



Daily Market Information Report – Tuesday August 18, 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 **Monday August 17, 2020**

A Grade Steers	245.00
A Grade Heifers	244.00-245.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 110 Fed Cattle, 175 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers and heifers	150.00-165.00	170.00
Second cut cattle	145.00-150.00	
Aged & medium fed steers & heifers	125.00-140.00	
Bulls	103.50-125.50	
Good Beef Cows	85.00-110.00	120.00
D1 & D2 Cows	80.00-95.00	102.50
D3 Cows	70.00-80.00	
D4 Cows	60.00-69.00	

Fed cattle sold on an active trade at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Cows sold steady

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 377 Veal & 125 Cows**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	77.00-87.00	106.00
Good Beef Veal	142.00-195.00	
Good Holstein Veal	120.00-131.00	136.00
Medium Holstein Veal	109.00-119.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	N/T	
Heavy Holstein Veal	110.00-118.00	

Veal calves sold on a steady trade. Fed cows sold steady.

Keady Livestock Market: 367 Head of cattle & 49 dollar calves

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	178.50-190.50	900+	174.00-174.00
900-999	167.00-201.50	800-899	191.00-191.00
800-899	200.00-206.00	700-799	197.00-197.00
700-799	208.25-230.00	600-699	201.00-218.00
600-699	217.00-229.00	500-599	226.00-226.00
500-599	235.00-235.00	400-499	201.00-211.00
400-499	232.00-232.00		
Cows	85.50-99.50	Bulls	63.00-116.00

Light weight cattle sold \$2.00-\$3.00 higher while good quality cull cows and bulls sold slightly stronger. Dollar calves sold higher on good demand, with Holstein calves from \$45.00-\$185.00 and X-bred calves from \$210.00-\$420.00 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	283	61.65-101.39	78.12	116.50
Veal calves over 600 lbs	60	99.04-130.66	111.83	156.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	586	63.04-281.03	115.68	350.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	219.48	204.96
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.22	+3.02
Current Five Day Average:	211.92	197.93

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw no trade to report on Monday. Canfax notes that showlist volumes are larger than last week.

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

The **U.S. cash cattle market** saw a light trade develop in the south with cattle selling from \$106.00-\$107.00 live, about \$2.00-\$3.00 higher than last week's weighted averages. Asking Prices have been noted from \$107.00 to \$109.00 live in the South, and \$175.00 or higher dressed in the North.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	106.00-107.00
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures **today** were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
Aug	106.72	-0.17	Aug	143.22	+0.50	Sep	3.270	-4.0	Sep	9.120	-0.4	Spot	76.00	+0.23
Oct	109.87	+0.00	Sep	145.60	+1.20	Dec	3.416	-3.0	Nov	9.136	-1.4	Sep	76.02	+0.24
Dec	112.95	+0.37	Oct	146.37	+1.17	Mar	3.542	-2.4	Jan	9.196	-1.2	Dec	76.03	+0.24
Feb	115.60	+0.50	Nov	146.77	+1.12	May	3.616	-2.4	Mar	9.212	-0.2	Mar	76.05	+0.24
Apr	117.20	+0.50	Jan	144.45	+1.02	Jul	3.676	-1.6	May	9.230	+0.0	Jun	76.04	+0.24
Jun	110.72	+0.42	Mar	143.07	+0.67	Sep	3.694	-1.0	July	9.292	+0.2	Sep	76.02	+0.24

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