



Weekly Market Information Report for the week ending Thursday, July 7, 2016
 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. Weekly Range:

A Grade Steers	246.00-254.00
A Grade Heifers	245.00-250.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Ontario auction sales this week saw weighted average price ranges for:

FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	94	142.89-158.20	151.48	166.75	146.25
Medium Frame Steers +1250	63	132.04-156.33	145.44	166.00	147.03
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	157	139.19-159.78	150.33	166.75	146.93
Large Frame Heifers +1000	174	145.79-160.41	154.28	178.50	146.44
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	103	141.77-154.88	148.60	169.00	144.99
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	277	143.61-159.50	152.32	178.50	145.71
Cows - All Weights	1,713	78.11-109.02	92.28	146.00	90.75
Bulls - All Weights	108	108.41-128.56	118.50	143.00	120.81

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	583	159.91-172.07	165.31	178.00	161.24
900-999	282	163.68-176.40	169.86	184.00	165.13
800-899	151	161.64-184.87	174.47	194.99	172.36
700-799	167	170.95-201.53	187.64	207.50	181.21
600-699	192	171.40-218.26	201.49	239.00	185.64
500-599	101	168.02-219.93	196.35	253.00	198.63
400-499	57	161.18-223.45	192.07	260.00	201.47
-399	41	179.22-232.61	203.91	325.00	178.39

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	272	147.60-161.74	156.64	183.00	147.97
800-899	89	159.07-167.26	162.80	187.00	159.24
700-799	145	147.78-183.25	172.06	207.00	162.96
600-699	220	162.71-200.71	187.34	217.00	178.49
500-599	91	164.08-205.85	189.00	222.00	169.57
400-499	41	183.13-215.10	201.22	235.00	189.16
300-399	22	191.70-217.95	201.08	260.00	134.93
-299	9	190.55-286.67	234.11	340.00	198.33

Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: July 2, 2016 – 102 Cows, 4 Bulls, 22 Veal, 10 Fed Cattle, and 37 Stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	64.50-109.00	90.90	109.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	119.99-121.50	120.79	121.50
Veal 600 lbs +	110.00-112.99	111.49	112.99
Veal 125-300 lbs	175.00-285.00	248.49	285.00
Veal under 125 lbs	169.99-322.50	254.00	322.50

Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: July 5, 2016 - 105 Fed Cattle, 35 Veal, 4 Bulls, 40 Cows & 136 Drop Calves (\$/hd.)

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	150.00-154.00	160.00	Good beef cows	100.00-110.00	123.50
Good steers	145.00-149.00		Good Holstein cows	90.00-100.00	
Choice heifers	150.00-154.00	157.50	D1 & D2 Cows	75.00-85.00	
Good heifers	145.00-149.00		D3 & D4 Cows	65.00-75.00	
Good Holstein veal	115.00-120.00	125.00	Choice drop calves	\$300.00-\$400.00	\$600.00
Plain & heavy veal	105.00-112.00		Good drop calves	\$200.00-\$300.00	
Good beef bulls	116.00-136.00		Plain & Newborns	\$100.00-\$200.00	

Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd.: July 5, 2016 – 6 Replacement Calves, 88 Cows & 6 Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$230.00-\$280.00/hd.	\$320.00/hd.
Cows D1 & D2	104.00-114.00	121.00
Cows D3	89.00-104.00	
Cows D4	80.00-90.00	
Bulls	120.00-129.00	138.00

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: July 6, 2016 – 40 Veal, 96 Cows, 30 Fed Cattle, 83 Replacement Calves & 33 Stockers

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross	105.00-135.00	117.39	135.00
Cows	63.00-128.00	93.20	128.00
Veal over 600 lbs	94.99-142.99	116.10	142.99
Replacement Calves	\$50.00-\$465.00/hd.	\$265.96/hd.	

