



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday August 5, 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 August 4, 2021

A Grade Steers	258.00
A Grade Heifers	257.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 81 fed Cattle, 400 Cows, 136 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	152.00-159.00	169.50
Good Fed Heifers	148.00-154.50	
Holstein Steers	115.00-130.00	137.00
Good Cows	78.00-96.00	124.00
Stocker steers 700+	148.00-157.50	
Lightweight steers	183.00-212.50	
Stocker heifers 700+	147.00-171.00	
Lightweight heifers	N/T	

Fed cows sold steady to Tuesday's stronger market. Fed steers and heifers continued to sell at steady prices with fancies at a premium. Holstein steers also traded steady. Stockers sold selectively, at barely steady prices, with quality considered.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 100 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	150.00-190.00	199.00
Good Holsteins	120.00-132.00	
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	109.00-119.00	121.00
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	N/T	
Medium Holsteins	105.00-119.00	
Plain Holsteins	N/T	

Veal sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 294** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	135.00-166.00	152.86	166.00	900+	114.00-158.00	143.53	158.00
800-899	168.00-208.00	195.09	208.00	800-899	167.00-177.00	173.33	177.00
700-799	187.00-210.50	200.98	210.50	700-799	168.00-179.00	173.90	180.00
600-699	200.00-246.00	219.23	246.00	600-699	162.50-181.00	172.74	181.00
500-599	208.00-269.00	245.40	269.00	500-599	170.00-214.00	193.11	216.00
400-499	210.00-260.00	239.67	260.00				

Stockers traded at fully steady prices.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** August 4, 2021 – 13 veal, 130 Cows, 57 fed cattle, 4 bulls, 3 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	65.00-124.50	106.49	124.50
Cows	65.00-106.49	80.10	160.49
Veal over 600 lbs	100.00-137.99	115.19	137.99

153 Replacement Calves sold between \$5.00-\$360.00 for an average of \$73.65 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	11	130.23-151.32	141.84	169.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	55	67.16-121.25	104.24	124.50
Cows	525	62.54-95.54	77.17	123.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	13	91.81-123.50	110.51	126.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	14	99.54-121.14	112.92	131.00
Veal 600+ lbs	28	91.96-125.78	111.47	137.99
Veal -125 lbs	227	45.00-300.00	98.04	340.00

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 4, 2021 – 554** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	168.00-188.00	177.29	188.00	900+	152.50-164.00	159.88	164.00
900-999	186.00-196.50	189.66	196.50				

Feeder cattle sold actively at stronger prices.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	292.02	272.88
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.68	+1.73
Current Five Day Average:	281.97	263.61

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw light activity develop on Wednesday, According to Canfax, dressed trade was priced from \$252.00-\$253.00 cwt delivered, steady to the previous week. Some live trade was reported at \$148.50 FOB, about \$2.00 lower than last week's weighted average price.

Steers	Live FOB	148.50	Rail Delivered	252.00-253.00 del
Heifers	Live FOB	148.50	Rail Delivered	252.00-253.00 del.

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

The US cash cattle trade saw light to moderate activity develop on Wednesday. According to the USDA Mandatory Price Report, live trade ranged from \$118.00-\$127.00 and dressed deals were priced from \$196.00-\$202.00.

Today, the market was quiet with no sales to report. Asking prices are at \$123.00 live in the south and \$200.00 dressed in the north.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle	Feeder Cattle	Corn	Soybeans	Canadian \$
Aug 122.57 -1.47	Aug 157.65 -1.55	Sep 5.556 +10.0	Aug 14.024 -1.0	Spot
Oct 127.57 -1.40	Sep 161.15 -1.72	Dec 5.530 +6.2	Sep 13.356 +3.6	Sep 80.03 +0.35
Dec 132.77 -1.17	Oct 163.85 -1.60	Mar 5.610 +6.0	Nov 13.284 +2.6	Dec 80.02 +0.35
Feb 137.02 -0.87	Nov 165.55 -1.62	May 5.656 +5.6	Jan 13.330 +2.4	Mar 80.02 +0.35
Apr 139.22 -0.92	Jan 165.10 -1.70	Jul 5.662 +5.2	Mar 13.310 +2.2	Jun 79.99 +0.35
Jun 133.92 -0.77	Mar 164.85 -1.77	Sep 5.270 +5.4	May 13.312 +1.6	Sep 79.92 +0.35

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