



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday July 30, 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 29, 2020**

A Grade Steers	240.00-245.00
A Grade Heifers	239.00-245.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 109 fed Cattle, 342 Cows, 201 Stockers, 20 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	143.00-148.50	
Good Fed Heifers	141.00-145.00	
Holstein Steers	112.00-127.00	
Good Cows	75.00-89.00	118.00
Steers 700 lbs+	165.00-202.50	
Lightweight steers	168.00-220.00	
Heifers 700 lbs+	145.00-190.00	
Lightweight Heifers	153.00-175.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00 cwt higher. Holstein steers traded \$7.00-\$8.00 cwt higher. Fed cows sold steady at strong prices. Stockers continue to sell firm to stronger.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 165 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	160.00-205.00	210.00
Good Holsteins	125.00-132.00	135.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	125.00-130.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	110.00-120.00	
Medium Holsteins	118.00-128.00	

A good offering of quality beef and Holstein veal sold actively with good buyer demand. Beef veal calves sold higher while Holstein calves were steady.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards-** 347 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	150.00-166.00	156.68	170.00	900+	143.00-159.00	154.74	159.00
900-999	166.00-188.50	177.91	188.50	800-899	94.00-150.00	122.65	157.00
800-899	175.00-195.50	187.87	198.00	700-799	110.00-163.00	137.90	174.00
700-799	165.00-213.00	192.68	213.00	600-699	150.00-202.00	177.71	209.00
600-699	196.00-240.00	221.57	250.00	500-599	190.00-212.00	199.31	212.00
500-599	192.50-262.00	227.17	262.00	400-499	212.50-240.00	227.75	240.00
400-499	219.00-272.00	246.99	279.00	300-399	225.00-250.00	235.95	250.00
399-	230.00-250.00	246.94	285.00				

Calves traded very actively at fully steady prices. Yearlings were stronger.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** July 29, 2020- 38 veal, 107 Cows, 50 fed cattle, 81 stockers, 3 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Steers, Med & Large frame 1250 lbs +	116.50-137.00	131.89	137.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lbs	79.00-112.00	94.89	137.99
Cows	56.00-101.00	81.69	101.00
Veal over 600 lbs	101.49-132.00	121.39	132.00

118 Replacement Calves sold between \$5.00-\$500.00 for an average of \$160.93 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	31	126.19-143.71	137.40	150.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	36	115.97-141.97	131.06	147.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	38	79.55-110.24	94.93	137.99
Cows	470	61.41-94.61	77.14	117.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs.	22	66.82-142.45	108.51	147.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	10	112.30-125.60	119.99	152.00
Veal over 600 lbs	39	106.11-132.82	123.45	143.00
Veal under 125 lbs	209	70.00-160.00	87.48	230.00

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 29, 2020- 431** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	171.50-187.00	180.37	187.00	900+	163.50-172.00	166.27	172.00
900-999	186.00-191.00	188.66	191.00				
800-899	185.00-196.50	193.63	196.50				

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):	201.28	191.54
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.17	+2.05
Current Five Day Average:	202.13	189.87

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was reported by Canfax from \$225.00-\$229.00 delivered on a dressed basis which is steady to \$1.00 cwt higher than last week. Canfax notes: "Competition on the cash market has been decent with both major packers buying cattle this week."

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail	225.00-229.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail	225.00

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

The **U.S cash cattle trade** on Wednesday was light to moderate in volume with sales in the north at \$160.00 dressed, up \$2.00 from last week on average with a few deals in Iowa at \$102.00 live, also up \$2.00 from last weeks prices in that area. In the south sale ranged from \$95.00-\$98.00 live with most at \$97.00-\$97.50 which is steady to \$1.00 stronger than last week. Today, a light test has surfaced in Nebraska at \$100.00 live and \$160.00 dressed, steady to the week's increases while the south remained untested. Business in the south appears to be finished for the week while we could still see more trade in the north. Asking prices in the north are at \$162.00 dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	100.00
	Rail	160.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Aug	101.72 +0.27	Aug	143.02 +1.05	Sep	3.156 +0.2	Aug	8.916 +0.2	Spot	74.39 -0.43
Oct	106.75 +0.70	Sep	144.42 +1.85	Dec	3.266 +0.4	Sep	8.866 +2.2	Sep	74.40 -0.43
Dec	110.45 +0.50	Oct	144.52 +1.27	Mar	3.382 +0.0	Nov	8.882 +3.0	Dec	74.41 -0.43
Feb	113.50 +0.52	Nov	144.57 +0.87	May	3.456 +0.0	Jan	8.936 +2.2	Mar	74.43 -0.43
Apr	114.65 +0.32	Jan	143.12 +0.95	Jul	3.520 +0.0	Mar	8.916 +2.2	Jun	74.41 -0.44
Jun	108.82 +0.37	Mar	142.17 +0.95	Sep	3.550 +0.2	May	8.940 +2.0	Sep	74.39 -0.43

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