



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday August 19, 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 18, 2021

A Grade Steers	258.00
A Grade Heifers	257.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 157 fed Cattle, 575 Cows, 166 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	153.00-156.00	158.75
Good Fed Heifers	149.00-152.50	
Holstein Steers	108.00-133.00	135.00
Good Cows	75.00-99.00	128.50
Stocker steers 700+	163.00-195.0	
Lightweight steers	190.00-252.00	265.00
Stocker heifers 700+	157.00-172.00	
Lightweight heifers	170.00-195.00	

Fed cows sold at firm prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00 cwt stronger while Holstein steers sold actively at prices \$2.00 cwt higher. Stockers continue to sell strong on a good demand.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 125 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	150.00-180.00	185.00
Good Holsteins	120.00-128.00	130.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	112.00-122.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	100.00-115.00	123.00
Medium Holsteins	109.0-119.00	
Plain Holsteins	90.00-105.00	

Veal sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards-** 279 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	139.00-178.00	161.45	178.00	900+	90.00-170.50	154.24	170.50
900-999	195.50	195.50	195.50	800-899	167.50-182.25	177.46	182.25
800-899	175.00-211.50	198.78	212.00	700-799	162.50-189.00	180.31	189.00
700-799	200.00-224.00	213.37	224.00	600-699	163.00-199.00	184.94	203.00
600-699	185.00-218.00	205.02	234.00	500-599	172.50-203.00	193.85	203.00
500-599	205.00-236.00	214.32	259.00	400-499	191.00-245.00	222.36	245.00
400-499	200.00-267.00	226.07	271.00	300-399	200.00-236.00	221.71	236.00

Yearlings continue to sell at strong prices. With Quality considered, calves sold at steady prices.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** August 18, 2021 – 33 veal, 150 Cows, 40 fed cattle, 2 bulls, 15 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	74.49-140.99	105.80	140.99
Cows	55.00-95.99	75.60	95.99
Veal over 600 lbs	84.99-125.00	111.40	125.00

168 Replacement Calves sold between \$5.00-\$370.00 for an average of \$74.40 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	12	114.20-147.58	134.50	153.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	32	132.68-154.30	147.24	162.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	34	89.01-122.47	104.28	140.99
Cows	538	62.20-95.45	76.43	121.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	8	92.75-116.87	107.15	124.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	11	82.73-129.18	114.38	133.00
Veal 600+ lbs	51	78.82-118.82	104.03	125.00
Veal -125 lbs	286	60.00-260.00	112.81	390.00

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 18, 2021 – 512** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	170.00-191.00	183.01	191.00	900+	No Trade		
900-999	187.50-194.50	191.27	194.50				

Feeder steers sold on a steady market.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	341.06	315.02
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.98	+5.22
Current Five Day Average:	330.14	301.69

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was noted by Canfax as light with prices up \$2.00-\$3.00 from last week at \$256.00 delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax reports: "US buying interest on the Western Canadian fed market continues to be light. Non-fed volumes through commercial auction facilities have been lightened up over the past couple of week's. Many auctionmarts were reporting less than a 150 head of cows at their weekly sales, this is good news for the fed market." Trade is expected to continue today with a stronger tone.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail Delivered	256.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail Delivered	256.00

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

The US cash cattle trade was light to moderate on Wednesday in the north with sales noted in Nebraska at \$127.00 live up \$2.00-\$3.00 from last week, while dressed deals in all northern states ranged from \$197.00-\$205.00 dressed, mainly \$200.00 plus which is reported as \$1.00-\$3.00 cwt higher. A few deals in the south were noted from \$121.00-\$123.00 live, also steady to \$1.00 stronger. Today, trade is surfacing in the south at \$122.00 live, up \$1.00 from last week with just a couple of deals in the north at \$126.00 live and \$200.00 dressed, steady to Wednesday. Asking prices are holding firm at \$123.0-\$124.00 live in the south and \$202.00 plus dressed in the north.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	121.00-126.00
	Rail	200.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle	Feeder Cattle	Corn	Soybeans	Canadian \$
Aug 123.40 -0.62	Aug 158.27 -0.57	Sep 5.500 -11.6	Sep 13.230 -35.2	Spot 78.00 -1.15
Oct 128.15 -0.90	Sep 162.90 -0.45	Dec 5.506 -14.2	Nov 13.200 -33.2	Sep 77.99 -1.16
Dec 133.97 -0.60	Oct 165.47 -0.35	Mar 5.582 -14.0	Jan 13.244 -32.6	Dec 77.98 -1.16
Feb 137.90 -0.42	Nov 166.95 -0.37	May 5.626 -14.0	Mar 13.242 -29.6	Mar 77.99 -1.16
Apr 140.47 -0.55	Jan 166.52 -0.45	Jul 5.614 -14.4	May 13.244 -28.2	Jun 77.95 -1.16
Jun 134.77 -0.60	Mar 166.95 -0.22	Sep 5.172 -11.0	Jul 13.234 -26.4	Sep 77.89 -1.16

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