



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday August 13, 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 12, 2020 & Today**

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|------------------------|---------------|
| A Grade Steers | 245.00 |
| A Grade Heifers | 244.00-245.00 |

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** **122** fed Cattle, **390** Cows, **204** Stockers

| | Price Range | Top |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Good Fed Steers | 144.00-152.50 | |
| Good Fed Heifers | 145.00-152.50 | 154.00 |
| Holstein Steers | 106.00-118.00 | 128.00 |
| Good Cows | 78.00-94.00 | 134.00 |
| Steers 700 lbs+ | 163.00-200.00 | |
| Lightweight steers | 188.00-235.00 | |
| Heifers 700 lbs+ | 152.00-176.00 | |
| Lightweight Heifers | 157.00-212.50 | |

Fed cows continued to sell strong at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers sold \$2.00 cwt higher. Holstein steers sold \$1.00-\$2.00 stronger. Feeders continued to sell at firm to higher prices.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** **120** Veal

| | Price Range | Top |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Beef calves | 160.00-178.00 | 180.00 |
| Good Holsteins | 125.00-136.00 | 140.00 |
| Slightly Heavy Holsteins | 120.00-130.00 | |
| Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+ | 115.00-127.00 | |
| Medium Holsteins | 115.00-125.00 | |
| Plain Holsteins | 75.00-105.00 | |

Veal sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards-** **550** stockers

| Steers | Price Range | Average | Top | Heifers | Price Range | Average | Top |
|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 900-999 | 184.00-196.00 | 192.22 | 196.00 | 900+ | 151.50-173.00 | 164.95 | 173.00 |
| 800-899 | 175.00-206.00 | 194.16 | 206.00 | 800-899 | 172.00-184.00 | 181.49 | 184.00 |
| 700-799 | 167.50-232.00 | 206.56 | 236.00 | 700-799 | 175.00-194.00 | 182.32 | 194.00 |
| 600-699 | 183.00-242.50 | 210.77 | 252.50 | 600-699 | 147.00-214.50 | 189.57 | 214.50 |
| 500-599 | 190.00-260.00 | 231.28 | 265.00 | 500-599 | 182.50-227.00 | 203.67 | 230.00 |
| 400-499 | 205.00-281.00 | 249.71 | 281.00 | 400-499 | 167.50-230.00 | 201.56 | 230.00 |
| 399- | 230.00-300.00 | 269.81 | 300.00 | | | | |

Replacements traded very actively at steady to stronger prices.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **August 12, 2020** - **49** veal, **168** Cows, **35** fed cattle, **29** stockers, **4** bulls

| | Price Range | Average | Top |
|---|--------------|---------|--------|
| Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lbs | 73.49-122.50 | 106.29 | 122.50 |
| Cows | 50.00-115.50 | 82.79 | 115.50 |
| Veal over 600 lbs | 98.99-146.99 | 116.99 | 146.99 |

141 Replacement Calves sold between \$5.00-\$350.00 for an average of \$65.21 per head.

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

| | Volume | Price Range | Average | Top |
|--|--------|---------------|---------|--------|
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs | 15 | 133.39-145.99 | 137.84 | 146.00 |
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs | 24 | 108.75-151.69 | 133.52 | 163.00 |
| Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs | 34 | 81.36-116.81 | 102.74 | 122.50 |
| Cows | 589 | 59.85-102.21 | 81.56 | 128.00 |
| Bulls under 1600 lbs. | 13 | 88.27-111.81 | 102.50 | 117.00 |
| Bulls over 1600 lbs | 13 | 123.46-130.85 | 127.31 | 133.00 |
| Veal over 600 lbs | 64 | 102.93-138.84 | 116.43 | 150.00 |
| Veal under 125 lbs | 198 | 70.00-270.00 | 127.32 | 340.00 |

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 12, 2020- 442** stockers

| Steers | Price Range | Average | Top | Heifers | Price Range | Average | Top |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|-----|
| 1000+ | 172.00-187.50 | 181.48 | 187.50 | 900+ | Too few | | |
| 900-999 | 185.00-196.00 | 189.13 | 196.00 | | | | |

Feeders sold actively at higher pricing.

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

| | Choice 600-900 | Select 600-900 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cutout Values (noon estimate): | 210.92 | 197.50 |
| Change (from yesterday's close): | +1.83 | +1.51 |
| Current Five Day Average: | 206.90 | 193.94 |

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw moderate activity develop on Wednesday with dressed cattle trading from \$228.00-\$232.00 delivered. According to Canfax, prices were fully steady to \$4.50 stronger than the previous week.

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| Steers | Live FOB | N/T | Rail | 228.00-232.00 |
| Heifers | Live FOB | N/T | Rail | 228.00-232.00 |

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

The U.S cash cattle trade saw light to moderate activity yesterday in the south, with sales from \$103.00-\$105.00 live, roughly \$4.00-\$5.00 stronger than last week. Today, more trade was reported in the south with sales at \$104.00 live. The north remains quiet with no significant dressed trade to report. Asking prices have been noted from \$105.00-\$107.00 live, and \$170.00 or higher dressed

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|---------------------------------------|------|--------|
| Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: | Live | 104.00 |
| | Rail | N/T |

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

| Live Cattle | | Feeder Cattle | | Corn | | Soybeans | | Canadian \$ | |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aug | 107.05 +0.70 | Aug | 144.95 -0.30 | Sep | 3.252 +10.6 | Aug | 9.072 +16.6 | Spot | 75.60 +0.15 |
| Oct | 110.15 +0.57 | Sep | 147.37 -0.57 | Dec | 3.386 +11.4 | Sep | 8.962 +15.6 | Sep | 75.62 +0.17 |
| Dec | 112.82 +0.27 | Oct | 148.47 -0.62 | Mar | 3.496 +11.0 | Nov | 8.994 +16.4 | Dec | 75.63 +0.17 |
| Feb | 115.85 -0.12 | Nov | 148.77 -0.62 | May | 3.570 +10.4 | Jan | 9.044 +16.6 | Mar | 75.65 +0.17 |
| Apr | 117.92 -0.27 | Jan | 145.85 -0.57 | Jul | 3.622 +9.4 | Mar | 9.056 +16.4 | Jun | 75.64 +0.17 |
| Jun | 111.47 -0.22 | Mar | 144.30 -0.20 | Sep | 3.646 +8.6 | May | 9.096 +16.6 | Sep | 75.62 +0.17 |

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