



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday July 29, 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 28, 2021

A Grade Steers	260.00 - with one packer not bidding
A Grade Heifers	259.00 – with one packer not bidding

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 195 fed Cattle, 490 Cows, 315 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	154.00-159.00	
Good Fed Heifers	150.00-157.50	
Holstein Steers	107.00-128.00	129.00
Good Cows	72.00-89.00	116.00
Stocker steers 700+	153.00-187.50	
Lightweight steers	157.50-230.00	335.00
Stocker heifers 700+	141.00-162.00	
Lightweight heifers	143.00-165.00	

Fed cows sold at barely steady pricing. Fed steers and heifers continued to sell steady. Holstein steers sold at barely steady prices. Replacements continued to sell steady.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 165 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	200.00-201.00	
Good Holsteins	118.00-130.00	143.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	112.00-120.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	95.00-127.00	
Medium Holsteins	105.00-116.00	
Plain Holsteins	80.00-105.000	

Veal sold on a good demand at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards-** 230 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	186.00-204.75	199.13	204.75	800-899	150.00-175.75	170.93	175.75
700-799	180.00-221.00	202.23	221.00	700-799	157.50-195.50	184.88	195.50
600-699	160.00-228.00	208.20	228.00	600-699	170.00-191.00	182.54	191.00
500-599	175.00-237.00	212.91	243.00	500-599	167.50-219.50	194.38	219.50
400-499	180.00-250.00	204.91	250.00				

Yearlings sold on a stronger market while calves traded lower.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** July 28, 2021 – 42 veal, 206 Cows, 39 fed cattle, 11 bulls, 62 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	97.99-151.49	141.50	151.49
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	68.99-122.50	101.00	122.50
Cows	50.00-104.00	76.50	104.00
Veal over 600 lbs	72.99-126.00	110.69	126.00

148 Replacement calves sold between \$5.00 - \$360.00 for an average of \$45.91 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	22	143.18-167.73	154.15	169.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	30	119.20-154.58	143.30	164.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1250 lbs +	14	94.64-110.29	103.47	128.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	31	79.41-111.00	96.61	122.50
Cows	633	60.13-96.77	76.24	117.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	22	83.86-132.59	114.48	140.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	23	89.39-126.48	108.70	136.00

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 28, 2021 – 649** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	164.00-188.00	174.42	188.00	900+	156.00-168.00	161.75	168.00
900-999	173.00-194.00	182.11	194.00				
800-899	184.00-199.00	192.35	199.00				
700-799	195.00-206.50	202.84	206.50				

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):	275.22	256.69
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.06	+0.57
Current Five Day Average:	268.72	252.14

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw light activity develop on Wednesday. According to Canfax, dressed trade was priced from \$250.00-\$254.00 cwt delivered with prices ranging from \$2.00 cwt lower to \$1.00 cwt higher than last week.

Canfax notes that cattle are being booked for delivery from mid-August to early September.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail Delivered	250.00-254.00 del.
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail Delivered	250.00-254.00 del.

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

The US cash cattle trade saw light activity Wednesday with live cattle trading from \$116.00-\$123.00 and dressed sales priced from \$195.00-\$201.00.

Today, light to moderate trade developed. Sales were reported from \$196.00-\$196.50 dressed, but mostly at \$196.00. Live cattle traded from \$120.00-\$123.00, with the majority of sales priced at \$120.00. According to DTN, dressed trade in the North is roughly steady to last week's weighted average basis Nebraska. Live trade in the south is roughly \$1.00 higher than last week's weighted averages. Asking prices are at \$122.00 or higher live in the south and \$200.00 or more dressed in the north.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	\$120.00-\$123.00 (mostly \$120.00)
	Rail	\$196.00-\$196.50 (mostly \$196.00)

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Aug	122.50 -0.57	Aug	158.50 -1.67	Sep	5.580 +8.6	Aug	14.342 +2.2	Spot	80.39 +0.57
Oct	128.15 -0.37	Sep	161.95 -1.50	Dec	5.564 +7.4	Sep	13.852 +15.0	Sep	80.39 +0.59
Dec	133.27 -0.22	Oct	164.20 -1.37	Mar	5.642 +7.4	Nov	13.776 +16.6	Dec	80.38 +0.59
Feb	137.57 -0.27	Nov	165.57 -1.22	May	5.686 +8.0	Jan	13.820 +16.4	Mar	80.39 +0.59
Apr	139.57 -0.22	Jan	165.32 -1.22	Jul	5.684 +7.2	Mar	13.716 +15.0	Jun	80.37 +0.59
Jun	133.92 -0.05	Mar	165.77 -1.12	Sep	5.166 +4.4	May	13.674 +14.2	Sep	80.30 +0.59

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