



## Daily Market Information Report – Thursday July 23, 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 22, 2020**

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	240.00-245.00 (mostly 240.00)
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	239.00-245.00 (mostly 240.00)

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** **169** fed Cattle, **500** Cows, **176** Stockers, **20** veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	141.00-147.50	
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	137.00-141.50	
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	107.00-116.00	127.00
<b>Good Cows</b>	72.00-86.00	110.00
<b>Steers 700 lbs+</b>	158.00-191.00	200.00
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	167.00-220.00	
<b>Heifers 700 lbs+</b>	140.00-146.00	
<b>Lightweight Heifers</b>	148.00-215.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady and Holstein steers continued to sell on a steady basis. Cows sold on a steady market. Stockers sold firm with quality considered.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** **110** Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Beef calves</b>	N/T	
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	135.00-150.00	152.00
<b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b>	125.00-135.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+</b>	120.00-136.00	
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	120.00-130.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	N/T	

Veal sold on a strong active trade at slightly higher prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards-** **347** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	109.00-158.00	136.33	158.00	<b>900+</b>	66.00-137.50	100.44	150.00
<b>900-999</b>	108.00-169.00	155.43	169.00	<b>800-899</b>	145.00-160.50	158.75	160.50
<b>800-899</b>	175.00-195.50	185.37	195.50	<b>700-799</b>	149.00-199.50	179.67	199.50
<b>700-799</b>	160.00-207.50	186.78	222.00	<b>600-699</b>	165.00-200.00	181.93	211.00
<b>600-699</b>	157.00-256.00	220.49	256.00	<b>500-599</b>	192.50-213.00	201.34	213.00
<b>500-599</b>	220.00-257.50	243.41	267.50	<b>400-499</b>	205.00-226.00	216.01	228.00
<b>400-499</b>	227.50-257.50	243.43	257.50	<b>300-399</b>	180.00-232.50	205.90	232.50
<b>399-</b>	235.00-257.50	248.29	275.00				

All classes of replacements traded actively at fully steady prices.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **July 22, 2020-** **53** veal, **136** Cows, **53** fed cattle, **31** stockers, **6** bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Fed Heifers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross 1000+ lbs</b>	74.49-112.00	99.09	112.00
<b>Cows</b>	54.00-94.99	76.30	94.99
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	112.99-134.99	125.49	134.49

187 Replacement Calves sold between \$5.00-\$525.00 for an average of \$98.72 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	17	130.00-152.00	140.18	152.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	24	119.91-146.08	133.45	163.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	68	81.38-110.85	98.85	116.00
Cows	548	61.36-95.000	77.47	115.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs.	12	79.58-119.83	100.45	153.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	25	102.10-127.22	114.16	135.00
Veal over 600 lbs	56	111.94-132.95	123.81	139.00
Veal under 125 lbs	235	75.00-340.00	143.24	390.00

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 22, 2020- 627** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	165.00-184.50	170.59	184.50				
900-999	178.50-193.50	187.56	193.50				
800-899	180.00-202.00	194.86	202.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a good demand at stronger prices.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	202.74	191.17
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.59	+1.89
Current Five Day Average:	201.01	190.76

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active reports Canfax, with dressed trade ranging from \$223.00-\$228.00, mostly \$225.00 up \$1.00 from last week. On a live basis a few sales were also up \$1.00 from \$132.50-\$134.00 live. Canfax reports: "Competition on the cash market remains somewhat limited with one packer getting most of the cattle bought. Packer buying interest from eastern Canada and the US has been non-existent on the Western Canadian cash market.

<b>Steers</b>	Live FOB	132.50	Rail	223.00-228.00 delivered
<b>Heifers</b>	Live FOB	134.00	Rail	223.00-228.00 delivered

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

The U.S cash cattle trade was light to moderate yesterday with business in the north from \$158.00-\$161.00 dressed averaging \$158.00 up \$1.00 while a few live sales in the north were also up \$1.00 at \$97.00-\$98.00 live. In the south sales ranged from \$94.00-\$96.50 which is steady to \$1.00 stronger than last week. Today, a few bids have surfaced in the north at \$98.00 live and \$158.00 dressed which is steady, but no trade has been reported. Asking prices on the remaining cattle are sitting at \$98.00 plus live in the south and \$159.00-\$160.00 dressed in the north.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	94.00-98.00
	Rail	158.00-161.00

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Aug	100.85 -0.65	Aug	142.02 +0.50	Sep	3.280 +0.4	Aug	9.062 +7.0	Spot	74.68 +0.15
Oct	104.60 -1.12	Sep	143.17 -0.10	Dec	3.354 +0.6	Sep	9.006 +6.6	Sep	74.69 +0.15
Dec	109.02 -1.10	Oct	143.42 -0.10	Mar	3.454 +0.6	Nov	9.000 +4.4	Dec	74.70 +0.15
Feb	112.80 -0.47	Nov	143.10 -0.30	May	3.524 +1.0	Jan	9.050 +4.6	Mar	74.72 +0.15
Apr	114.30 -0.35	Jan	141.10 -0.10	Jul	3.576 +1.2	Mar	9.006 +4.2	Jun	74.70 +0.14
Jun	108.32 -0.25	Mar	140.37 +0.00	Sep	3.590 +1.4	May	9.010 +3.4	Sep	74.67 +0.14

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