



Weekly Market Information Report for the week ending Thursday July 8, 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. Weekly Range:

A Grade Steers	270.00 (limited volumes with one packer not bidding)
A Grade Heifers	N/T reported.

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	64	142.06-165.75	159.61	170.00	161.26
Medium Frame Steers +1250	67	128.81-162.53	149.63	166.00	154.94
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	131	135.06-165.33	155.80	170.00	159.17
Large Frame Heifers +1000	84	149.05-163.81	157.47	180.00	156.61
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	109	148.86-161.60	156.10	180.00	150.22
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	193	147.27-163.31	156.97	180.00	154.35
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	94	103.85-128.39	118.49	167.99	112.79
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	85	97.87-116.09	104.97	147.00	104.47
Cows - All Weights	1,759	65.16-96.63	79.31	126.00	83.58
Bulls - All Weights	103	98.34-122.68	109.98	161.00	110.80

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

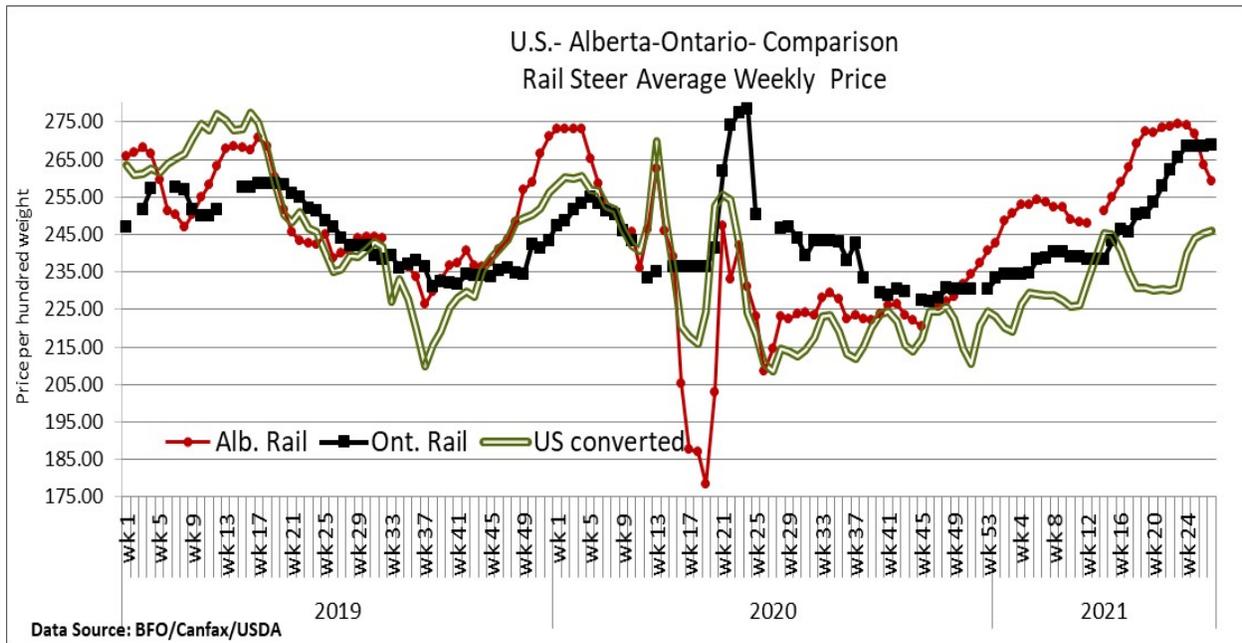
STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	742	157.55-175.09	166.08	183.50	168.05
900-999	173	156.71-185.73	171.98	191.00	183.77
800-899	87	169.52-193.70	185.03	206.00	184.45
700-799	118	162.99-197.82	181.42	232.00	175.97
600-699	111	169.01-222.77	197.72	235.00	212.05
500-599	108	180.55-239.93	216.62	281.00	224.83
400-499	53	206.92-241.76	227.97	275.00	227.16
-399	38	194.29-235.33	219.73	300.00	150.72

