



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday July 8, 2021

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 reported for Wednesday July 7, 2021

A Grade Steers	No sales reported- One packer not bidding.
A Grade Heifers	No sales reported- One packer not bidding.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 182 fed Cattle, 388 Cows, 190 Stockers, 10 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	157.00-169.50	
Good Fed Heifers	154.00-164.50	
Holstein Steers	110.00-125.00	
Good Cows	75.00-92.00	119.00
Stocker steers 700+	170.00-190.00	215.00
Lightweight steers	190.00-255.00	
Stocker heifers 700+	150.00-170.00	
Lightweight heifers	175.00-235.00	

Fed cattle sold on a steady market with Holstein steers also trading steady. Fed cows traded at steady prices.

Stockers sold on a steady trade. *Note: Special Lamb, Sheep & Goat sale on Friday, July 16, 2021 @ 10:30 am for Qurbani (EID) Holiday!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 185 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	140.00-181.00	
Good Holsteins	125.00-134.00	135.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	120.00-130.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	105.00-121.00	
Medium Holsteins	115.00-124.00	
Plain Holsteins	85.00-110.00	

Veal sold actively with Holstein veal calves selling at stronger prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 420 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	141.00-168.00	155.50	168.00	900+	124.00-148.00	138.38	154.00
900-999	176.00-186.00	182.71	190.00	800-899	131.00-150.00	141.86	150.00
800-899	148.00-199.50	180.00	199.50	700-799	153.50-193.00	169.22	193.00
700-799	182.00-220.00	203.52	232.00	600-699	165.00-203.00	184.72	203.00
600-699	204.00-235.00	220.80	235.00	500-599	180.00-230.00	204.68	230.00
500-599	200.00-253.00	230.85	281.00	400-499	197.50-227.00	213.89	227.00
400-499	234.00-257.00	251.57	266.00	300-399	140.00-176.00	161.00	190.00
399-	240.00-276.00	261.19	296.00				

Stockers are selling at fully steady prices.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** July 7, 2021 – 41 veal, 114 Cows, 26 fed cattle, 20 stockers, 1 bull

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1250 lbs +	101.00-167.99	142.39	167.99
Cows	60.99-105.49	77.70	105.49
Veal over 600 lbs	94.99-143.99	114.59	167.50

188 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$390.00 for an average of \$95.66 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	15	139.93-162.80	152.15	168.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	14	112.36-149.50	135.25	159.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1250 lbs +	12	101.00-167.99	142.39	167.99
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	15	97.80-113.60	104.20	117.50
Cows	469	66.03-99.33	79.88	126.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	7	15.36-142.36	128.55	161.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	20	103.30-130.40	118.97	132.00
Veal over 600 lbs	46	95.75-140.65	113.44	167.50
Veal under 125 lbs	261	82.00-470.00	151.93	530.00

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, July 7, 2021 – 516** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	158.00-180.00	168.97	180.00	900+	149.00-167.00	159.19	167.00
900-999	178.00-191.00	181.90	191.00	800-899	101.00-160.00	141.33	160.00
800-899	196.00-206.00	202.30	206.00				
700-799	200.00-213.00	204.64	213.00				

Feeders sold on a steady trade.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	284.12	261.09
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.78	-0.99
Current Five Day Average:	287.19	265.20

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw some light trade surface yesterday at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 easier than last week with Canfax reporting dressed trade from \$258.00-\$263.00 dressed. Canfax notes: "One packer was once again limiting the amount of cash cattle they were buying from each producer. Both major packers were showing interest on the cash market but competition on the cash market was limited. On top of bigger fed supplies packers are also getting more non-fed cattle. Non-fed supplies seem to be bigger compared to what would normally be on the market for this time of the year."

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail Delivered	258.00-263.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail Delivered	258.00-263.00

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

The US cash cattle market was moderate in volume yesterday with sales in the south holding about steady from \$119.00-\$122.00 live, mainly \$120.00. Business in the north was at a premium to the south with trade generally \$124.00-\$125.00 live, which is steady to a touch softer than last week's northern live trade. On the rail deals in the north ranged from \$191.00-\$203.00 dressed, most at the \$198.00 price delivered which is fully steady to last week's trade. Today, a couple of clean up sales were noted at \$119.00 live in the south and \$197.00 dressed in the north, barely steady to last week.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	119.00-127.25
	Rail	191.00-203.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Aug	119.27 -1.32	Aug	157.32 -1.67	Jul	6.380 -14.4	Jul	13.902 +3.6	Spot	79.79 -0.36
Oct	125.45 -1.25	Sep	160.02 -1.50	Sep	5.366 -6.0	Aug	13.652 -1.4	Sep	79.79 -0.36
Dec	130.27 -1.20	Oct	162.12 -1.37	Dec	5.236 -7.2	Sep	13.260 -6.6	Dec	79.78 -0.36
Feb	134.65 -0.87	Nov	163.35 -1.12	Mar	5.314 -7.2	Nov	13.194 -7.6	Mar	79.79 -0.35
Apr	137.10 -0.97	Jan	163.27 -0.95	May	5.362 -7.4	Jan	13.240 -7.6	Jun	79.74 -0.36
Jun	131.67 -1.00	Mar	163.42 -1.20	Jul	5.370 -6.4	Mar	13.080 -5.2	Sep	79.65 -0.36

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