



## Daily Market Information Report - Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**A Grade Steers** No new trade reported. No bids reported.  
**A Grade Heifers** No new trade reported. No bids reported.

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 95 fed cattle, 225 cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers and heifers	154.00-162.00	
Second cut cattle	145.00-153.00	
Aged & medium fed cattle	118.00-135.00	
Holstein steers and heifers	85.00-112.50	
Good Beef Cows	82.00-102.00	107.00
Good Holsteins	83.00-97.00	108.50
Medium Holsteins	77.00-82.00	
Plain Cows	62.00-75.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows sold steady.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 330 Veal & 148 Cows

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Cows	78.00-96.00	115.00
Beef Veal	131.00-177.00	
Good Holstein	122.00-135.00	
Medium Holstein	110.00-121.00	
Heavy Holstein	105.00-128.00	
Plain Holsteins	99.00-108.00	

Fed cows sold on a strong demand at higher prices. Veal sold on a stronger trade.

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, July 31, 2021** – 19 fed cattle, 228 cows, 8 bulls, 49 veal, 34 stockers

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	70.00-98.50	78.15	121.00
Fed heifers over 1000 lbs	120.00-153.00	134.96	153.00
Veal 600 lbs +	105.00-132.50	110.68	132.50
Veal -125 lbs	50.00-255.00	122.32	310.00

Veal sold steady. Beef cows traded steady. Plainer Holstein traded easier.

At **Ontario Stockyards Inc, August 2, 2021**- 27 veal

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Veal 600 lbs plus	106.00-117.00	111.70	121.00

Veal sold on a stronger market.

Ontario auction sales on **Friday, Saturday and Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed heifers over 1000 lbs	19	120.47-151.74	134.65	153.00
Cows	525	64.11-90.26	73.12	121.00
Bulls, all weights	22	109.81-125.72	115.00	140.00
Veal Calves 600+	56	100.34-122.96	108.65	184.00
Veal Calves under 125 lbs	458	48.14-256.24	106.34	325.00

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: July 30, 2021 – 984** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	162.00-184.00	173.29	184.00	<b>900+</b>	140.50-159.75	152.22	176.00
<b>900-999</b>	182.00-193.25	189.19	194.00	<b>800-899</b>	147.00-168.50	161.68	174.00
<b>800-899</b>	156.00-211.00	191.55	211.00	<b>700-799</b>	138.00-171.00	157.93	191.50
<b>700-799</b>	180.00-204.00	188.42	205.00	<b>600-699</b>	174.00-202.00	189.00	202.00
<b>600-699</b>	173.00-220.00	207.59	220.00	<b>500-599</b>	146.00-200.00	171.00	217.00
<b>500-599</b>	82.00-228.00	163.06	245.00				

Calves and yearlings sold steady.

### CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending July 17, 2021	Week ending July 10, 2021	Year to Date 2021
<b>Total</b> live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	<b>1,689</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>66,159</b>
<b>Steers &amp; Heifers &amp; Cows</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>61,692</b>
<b>Bulls</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>4,467</b>

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

	Week Ending July 24, 2021	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
<b>Grand Total</b>	68,359	-4,482	1,800,381	-6%	+13%
<b>Western Slaughter</b>	55,064	-5,298	1,420,947	-9%	+16%
<b>Eastern Slaughter</b>	13,295	+816	379,434	+7%	+3%

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
<b>July 24, 2021</b>	892	820
<b>July 17, 2021</b>	883	800
<b>July 10, 2021</b>	890	807

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending July 31, 2021	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	649,000	648,000	636,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	285.06	266.01
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	+4.06	+2.63
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	275.51	257.89

### **U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)**

**The U.S. cash cattle trade:** Last week, according to the USDA Mandatory Price Report, live cattle traded from \$119.00-\$126.00, with steers averaging \$121.68 and heifers averaging \$121.16, up approximately \$1.00 from last week's average prices. Dressed trade ranged from \$193.00-\$202.00, with steers averaging \$197.39 and heifers averaging \$196.73, steady to just slightly higher than last week's average prices.

On Monday, sales were reported in Nebraska. Steers traded at \$125.00 live and from \$195.00-\$197.00 dressed. Today, the market was very quiet. Bids have not been firmly established. Asking prices have been reported around \$122.00 or more live, and \$199.00 or higher dressed.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

### **CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

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

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
<b>Aug</b>	123.25	+1.12	<b>Aug</b>	158.90	+0.65	<b>Sep</b>	5.504	-8.2	<b>Aug</b>	13.922	-26.4	<b>Spot</b>	79.76	-0.18
<b>Oct</b>	128.15	+0.87	<b>Sep</b>	162.52	+0.55	<b>Dec</b>	5.516	-7.4	<b>Sep</b>	13.236	-32.4	<b>Sep</b>	79.76	-0.18
<b>Dec</b>	133.20	+0.45	<b>Oct</b>	165.05	+0.57	<b>Mar</b>	5.602	-7.0	<b>Nov</b>	13.196	-33.6	<b>Dec</b>	79.75	-0.18
<b>Feb</b>	137.50	+0.17	<b>Nov</b>	166.70	+0.50	<b>May</b>	5.650	-6.6	<b>Jan</b>	13.252	-33.2	<b>Mar</b>	79.75	-0.18
<b>Apr</b>	139.82	+0.05	<b>Jan</b>	166.47	+0.60	<b>Jul</b>	5.656	-6.2	<b>Mar</b>	13.234	-29.4	<b>Jun</b>	79.73	-0.18
<b>Jun</b>	134.47	+0.35	<b>Mar</b>	166.52	+0.65	<b>Sep</b>	5.206	-1.4	<b>May</b>	13.234	-27.4	<b>Sep</b>	79.67	-0.18

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