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	467	145.65-160.03	154.02	171.00	152.41
800-899	82	127.94-158.76	146.24	171.00	165.89
700-799	78	134.75-170.87	154.81	193.00	172.00
600-699	86	143.18-190.17	171.30	203.00	174.08
500-599	99	168.84-208.94	189.05	230.00	187.58
400-499	49	172.63-212.55	191.95	227.00	190.26
300-399	22	144.76-229.59	182.31	285.00	180.74
-299	6	146.67-238.33	192.47	255.00	163.66

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: July 3, 2021 – 3 fed cattle, 185 cows, 7 bulls, 37 veal, 43 stockers

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	71.00-98.00	81.10	109.00
Veal 600 lbs +	99.00-121.00	103.96	121.00
Veal 125 & under	40.00-490.00	131.11	490.00

Veal sold steady. Beef cattle sold actively at steady prices. Holstein cull cattle sold under pressure.



Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., July 6, 2021: 137 Fed Cattle, 18 Veal, 35 Cows, 1 Bull

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	156.00-169.25	162.92	170.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	156.00-167.75	163.64	180.00
Cows	66.50-87.00	77.36	105.00
Veal over 600 lbs	112.00-121.00	117.33	129.00

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: July 7, 2021 – 41 veal, 114 Cows, 26 fed cattle, 20 stockers, 1 bull

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1250 lbs +	101.00-167.99	142.39	167.99
Cows	60.99-105.49	77.70	105.49
Veal over 600 lbs	94.99-143.99	114.59	167.50

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: July 2, 2021 – 945 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	158.00-173.00	165.03	183.50	900+	150.00-161.00	156.67	171.00
900-999	161.00-189.00	174.52	189.00	800-899	148.00-166.00	158.97	171.00
800-899	167.00-197.50	188.48	197.50	700-799	160.00-177.50	168.38	177.50
700-799	174.00-191.00	184.03	195.00	600-699	175.00-199.00	182.89	199.00
600-699	150.00-235.00	206.33	235.00	500-599	175.00-214.00	200.90	214.00

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange: July 6, 2021 – 82 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	125.00-187.99	154.40	187.99	900+	Not enough sold		
600-699	130.00-212.50	174.50	212.50				
500-599	119.99-231.00	195.70	231.00				
400-499	155.00-275.00	223.39	275.00				

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: July 6, 2021 – 83 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	136.00-222.00	192.70	222.00	600-699	112.50-187.00	165.19	187.00
500-599	130.00-245.00	219.09	245.00	500-599	182.49-220.00	197.39	220.00
400-499	250.99-257.50	255.50	257.50	400-499	207.50-212.50	209.60	212.50