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE**Stocker sale at: Ontario Livestock Exchange, June 30, 2016 – 125 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	131.00-144.00	138.00	144.00	900+	111.00-149.00	133.00	149.00
600-699	153.00-210.00	192.17	210.00	800-899	148.00-163.00	157.83	163.00
500-599	90.00-174.00	132.17	174.00	600-699	132.50-200.00	167.83	200.00
400-499	106.00-222.50	175.88	222.50	500-599	132.50-181.00	162.00	181.00

Stocker sale at: Ontario Stockyards Inc., June 30, 2016 – 313 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	150.50-163.00	160.37	163.00	900+	112.00-124.00	119.19	135.00
900-999	158.50-176.50	166.47	176.50	800-899	159.00-162.50	161.37	170.00
800-899	168.00-184.00	177.62	189.00	700-799	149.00-187.50	173.83	187.50
700-799	167.00-202.50	191.28	202.50	600-699	160.00-191.00	177.00	204.00
600-699	184.00-209.00	199.40	217.00	500-599	165.00-202.50	182.23	202.50
500-599	180.00-225.00	202.44	230.00	400-499	150.00-206.00	175.97	212.00
400-499	185.00-212.00	201.24	215.00	300-399	87.50-125.00	104.55	221.00

Stocker sale at: Ottawa Livestock Exchange, June 30, 2016 – 52 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	156.00-169.00	161.00	169.00	700-799	160.00-183.00	172.50	183.00
600-699	140.00-210.00	185.46	210.00	600-699	120.00-182.00	148.40	182.00
500-599	110.00-172.00	135.20	178.00	500-599	168.00-197.00	180.33	197.00

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, July 1, 2016 – 794** Stockers

<i>Steers</i>	<i>Price Range</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Top</i>	<i>Heifers</i>	<i>Price Range</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Top</i>
1000+ lbs	153.75-164.00	159.65	170.00	+900 lbs	147.50-157.75	152.93	163.00
900-999	161.50-176.50	168.26	184.00	800-899	157.00-166.50	161.31	166.50
800-899	164.50-182.00	176.59	182.00	700-799	137.00-177.00	166.67	207.00
700-799	172.00-205.00	185.93	205.00	600-699	169.00-210.00	193.04	217.00
600-699	180.00-209.00	197.41	209.00	500-599	139.00-201.00	181.88	222.00
500-599	215.50-232.00	222.35	232.00	400-499	190.00-235.00	219.00	235.00
400-499	195.00-257.00	227.33	257.00	300-399	215.00 (2 hd.)		
399-	240.00-270.00	260.00	270.00	299-	230.00 (1 hd.)		

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange: July 5, 2016 – 92** Stockers

<i>Steers</i>	<i>Price Range</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Top</i>	<i>Heifers</i>	<i>Price Range</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Top</i>
800-899	110.00-151.00	135.69	151.00	600-699	152.49-189.99	168.79	189.99
700-799	90.00-185.00	144.50	185.00	500-599	167.50-189.99	177.29	189.99
600-699	107.49-204.00	175.89	204.00				
500-599	161.00-222.50	199.79	222.50				
400-499	105.00-177.49	128.89	231.00				

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market: July 5, 2016 - 325** Stockers

<i>Steers</i>	<i>Price Range</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Top</i>	<i>Heifers</i>	<i>Price Range</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Top</i>
1000+	166.00-175.00	169.58	178.00	900+	183.00 (21 hd.)		
900-999	156.00-177.50	171.70	177.50	800-899	166.00 (21 hd.)		
800-899	175.00-187.00	182.50	187.00	700-799	173.50-184.00	180.38	184.00
700-799	202.00-203.50	203.11	203.50	600-699	180.00-194.00	188.38	194.00
600-699	219.50-229.00	224.89	229.00	500-599	196.00-212.00	205.25	220.00
500-599	231.00-238.00	233.00	238.00	400-499	152.50-217.00	184.88	217.00

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: July 5, 2016 – 131** Stockers

<i>Steers</i>	<i>Price Range</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Top</i>	<i>Heifers</i>	<i>Price Range</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Top</i>
1000+	119.99-143.99	135.69	143.99	900+	139.99-169.99	164.50	169.99
800-899	177.00-194.99	190.19	194.99	800-899	105.00-187.00	145.19	187.00
700-799	168.99-207.50	187.00	207.50	700-799	125.00-200.00	179.20	200.00
600-699	173.99-206.99	195.99	206.99	600-699	141.50-206.99	189.99	206.99
500-699	103.00-185.00	147.70	237.50	500-599	150.00-207.50	187.50	207.50
400-499	117.50-207.50	145.59	245.00	400-499	177.49-216.99	208.70	216.99
300-399	207.50-264.99	231.00	264.99	300-399	185.00-214.99	199.30	214.99

