



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday August 27, 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 26, 2020**

A Grade Steers	245.00
A Grade Heifers	244.00-245.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 173 fed Cattle, 385 Cows, 435 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	135.00-143.00	155.00
Good Fed Heifers	128.50-140.00	145.00
Holstein Steers	103.00-115.50	128.50
Good Cows	70.00-81.00	114.00
Steers 700 lbs+	160.00-185.00	210.00
Lightweight steers	200.00-240.00	275.00
Heifers 700 lbs+	150.00-170.00	175.00
Lightweight Heifers	180.00-225.00	

Fed cows sold at barely steady prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at steady prices with Holstein steers also steady. Stockers traded on a steady market.

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 110 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	165.00-195...	
Good Holsteins	122.00-129.00	134.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	117.00-124.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	110.00-125.00	
Medium Holsteins	108.00-120.00	
Plain Holsteins	95.00-400.00	

Veal sold steady with good buyer demand.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 900** stockers, (sale is still in progress at time of reporting)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	147.50-188.00	173.68	188.00	900+	132.50-175.50	156.04	181.75
900-999	184.50-199.00	192.40	199.00	800-899	169.50-190.00	187.14	190.00
800-899	162.50-202.50	194.24	202.50	700-799	163.00-184.00	175.44	188.00
700-799	180.00-217.00	193.21	217.00	600-699	181.00-223.00	208.14	223.00
600-699	217.50-235.00	228.46	237.00	500-599	175.00-200.00	186.98	222.50
500-599	230.00-246.00	239.27	253.00	400-499	182.50-219.00	198.85	222.50
400-499	234.00-260.00	246.40	262.50				

Calves sold steady while yearlings traded strong. (Final results will be posted on Friday's report.)

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: August 19, 2020 - 36** veal, **176** Cows, **36** fed cattle, **83** stockers, **5** bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lbs	70.99-130.00	100.49	130.00
Cows	53.50-104.00	79.80	132.00
Veal over 600 lbs	102.49-125.00	114.70	125.00

101 replacement calves sold between \$10.00-\$390.00 for an average of \$124.46 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	18	120.00-152.00	137.13	158.50
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	23	113.26-150.39	127.25	159.50
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	29	78.41-125.31	99.21	132.00
Cows	620	60.31-94.90	76.83	132.00
Bulls – all weights	18	108.92-125.33	117.32	135.00
Veal over 600 lbs	49	99.28-121.02	111.61	125.00
Veal under 125 lbs	224	60.00-400.00	122.40	440.00

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 26, 2020- 670** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	169.50-189.50	178.63	189.50	900+	164.00-181.50	174.33	181.50
900-999	182.50-196.00	188.66	196.00				
800-899	158.00-190.00	174.56	190.00				

Feeders sold on an active trade at steady pricing.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn, August 26, 2020- 177** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	49.50-204.50	178.18	204.50	800-899	152.00-184.50	171.61	184.50
800-899	179.00-190.00	188.05	190.00	700-799	140.00-183.00	159.83	183.00
700-799	122.50-210.00	170.37	210.00	600-699	139.00-197.00	163.06	197.00
600-699	150.00-237.50	215.67	237.50	500-599	135.00-241.00	207.89	241.00
500-599	216.00-256.00	234.53	256.00	400-499	142.00-230.00	191.46	230.00
400-499	215.00-268.00	247.49	268.00				
399-	180.00-210.00	197.14	210.00				

Stockers sold actively with lots of buyer interest.

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange- 270** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	172.00-193.00	185.83	193.00	700-799	132.00-200.00	169.14	200.00
700-799	186.00-222.00	205.53	224.00	600-699	164.00-212.00	186.70	212.00
600-699	196.00-246.00	216.25	246.00	500-599	184.00-217.00	202.28	217.00
500-599	216.00-264.00	237.55	264.00	400-499	168.00-222.00	201.83	222.00
400-499	242.00-280.00	250.87	280.00	300-399	194.00-228.00	211.95	228.00
399-	218.0-286.00	256.70	286.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	231.49	215.37
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.04	+1.26
Current Five Day Average:	227.98	210.58

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light yesterday with Canfax reporting sales from \$230.00-\$232.00 delivered on a dressed basis, steady to \$5.00 lower than last week's trade. A few live sales were also noted at \$137.00 on a picked up basis. Business is expected to continue today. Canfax notes: "With lower live cattle futures and the higher Canadian dollar the chances of seeing higher cash bids today is very low."

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail	230.00-232.00 del
Heifers	Live FOB	137.00	Rail	230.00 del

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

The U.S cash cattle trade was active yesterday with live sales reported from \$103.00-\$107.00 live, mostly \$105.00 which is \$1.00-\$1.50 easier than last week on average. In the north dressed trade ranged from \$165.00-\$167.50, mostly \$166.00-\$167.00 down \$3.00 from last weeks weighted average prices.

Today, bids have surfaced in the south from \$103.00-\$104.00 live, down \$1.00-\$2.00 from Wednesday with most sellers resisting the lower bids. In the north a couple of bids are reported at \$165.00, down \$4.00 from last week's trade, but no sales have surfaced at the lower prices. Packer interest today is very light. Bids were expected to be lower today following downward pressure on the cattle futures yesterday and again today.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 103.00-107.00
Rail 165.00-167.50

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Aug	102.97 -1.07	Aug	141.97 -0.50	Sep	3.442 +3.6	Sep	9.372 +17.6	Spot	76.17 +0.17
Oct	106.15 -0.85	Sep	141.22 -0.55	Dec	3.584 +4.2	Nov	9.420 -17.6	Sep	76.18 +0.17
Dec	109.35 -1.17	Oct	141.15 -0.77	Mar	3.694 +3.4	Jan	9.474 +17.2	Dec	76.20 +0.18
Feb	112.70 -0.45	Nov	141.60 -0.82	May	3.760 +3.4	Mar	9.474 +15.4	Mar	76.22 +0.18
Apr	114.75 -0.17	Jan	139.95 -0.75	Jul	3.800 +3.0	May	9.480 +13.2	Jun	76.21 +0.17
Jun	108.40 -0.32	Mar	139.45 -0.50	Sep	3.780 +2.0	Jul	9.510 +12.0	Sep	76.20 +0.18

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