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 7, 2021 – 516** stockers

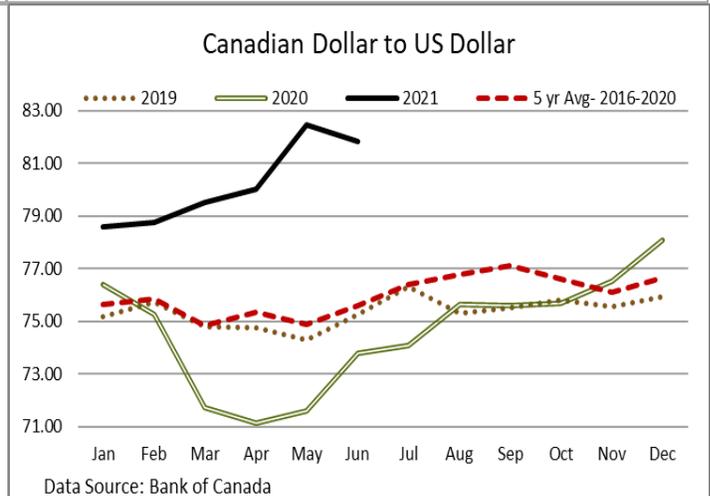
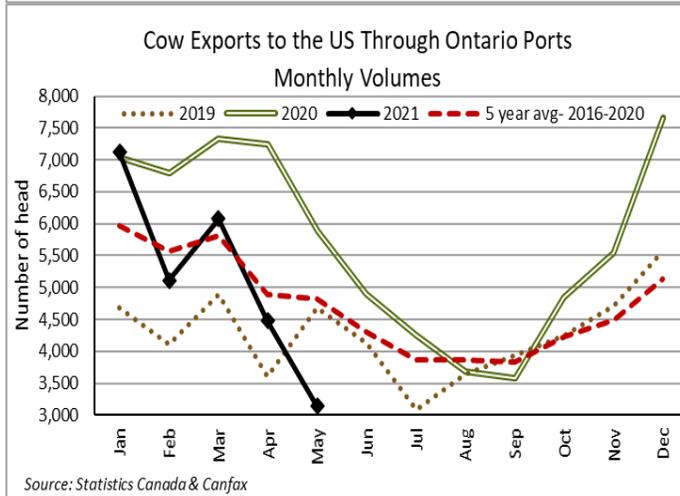
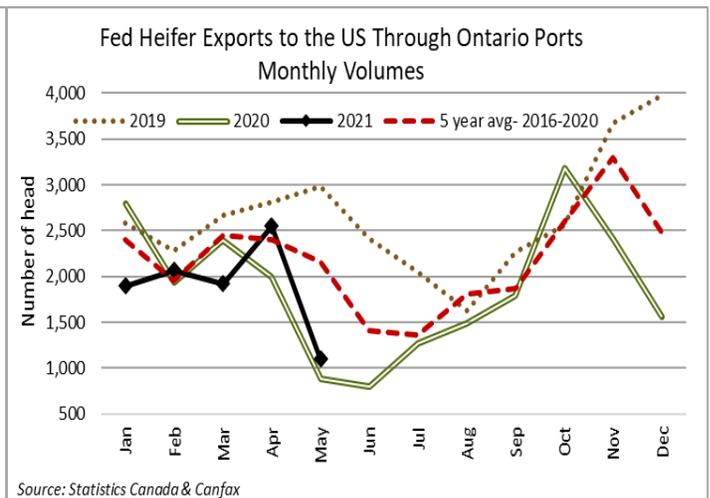
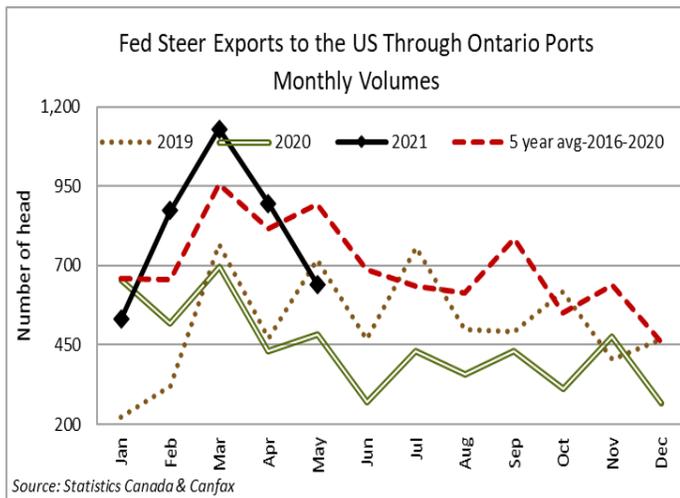
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1000+	158.00-180.00	168.97	180.00	900+	149.00-167.00	159.19	167.00
900-999	178.00-191.00	181.90	191.00	800-899	101.00-160.00	141.33	160.00
800-899	196.00-206.00	202.30	206.00				
700-799	200.00-213.00	204.64	213.00				

