73.67	-0.44
Apr	112.87	+0.57	Jan	137.67	+0.50	May	3.722	+1.6	Jan	9.070	+4.2	Jun	73.65	-0.44
Jun	106.97	+0.52	Mar	137.52	+0.67	Jul	3.762	+1.2	Mar	9.030	+3.6	Sep	73.62	-0.43

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