



## Daily Market Information Report – Thursday August 6, 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 August 5, 2020 & Today**

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>A Grade Steers</b>  | 245.00        |
| <b>A Grade Heifers</b> | 244.00-245.00 |

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** **127** fed Cattle, **323** Cows, **190** Stockers, **10** veal

|                            | Price Range   | Top    |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>Good Fed Steers</b>     | 144.00-149.00 | 153.50 |
| <b>Good Fed Heifers</b>    | 143.00-150.25 | 152.00 |
| <b>Holstein Steers</b>     | 108.00-128.00 |        |
| <b>Good Cows</b>           | 79.00-93.00   | 118.00 |
| <b>Steers 700 lbs+</b>     | 173.00-192.50 | 193.00 |
| <b>Lightweight steers</b>  | 178.00-247.50 |        |
| <b>Heifers 700 lbs+</b>    | 158.00-180.00 |        |
| <b>Lightweight Heifers</b> | 164.00-217.50 |        |

Fed cows sold at prices \$2.00 cwt higher. Fed steers and heifers also traded \$2.00 cwt higher. Holstein steers sold at firm prices. Stockers continue to sell at firm prices.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** **175** Veal

|                                 | Price Range   | Top    |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>Beef calves</b>              | 175.00-203.00 | 215.00 |
| <b>Good Holsteins</b>           | 125.00-132.00 |        |
| <b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b> | 118.00-125.00 |        |
| <b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+</b> | 110.00-118.00 |        |
| <b>Medium Holsteins</b>         | 112.00-122.00 |        |

Veal sold actively at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards-** **443** stockers

| Steers         | Price Range   | Average | Top    | Heifers        | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|
| <b>1000+</b>   | 159.00-181.50 | 170.44  | 181.50 | <b>900+</b>    | 142.00-177.00 | 158.03  | 177.00 |
| <b>900-999</b> | 174.00-194.00 | 189.80  | 194.00 | <b>800-899</b> | 155.00-171.00 | 162.83  | 175.00 |
| <b>800-899</b> | 182.00-211.00 | 198.81  | 211.00 | <b>700-799</b> | 161.00-196.00 | 182.52  | 196.00 |
| <b>700-799</b> | 178.00-224.50 | 205.46  | 234.00 | <b>600-699</b> | 175.00-210.00 | 188.61  | 210.00 |
| <b>600-699</b> | 209.00-249.00 | 232.42  | 252.50 | <b>500-599</b> | 177.50-225.00 | 203.02  | 225.00 |
| <b>500-599</b> | 195.00-268.00 | 232.69  | 268.00 | <b>400-499</b> | 140.00-202.00 | 178.76  | 230.00 |
| <b>400-499</b> | 200.00-261.00 | 238.10  | 261.00 | <b>300-399</b> | 175.00-220.00 | 196.05  | 220.00 |
| <b>399-</b>    | 167.50-237.00 | 208.36  | 237.00 |                |               |         |        |

A medium quality offering of calves sold at steady prices. Yearlings sold very strong.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **August 5, 2020-** **24** veal, **133** Cows, **37** fed cattle, **34** stockers, **5** bulls

|   | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|---|---------------|---------|--------|
| <b>Fed Heifers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross 1000+ lbs</b> | 72.49-112.50  | 101.69  | 112.50 |
| <b>Cows</b>   | 56.00-101.49  | 80.80   | 101.49 |
| <b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>                              | 102.00-153.00 | 120.39  | 153.00 |

153 Replacement Calves sold between \$10.00-\$425.00 for an average of \$80.00 per head.

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

|  | Volume | Price Range     | Average | Top    |
|--|--------|-----------------|---------|--------|
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs    | 4      | Not enough sold |         |        |
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs   | 6      | Not enough sold |         |        |
| Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs | 39     | 74.67-111.47    | 99.43   | 112.50 |
| Cows   | 423    | 59.93-97.85     | 77.23   | 118.00 |
| Bulls under 1600 lbs.                        | 9      | 107.22-118.33   | 112.79  | 125.00 |
| Bulls over 1600 lbs                          | 9      | 107.72-120.67   | 115.64  | 129.00 |
| Veal over 600 lbs                            | 32     | 107.33-142.86   | 120.07  | 153.00 |
| Veal under 125 lbs                           | 219    | 60.00-170.00    | 96.84   | 235.00 |

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, August 5, 2020- 520** stockers

| Steers  | Price Range   | Average | Top    | Heifers | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 1000+   | 169.00-188.00 | 175.29  | 188.00 | 900+    | 176.00-176.50 | 176.28  | 176.50 |
| 900-999 | 176.00-200.00 | 184.83  | 200.00 |         |               |         |        |

Feeder cattle sold on a steady trade.

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

|                                  | Choice<br>600-900 | Select<br>600-900 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cutout Values (noon estimate):   | 204.75            | 191.99            |
| Change (from yesterday's close): | +1.18             | +1.17             |
| Current Five Day Average:        | 203.51            | 190.60            |

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was reported by Canfax at \$225.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax reports: "Sales are fully steady with the previous week. Cattle trading at 225.00 delivered are for immediate delivery. Some producers have passed the 225.00 delivered bid and will reallocate these cattle to fill contract obligations. Others have indicated they will carry these cattle into next week if bids do not improve." Asking prices are holding at around \$235.00 delivered.

|                |                 |     |      |        |
|----------------|-----------------|-----|------|--------|
| <b>Steers</b>  | Live <b>FOB</b> | N/T | Rail | 225.00 |
| <b>Heifers</b> | Live <b>FOB</b> | N/T | Rail | 225.00 |

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

The U.S cash cattle trade was light to moderate yesterday in the south with sales from \$99.00-\$100.00 live which is steady to Tuesday's trade and \$2.00-\$3.00 stronger than last week. A couple of deals in parts of the north were from \$160.50-\$165.00 dressed, mostly \$162.00, steady to \$2.00 higher but not enough to establish a market. Today, a light trade has surfaced in parts of the north from \$163.00-\$164.00 dressed, majority at \$163.00 up \$3.00 from last week. The south is very quiet today with no bids on the table. Asking prices are sitting at \$102.00-\$103.00 live in the south and \$165.00 plus dressed in the north.

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| <b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b> | Live | 99.00-100.00  |
|  | Rail | 163.00-164.00 |

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

| Live Cattle |              | Feeder Cattle |              | Corn |            | Soybeans |            | Canadian \$ |             |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------|------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aug         | 102.62 +0.32 | Aug           | 143.47 -1.32 | Sep  | 3.112 +0.2 | Aug      | 8.806 -1.2 | Spot        | 75.24 -0.05 |
| Oct         | 106.97 -0.47 | Sep           | 145.87 -0.60 | Dec  | 3.236 +0.4 | Sep      | 8.746 -1.4 | Sep         | 75.26 -0.03 |
| Dec         | 110.95 -0.70 | Oct           | 146.77 -0.52 | Mar  | 3.354 +0.0 | Nov      | 8.780 -0.6 | Dec         | 75.26 -0.03 |
| Feb         | 114.50 -0.42 | Nov           | 147.12 -0.65 | May  | 3.436 +0.0 | Jan      | 8.844 -0.6 | Mar         | 75.28 -0.03 |
| Apr         | 116.55 -0.42 | Jan           | 144.25 -0.77 | Jul  | 3.504 -0.2 | Mar      | 8.870 -0.2 | Jun         | 75.26 -0.03 |
| Jun         | 110.27 -0.37 | Mar           | 142.50 -0.92 | Sep  | 3.554 -0.2 | May      | 8.912 -0.4 | Sep         | 75.24 -0.03 |

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