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: July 8, 2021 – 190** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	143.00-181.00	164.17	212.00	500-599	135.00-170.00	154.50	222.50
600-699	145.00-210.00	177.73	217.00	400-499	120.00-210.00	157.50	210.00
500-599	160.00-225.00	186.25	237.50	300-399	150.00-285.00	200.71	285.00
400-499	167.50-207.50	180.42	225.00				
399-	150.00-200.00	184.58	300.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, July 8, 2021- 420** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	141.00-168.00	155.50	168.00	900+	124.00-148.00	138.38	154.00
900-999	107.50-186.00	166.00	190.00	800-899	106.00-150.00	137.38	150.00
800-899	148.00-199.50	177.86	199.50	700-799	120.00-180.00	153.27	193.00
700-799	182.00-220.00	203.52	232.00	600-699	165.00-203.00	184.00	203.00
600-699	199.00-235.00	219.25	235.00	500-599	180.00-230.00	203.91	230.00
500-599	200.00-252.50	228.31	281.00	400-499	197.50-227.00	213.89	227.00
400-499	230.00-257.00	250.67	266.00	300-399	140.00-176.00	162.44	190.00
399-	240.00-276.00	261.19	296.00				



CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending June 19, 2021	Week ending June 12, 2021	Year to Date 2021
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	1,127	1,415	60,476
Steers & Heifers & Cows	949	1,227	56,784
Bulls	178	188	3,692

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending July 8, 2021	264.00-265.00	

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending July 8, 2021

Steers	Live FOB	154.50	Rail FOB	256.50-261.50
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	256.50-261.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending July 8, 2021

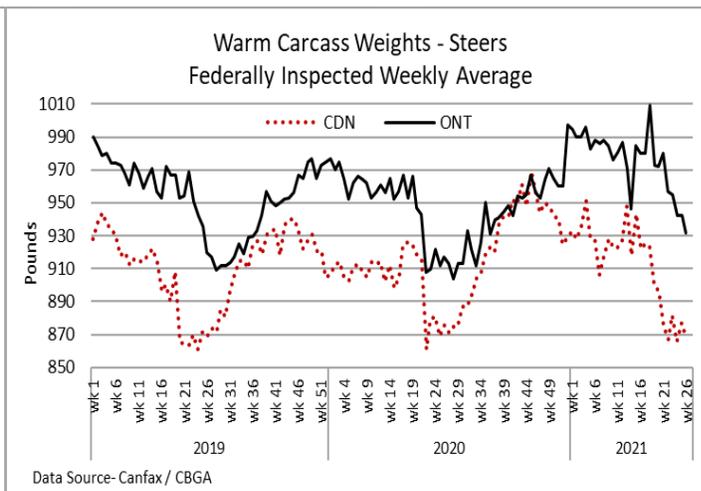
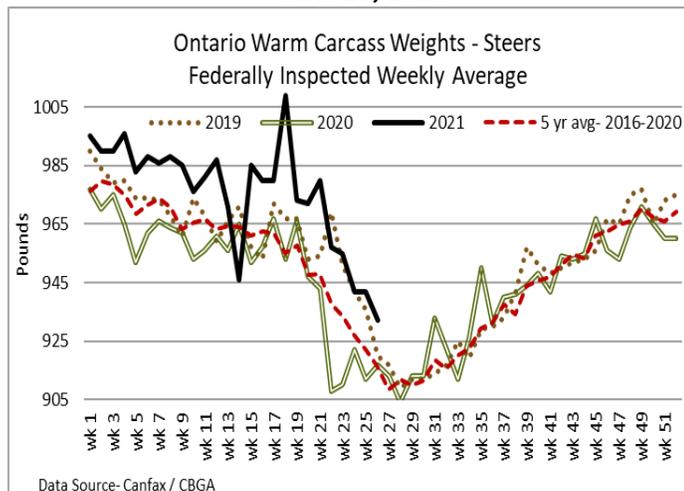
Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	118.00-127.00
	Rail	191.00-203.00