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: July 6, 2016 – 398** Stockers

<i>Steers</i>	<i>Price Range</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Top</i>	<i>Heifers</i>	<i>Price Range</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Top</i>
1000+	163.00-176.50	168.45	176.50	800-899	179.50 (4 hd.)		
900-999	175.50-178.00	175.90	178.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 7, 2016 – 85** Stockers

<i>Steers</i>	<i>Price Range</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Top</i>	<i>Heifers</i>	<i>Price Range</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Top</i>
1000+	119.00-143.00	135.33	143.00	900+	141.00-159.00	150.00	159.00
600-699	159.00-173.00	168.79	173.00	600-699	145.00-201.00	186.92	201.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., July 7, 2016 – 535** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	140.00-154.50	147.88	158.00	900+	130.00-174.75	164.49	174.75
900-999	155.50-176.00	164.72	176.00	800-899	162.00-170.00	164.97	170.00
800-899	161.00-189.00	174.42	189.00	700-799	158.00-191.00	177.20	191.00
700-799	175.00-206.50	194.88	206.50	600-699	169.00-197.50	186.46	199.00
600-699	183.00-239.00	215.77	239.00	500-599	167.50-217.00	193.13	217.00
500-599	148.00-227.00	190.57	253.00	400-499	202.50-220.00	210.45	220.00
400-499	195.00-260.00	228.85	260.00	300-399	237.50-260.00	245.04	260.00
399-	202.50-290.00	246.42	290.00	299-	280.00 (1 hd.)		

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, July 7, 2016 – 45** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	115.00-214.00	182.67	214.00	600-699	208.00-210.00	208.80	210.00
400-499	117.00-195.00	173.20	195.00	300-399	142.00-217.00	167.00	217.00
399-	127.00-280.00	200.50	280.00	299-	167.00-340.00	245.40	340.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Week Ending Thursday, July 7, 2016

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	242.00-250.50
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	242.00-248.50

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

Week Ending Thursday, July 7, 2016

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	120.00
	Rail	N/T

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday, July 7, 2016	256.50-257.25	+8.12

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
July 2, 2016	884	816
Jun 25, 2016	890	807
July 4, 2015	867	804

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN SLAUGHTER

	Week Ending	# of hd change	YTD	% Change	% Change
	July 2, 2016	from week ago		(Week Ago)	(Year Ago)
Grand Total	42,691	-13,337	1,242,781	-24%	+2%
Western Slaughter	33,327	-12,044	950,309	-27%	+1%
Eastern Slaughter	9,364	-1,293	292,472	-12%	+6%

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending June 18, 2016	Week ending June 11, 2016	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,658	2,429	86,590
Steers & Heifers	496	362	20,001
Cows	1,593	1,554	56,815
Bulls	569	513	9,774

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending July 9, 2016	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	513,000	601,000	556,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
June 17, 2016	2.9067	2.5831
June 10, 2016	2.8667	2.6473
June 3, 2016	2.8727	2.6662

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-699
Current five day average	209.03	195.49

LIVE CATTLE – CANADA

IMPORTS		Import % change from 2015 YTD	EXPORTS		Export % change from 2015 YTD
<i>Jan 1- May 31</i>			<i>Jan 1- June 25</i>		
Pure bred	1,382	-32%	Slaughter steers & heifers	149,992	+44%
Non-pure bred	7,519	-34%	Feeder steers & heifers	137,437	-37%
			Cows & Bulls	127,249	-2%

BEEF EXPORTS – CANADA

United States		Change from last year YTD	Mexico	Change from 2015 YTD
<i>Jan 1 – May 31</i>			<i>Jan 1 – May 31</i>	
Total	105,961 tonnes	+10% or up 9,606 tonnes	6,050 tonnes	-30 % or - 2,551 tonnes

BEEF PRODUCTION – CANADA

	<i>Jan 1 – July 2</i>	<i>Last Year Same Time</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>Change in tonnes YTD</i>
Fed	422,056 tonnes	395,987 tonnes	+7%	+26,069
Non-fed	71,275 tonnes	60,520 tonnes	+18%	+10,755

