



Daily Market Information Report – Friday August 14, 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. (Prices regardless of delivery date).

A Grade Steers	245.00
A Grade Heifers	244.00-245.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**- stockers – *information not available at time of reporting*

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+				900+			

Information will be provided on Monday

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	23	125.50-152.50	143.87	152.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	30	132.60-152.20	145.86	154.00
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	46	105.50-128.00	115.05	128.00
Cows	469	72.46-94.47	82.03	134.00
Bulls all weights	21	97.42-126.35	110.45	135.50
Veal +600 lbs	106	113.96-133.35	121.56	178.00

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: August 13, 2020 – 163** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	175.00-200.00	190.93	200.00	700-799	155.00-176.00	168.81	176.00
600-699	171.00-229.00	194.45	229.00	600-699	155.00-187.50	175.66	187.50
				500-599	140.00-157.50	148.21	170.00

Feeders continued to sell at firm to higher prices.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: August 13, 2020 – 545** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	115.00-161.00	127.83	166.00	900+	151.50-173.00	164.95	173.00
900-999	164.00-196.00	188.53	196.00	800-899	164.00-184.00	180.33	184.00
800-899	175.00-206.00	192.83	206.00	700-799	167.50-194.00	181.13	194.00
700-799	167.50-232.00	203.43	236.00	600-699	145.00-205.00	173.73	214.50
600-699	177.50-239.00	207.54	252.50	500-599	172.50-218.00	195.15	230.00
500-599	190.00-260.00	228.80	265.00	400-499	167.50-230.00	204.76	230.00
400-499	215.00-289.00	253.86	289.00	300-399	195.00-240.00	223.94	240.00
-399	260.00-300.00	277.19	300.00				

Replacements traded very actively at steady to stronger prices.

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	214.04	199.24
Change (from yesterday's close):	+3.09	+1.83
Current Five Day Average:	208.16	195.02

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending August 13, 2020	243.00-243.25	+0.52

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade on Thursday was light with dressed deals priced at 230.00 delivered, about \$5.00 higher than last week.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail	230.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade this week, saw light to moderate trade develop. According to the USDA Mandatory Price Report, sales ranged from \$102.00-\$107.50 for live cattle, and from \$163.00-\$170.00 for dressed cattle. Today, sales were noted in the north at \$168.00 dressed. Live cattle traded at \$106.00. Asking prices are around \$107.00 live in the south and \$170.00 dressed in the north.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	102.00-107.50 weekly range
	Rail	163.00-170.00 weekly range

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Aug	107.60	+0.55	Aug	143.92	-1.02	Sep	3.244	-0.6	Aug	9.034	-3.6	Spot	75.43	-0.17
Oct	110.22	+0.07	Sep	146.57	-0.80	Dec	3.380	-0.6	Sep	8.970	+0.6	Sep	75.44	-0.18
Dec	112.82	+0.00	Oct	147.42	-1.05	Mar	3.492	-0.4	Nov	8.986	-0.6	Dec	75.45	-0.18
Feb	115.85	+0.00	Nov	147.82	-0.95	May	3.566	-0.2	Jan	9.036	-0.6	Mar	75.47	-0.18
Apr	117.80	-0.12	Jan	145.22	-0.62	Jul	3.624	+0.2	Mar	9.042	-1.4	Jun	75.46	-0.18
Jun	111.30	-0.17	Mar	143.87	-0.42	Sep	3.650	+0.2	May	9.074	-2.2	Sep	75.44	-0.17

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