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING (Canada Day Holiday included this week)

	Week Ending July 3, 2021	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	54,762	-11,455	1,592,589	-17%	+14%
Western Slaughter	44,546	-10,125	1,251,038	-19%	+17%
Eastern Slaughter	10,216	-1,330	341,551	-12%	+3%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
July 3, 2021	868	800
June 26, 2021	877	802
June 27, 2020	876	803



USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending July 10, 2021	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	582,000	626,000	649,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Five Day Average	285.33	263.36

BEEF EXPORTS – CANADA

	United States <i>Jan 1- May 31/21</i>	<i>Change from last year YTD</i>	Mexico <i>Jan 1- May 31/21</i>	<i>Change from last year YTD</i>
Total	135,049 tonnes	+21% or +23,500 tonnes	9,220 tonnes	+109% or +4,817 tonnes
	Japan <i>Jan 1- May 31/21</i>	<i>Change from last year YTD</i>	China <i>Jan 1- May 31/21</i>	<i>Change from last year YTD</i>
Total	21,557 tonnes	+24% or +4,186 tonnes	7,540 tonnes	+105% or +3,685 tonnes

LIVE CATTLE – CANADA

IMPORTS		<i>Import % change from 2020 YTD</i>	EXPORTS		<i>Export % change from 2020 YTD</i>
	<i>Jan 1- May 31/21</i>			<i>Jan 1- June 26/21</i>	
Pure bred	7,184	+392%	Slaughter steers & heifers & cows	204,306	-19%
Non-pure bred	169,018	+93%	Feeder cattle & calves	46,520	-34%
			Bulls	14,312	-20%

BEEF PRODUCTION – CANADA

	<i>Jan 1 – July 3/21</i>	<i>Last Year Same Time</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Fed	546,734 tonnes	473,013 tonnes	+16%
Non-fed	78,904 tonnes	73,033 tonnes	+8%

BEEF IMPORTS – CANADA

	<i>Jan 1 – July 3/21</i>	<i>Last Year Same Time</i>	<i>% Change</i>
United States	51,794 tonnes	56,987 tonnes	-9%
Non-CUSMA	21,130 tonnes	27,620 tonnes	-23%
EU-28 (beef/veal total)	6,260 tonnes	7,013 tonnes	-11%
Total	84,893 tonnes	97,515 tonnes	-13%

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$						
Aug	119.22	-0.05	Aug	159.17	+1.85	Jul	6.296	-8.2	July	14.040	+13.6	Spot	80.28	+0.49
Oct	125.57	+0.12	Sep	161.82	+1.80	Sep	5.294	-7.2	Aug	13.792	+14.0	Sep	80.29	+0.50
Dec	130.90	+0.62	Oct	163.70	+1.57	Dec	5.170	-6.6	Sep	13.386	+12.6	Dec	80.28	+0.50
Feb	135.45	+0.80	Nov	164.90	+1.55	Mar	5.250	-6.4	Nov	13.292	+9.6	Mar	80.29	+0.50
Apr	137.82	+0.72	Jan	164.92	+1.65	May	5.300	-6.2	Jan	13.336	+9.6	Jun	80.25	+0.50
Jun	132.12	+0.45	Mar	165.02	+1.60	Jul	5.306	-6.2	Mar	13.194	+11.4	Sep	80.15	+0.50

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Comments for the week ending July 8th

Lighter receipts continued this week with 324 fed steers and heifers selling at auction markets, down 36 from last week but 205 more than the same time last year. Fed steers sold from \$135.06-\$165.33 averaging \$155.80 down \$3.37 from last week on average but, \$24.90 stronger than last year at this time. Fed heifers ranged from \$147.27-\$163.31 averaging \$165.97 up \$2.62 from last week and \$26.37 stronger than year ago prices. Auction markets reported trade as steady to fully steady, with quality considered.