BEEF IMPORTS – CANADA

	<i>Jan 1 – July 2</i>	<i>Last Year Same Time</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>Change in tonnes YTD</i>
United States	62,031 tonnes	63,585 tonnes	-2%	-1,554 tonnes
Non-NAFTA	34,996 tonnes	39,452 tonnes	-11%	-4,456 tonnes
Total	100,308 tonnes	104,034 tonnes	-4%	-3,726 tonnes

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		¢/bu		\$/bu US	
Aug	112.22 +0.42	Aug	143.45 -0.17	Jul	3.496 +14.2	July	10.896 +35.4	Spot	76.65 -.15
Oct	112.32 +0.10	Sep	142.50 -0.15	Sep	3.550 +13.2	Aug	10.832 +32.6	Sep	76.66 -.14
Dec	113.77 +0.50	Oct	141.47 +0.20	Dec	3.624 +14.0	Sep	10.684 +34.4	Dec	76.67 -.14
Feb	113.77 +0.62	Nov	139.12 +0.27	Mar	3.704 +13.2	Nov	10.576 +33.0	Mar	96.69 -.13
Apr	113.10 +0.80	Jan	135.45 +0.87	May	3.756 +12.4	Jan	10.570 +32.2	Jun	76.72 -.13
Jun	107.22 +0.92	Mar	133.27 +1.15	Jul	3.804 +11.6	Mar	10.372 +34.0	Sep	76.74 -.13

Weekly Cattle Comments - As Supplied by Beef Farmers of Ontario

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Comments for the week ending Thursday, July 7, 2016

The Ontario live fed cattle trade saw 434 head sold through auction markets, up 124 from last week but 158 less than this time last year. Fed steers sold from \$139.19-\$159.78 averaging \$150.33 up \$3.40 from last week and \$48.34 lower than this time last year. Fed heifers traded from \$143.61-\$159.50 averaging \$152.32 up \$6.61 from last week and \$43.15 below year ago prices. Auction markets reported active trade with a good steady demand. Prices throughout the week were steady with quality cattle selling at higher prices.

The Ontario railgrade market declined slightly from last week with prices averaging \$0.50-\$2.00 lower than last week and \$81.50-\$83.00 below year ago prices. Steers were reported from \$246.00-\$254.00. Heifers reported the same trend all week with prices from \$245.00-\$250.00.

Cull cows showed a slight increase in prices this week as well as an increase in volume over last week. 1,713 cull cows came to market, during this week which is 242 more than last week but 575 less than this time last year. Cull cows sold from \$78.11-\$109.02 averaging \$92.28 up \$1.53 from last week and \$26.09 below year ago prices. Auction markets reported prices as steady with a few reports of higher prices. Demand was reported as good with some reports of strong demand and more selective.

Higher receipts of 2,463 replacement cattle sold through Ontario auction markets this week up 313 head from last week and 238 more than this time last year. This week's trade was reported as active with a good demand. Prices were steady and reported anywhere from \$1.00 - \$6.00 higher than last week. The average prices were higher for all weight categories except the lighter weights which were actually lower. This week's average prices for steers 400-500 lbs were \$9.40 lower than last week, steers 500-600 lbs were \$2.33 lower, 600-700 lbs up \$15.85, 700-800 lbs up \$6.43, 800-900 lbs up \$2.11, and steers 900+ lbs and over averaged \$4.61 above last week. Heifers 300-400 lbs averaged \$66.15 above last week, 400-500 lbs up \$12.06, 500-600 lbs up \$19.43, 600-700 lbs up \$8.85, 700-800 lbs up \$9.10, and 800+ lbs and over \$4.41 higher than last week on average.

The Quebec Electronic Market for the week ending July 7, 2016 was reported from \$256.50-\$257.25 on a dressed basis, up \$8.12 from the previous week on average.

Alberta direct trade for the week ending July 7th saw higher prices than the previous week. Steers traded from \$242.00-\$250.50 and heifers traded from \$242.00-\$248.50 dressed. While live steers and heifers had no sales to report.

The US trade volumes have been very light this week, there has been a bit of trade at \$120.00 live which is \$2.00 lower than last week. Asking prices are around \$124.00 in the South and \$196.00 plus in the North.

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