



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday August 26, 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 25, 2021

A Grade Steers	264.00
A Grade Heifers	263.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 81 fed Cattle, 357 Cows, 224 Stockers, 15 veal.

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	154.00-159.00	161.00
Good Fed Heifers	148.00-153.50	
Holstein Steers	110.00-138.00	146.00
Good Cows	78.00-98.00	124.00
Stocker steers 700+	153.00-200.00	
Lightweight steers	162.00-232.50	
Stocker heifers 700+	147.00-186.00	
Lightweight heifers	146.00-212.50	

Fed cows sold on an active trade at firm prices. A light offering of fed steers and heifers sold \$2.00 cwt higher, with Holstein steers also trading stronger. Stockers sold strong with quality considered.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 150 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	N/A	
Good Holsteins	120.00-130.00	
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	100.00-119.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	95.00-117.00	
Medium Holsteins	108.00-119.00	

Veal sold steady.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards-** 515 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	166.00-186.00	180.20	186.00	900+	130.00-166.00	152.71	166.00
800-899	185.00-214.50	204.34	214.50	800-899	158.00-178.50	168.79	190.00
700-799	187.00-227.50	212.15	227.50	700-799	162.50-197.00	180.14	200.00
600-699	202.50-249.25	230.66	249.25	600-699	174.00-204.00	194.35	218.00
500-599	241.00-271.75	164.35	271.75	500-599	192.00-236.00	216.20	236.00
400-499	197.50-276.00	254.42	276.00	400-499	180.00-239.00	200.43	244.00
				300-399	195.00-225.00	210.00	225.00

Calves sold at very strong prices. Yearlings traded steady. *Sept 16th @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale!*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** August 25, 2021 – 33 veal, 150 Cows, 40 fed cattle, 2 bulls, 15 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	89.99-138.50	111.29	138.50
Cows	55.00-102.00	77.60	102.00
Veal over 600 lbs	91.00-135.00	113.90	135.00

167 Replacement Calves sold between \$5.00-\$400.00 for an average of \$76.46 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	11	150.95-160.05	156.51	167.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	20	110.65-157.15	141.97	159.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	29	97.39-131.43	109.01	138.50
Cows	536	59.29-98.52	76.40	126.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	11	74.36-112.09	98.03	119.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	10	86.80-121.15	112.53	125.50
Veal 600+ lbs	49	92.22-130.41	113.62	135.00
Veal -125 lbs	238	45.00-285.00	100.00	335.00

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 25, 2021 – 532** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	177.50-195.50	185.87	195.50	900+	159.00-161.50	160.11	161.50
900-999	189.50-212.00	197.56	212.00				
800-899	211.50-220.00	217.17	220.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a good demand at stronger prices.

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, August 25, 2021 – 157** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	174.00-202.00	186.36	202.00	700-799	146.00-182.00	160.27	182.00
700-799	184.00-224.00	202.99	224.00	600-699	178.00-196.00	182.28	196.00
600-699	196.00-250.00	225.25	250.00	500-599	152.00-220.00	176.43	220.00
500-599	168.00-257.00	219.18	257.00				
400-499	192.00-228.00	209.31	228.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	348.12	319.47
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.23	+3.78
Current Five Day Average:	345.84	317.39

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade has been very quiet this week with just a couple of deals noted so far at \$260.00 delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax reports that bids have been sitting between \$258.00-\$260.00 dressed while asking prices are noted at \$265.00 cwt. Light to moderate trade is expected to develop this afternoon.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail Delivered	260.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail Delivered	260.00

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

The US cash cattle trade was light Wednesday in the south with prices \$118.00-\$122.00 live, mostly \$121.00-\$122.00 which is steady to about \$1.00 easier than last week, but volumes were very light. In the north some trade surfaced at \$127.50-\$130.00 live which is steady to stronger while dressed deals ranged from \$200.00-\$208.00, steady to \$8.00 cwt higher. Today, a few deals are noted in the south at \$123.00 live up \$1.00 from last week with a couple of sales in Nebraska at \$202.00 dressed, steady to \$1.00 stronger than last week but below the early week prices. However, business is limited at time of reporting. Asking prices are holding firm at \$125.00 plus live in the south and \$205.00 plus dressed in the north. Active trade could be delayed until Friday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	123.00
	Rail	202.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Aug	123.27 -1.15	Aug	159.45 +0.15	Sep	5.526 +1.4	Sep	13.674 +21.4	Spot	78.53 -0.53
Oct	129.60 -0.70	Sep	164.45 -0.70	Dec	5.506 -1.0	Nov	13.262 -6.4	Sep	78.82 -0.54
Dec	135.62 -0.65	Oct	138.27 -1.00	Mar	5.572 -1.4	Jan	13.302 -7.0	Dec	78.81 -0.54
Feb	139.00 -0.60	Nov	139.95 -0.87	May	5.610 -2.0	Mar	13.322 -7.2	Mar	78.82 -0.54
Apr	141.77 -0.40	Jan	168.72 -0.82	Jul	5.584 -3.0	May	13.354 -7.4	Jun	78.79 -0.54
Jun	136.00 -0.35	Mar	168.42 -1.07	Sep	5.236 -4.6	Jul	13.364 -8.0	Sep	78.72 -0.54

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