The Ontario railgrade market was very quiet this week with a just few sales noted at \$270.00 dressed which is steady to last week and \$50.00 cwt stronger than this time last year. No heifer trade was reported. Last year at this time the average price for steers was sitting at \$220.00 dressed, with a backlog of cattle a contributing factor.

Exports of live cattle for processing, to the US through Ontario ports, as of May 31st totals 39,667 head. Stats Canada reports live steers up 46% from the same time in 2020, while heifers are down 5% during the same time period. Cows are down 24% while bulls are up 9% compared to May 31, 2020. Volumes dropped considerably from April to May 2021 with a stronger Canadian dollar this year. No feeder cattle have been exported so far in 2021, compared to 503 head from Jan 1-May 31, 2020.

1,759 fed/cull cows were sold through auction markets this week, up 60 from last week and 32 fewer than the same time last year. Cows traded from \$65.16-\$96.63 live cwt, averaging \$79.31 down \$4.27 on average from the previous week and \$4.48 easier than year ago prices. This is the first week since April 1st that the average price has been below year ago prices. Auction markets reported trade as easier to start. As the week progressed, auctions saw beef cows selling actively at steady prices. Dairy cows were reported as under pressure to considerably lower. The market ended the week holding steady.

Light runs of stocker and feeder cattle continued with just 2,319 head sold through auction markets this week, down 213 from last week and fully steady to last year at this time. Auction markets reported trade as active with prices holding steady to fully steady. Actual average prices this week saw steers 400-500 lbs up \$0.81 from the previous week, 500-600 lbs down \$8.21, 600-700 lbs down \$14.33, 700-800 lbs up \$5.45, 800-900 lbs up \$0.58, 900-1000 lbs down \$11.79 and steers 1000 lbs and over averaged \$1.97 easier than the previous week on average. Heifers from 300-400 lbs were up \$1.57 on average, 400-500 lbs up \$1.69, 500-600 lbs up \$1.47, 600-700 lbs down \$2.78, 700-800 lbs down \$17.19, 800-900 lbs down \$19.65 and heifers 900 lbs plus averaged \$1.61 above last week's weighted average prices. Majority of the cattle traded this week were 700 lbs and over.

The Quebec electronic market this week sold from \$264.00-\$265.00 cwt dressed on a picked-up basis, which is slightly easier than last week.

Alberta direct trade was light on Wednesday and Thursday with Canfax noting prices from \$258.00-\$263.00 delivered on a dressed basis, down \$3.00-\$5.00 from the previous week's trade. A handful of live steers were reported at \$154.50 on a picked-up basis, down \$0.60 on average. Canfax reports: "Most of the cattle that traded this week were being scheduled for the week of August 9th delivery."

The U.S. cash cattle trade for the week ended July 2nd, released by the USDA Mandatory Price Report, saw live sales overall range from \$118.00-\$127.25 live with steers averaging \$123.89 down \$1.58 from the previous week, while heifers averaged \$123.46 down \$1.05. On the rail trade ranged from \$193.00-\$203.00 dressed with steers averaging \$198.27 up \$0.29 and heifers \$197.80 up \$0.58.

The U.S. cash cattle trade this week saw a couple of scattered deals in the north on Tuesday from \$198.00-\$202.00 dressed which is steady to last week but not enough sold to establish a market. On Wednesday, trade was light to moderate with prices reported as steady to last week. Business in the south was noted from \$119.00-\$122.00, mainly \$120.00 while deals in the north were at \$125.00 live and \$196.00-\$203.00 dressed, mainly \$198.00. Thursday's trade was light with prices noted from \$118.00-\$127.00 live, lower end in the south and higher end in the north. Dressed trade ranged from \$196.00-\$200.00 cwt. Overall sales are averaging \$1.00-\$3.00 lower on a live basis while dressed trade is fully steady to slightly stronger. The market is very quiet today as this week's trade has been completed.