



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday August 20, 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 19, 2020 & Today**

A Grade Steers	245.00
A Grade Heifers	244.00-245.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** **129** fed Cattle, **450** Cows, **279** Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	145.00-152.50	154.50
Good Fed Heifers	144.00-152.50	154.00
Holstein Steers	110.00-124.00	135.50
Good Cows	73.00-86.00	135.00
Steers 700 lbs+	158.00-217.00	
Lightweight steers	190.00-267.50	
Heifers 700 lbs+	156.00-170.00	
Lightweight Heifers	170.00-199.00	

Fed cows sold at easier prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at strong prices. Holstein steers traded at firm prices. Feeders sold very high on good demand.

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

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	135.00-201.00	
Good Holsteins	120.00-135.00	140.00
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	108.00-120.00	
Medium Holsteins	112.00-119.00	

Veal sold steady.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards-** **650** stockers, 50 cow/calf pairs

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	163.00-197.50	180.01	197.50	800-899	171.50-184.50	178.57	184.50
800-899	179.50-204.50	196.35	204.50	700-799	171.00-196.00	184.98	196.00
700-799	190.00-218.00	203.40	226.50	600-699	172.00-212.00	194.93	217.00
600-699	199.00-247.00	219.38	247.00	500-599	182.50-226.00	209.88	226.00
500-599	180.00-238.00	208.59	248.00	400-499	182.00-232.00	209.44	235.00
400-499	172.50-260.00	208.62	261.00				
399-	150.00-230.00	194.67	300.00				

A medium quality offering of calves traded at steady prices. Yearlings traded actively at steady prices.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **August 19, 2020 - 46** veal, **146** Cows, **37** fed cattle, **16** stockers, **5** bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lbs	81.00-121.50	102.00	121.50
Cows	53.00-104.49	80.90	104.49
Veal over 600 lbs	91.00-143.99	116.19	143.99

Replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$375.00 for an average of \$87.20 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	24	108.69-148.54	131.98	162.00
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	29	104.79-115.58	109.98	126.49
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	39	85.45-116.45	99.98	121.50
Cows	501	59.42-99.24	78.32	109.00
Bulls – all weights	17	106.73-116.32	111.65	133.00
Veal over 600 lbs	58	92.79-138.16	113.91	143.99
Veal under 125 lbs	243	62.00-310.00	120.39	350.00

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 19, 2020- 710** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	170.50-191.50	180.48	191.50	900+	161.00-175.00	168.64	175.00
900-999	184.00-197.00	188.86	197.00	800-899	168.00-181.00	174.82	181.00
800-899	184.00-196.50	188.29	196.50	700-799	173.00-185.00	183.56	185.00

Feeders sold on an active trade at steady pricing.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	224.12	206.05
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.08	+0.40
Current Five Day Average:	217.27	201.79

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw moderate activity develop on Wednesday with dressed cattle trading from \$230.00-\$235.00 delivered. According to Canfax, prices were generally \$2.00-\$3.00 stronger than the previous week.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail	230.00-235.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail	230.00-235.00

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

The U.S cash cattle trade saw light activity develop in the south yesterday with sales from \$106.00-\$106.75 live, about \$2.00-\$3.00 higher than last week's weighted average. Today, a light trade developed in the north with sales at \$169.00 dressed, \$1.00 higher than last week's weighted average. Asking prices remain around \$107.00 or more live and \$175.00 and higher dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	169.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Aug	107.02 -0.45	Aug	143.42 -0.12	Sep	3.244 -0.4	Sep	9.030 -9.4	Spot	75.87 +0.06
Oct	109.77 -1.05	Sep	145.82 -0.17	Dec	3.392 -0.4	Nov	9.052 -8.6	Sep	75.87 +0.06
Dec	112.85 -0.95	Oct	146.37 -0.42	Mar	3.522 -0.4	Jan	9.116 -8.2	Dec	75.88 +0.06
Feb	115.65 -0.40	Nov	146.77 -0.45	May	3.602 -0.4	Mar	9.136 -8.0	Mar	75.90 +0.06
Apr	117.27 -0.05	Jan	144.62 -0.10	Jul	3.660 -0.4	May	9.172 -6.6	Jun	75.90 +0.06
Jun	110.62 -0.27	Mar	143.27 +0.27	Sep	3.674 -0.4	Jul	9.230 -6.6	Sep	75.88 +0.06

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