



## Weekly Market Information Report for the week ending Thursday July 29, 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	260.00
A Grade Heifers	259.00

### 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	131	149.65-161.57	156.17	169.00	158.34
Medium Frame Steers +1250	131	138.37-155.84	145.47	186.00	155.20
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	262	133.85-160.56	154.54	186.00	156.99
Large Frame Heifers +1000	69	136.35-158.49	146.42	172.00	145.29
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	124	137.21-159.46	150.71	165.25	154.46
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	193	134.03-159.15	149.65	172.00	152.28
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	120	107.71-127.57	118.29	140.50	121.19
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	80	83.60-112.62	99.38	153.50	106.51
Cows - All Weights	2348	65.10-92.56	77.77	137.34	81.22
Bulls - All Weights	136	84.98-121.66	105.15	144.19	103.17

### STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	696	157.30-179.19	168.54	188.00	168.98
900-999	390	177.29-191.78	184.68	196.50	176.98
800-899	214	177.24-198.34	189.78	211.00	173.62
700-799	93	169.98-197.93	186.09	221.00	182.64
600-699	107	169.45-215.39	199.13	232.50	194.81
500-599	70	178.63-215.06	199.83	245.00	208.15
400-499	34	130.24-222.41	166.81	290.00	209.73
-399	19	143.50-264.92	197.99	400.00	169.95

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	232	147.29-160.77	154.20	168.00	153.81
800-899	97	148.39-167.78	161.56	179.00	160.90
700-799	62	138.05-168.62	158.21	195.50	160.60
600-699	84	147.70-174.39	161.17	200.00	180.94
500-599	81	146.57-186.14	168.45	219.50	172.01
400-499	30	123.15-174.98	149.16	227.50	162.16
300-399	7	154.29-155.71	155.00	190.00	143.43
-299	7	131.43-170.00	147.14	250.00	N/T

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: July 24, 2021 – 16 fed cattle, 106 cows, 5 bulls, 49 veal, 8 stockers

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	76.00-103.00	86.87	105.50
Veal 600 lbs +	100.00-124.00	105.15	137.50
Veal 125 & under	80.00-375.00	157.84	375.00

**Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., July 27, 2021: 238 Fed Cattle, 21 Veal, 81 Cows, 2 stockers**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	152.50-160.50	156.01	186.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	145.75-165.25	156.21	172.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	132.25-139.75	135.69	140.50
Cows	68.50-97.00	79.65	109.50
Veal over 600 lbs	109.00-125.00	119.34	125.00

**At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: July 28, 2021 – 42 veal, 206 Cows, 39 fed cattle, 11 bulls, 62 stockers**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	97.99-151.49	141.50	151.49
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	68.99-122.50	101.00	122.50
Cows	50.00-104.00	76.50	104.00
Veal over 600 lbs	72.99-126.00	110.69	126.00

**ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE****Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: July 23, 2021 – 647 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	152.00-173.75	165.04	187.50	900+	148.00-161.50	154.51	161.50
900-999	178.00-184.00	180.40	186.00	800-899	155.00-161.00	158.89	161.00
800-899	170.00-211.00	193.03	211.00	700-799	160.00-175.00	172.50	175.00
700-799	170.00-212.00	198.78	212.00	600-699	189.00-197.00	192.33	200.00
600-699	213.00-232.50	226.55	232.50				
500-599	223.00-245.00	232.63	245.00				

**Stocker sale at: Community Livestock Exchange: July 27, 2021 – 22 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+				900+			
900-999	<i>Too few in each class to establish a trend.</i>			800-899			

**Stocker sale at: Keady Livestock Market: July 27, 2021 – 275 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	163.00-179.50	169.89	179.50	800-899	169.00-177.50	173.45	179.00
900-999	186.50-196.50	194.44	196.50				
800-899	198.00-209.00	204.84	209.00				

**Stocker sale at: Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: July 27, 2021 – 23 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+				900+			
900-999	<i>Too few in each class to establish a trend.</i>			800-899			

**Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 28, 2021 – 649 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	164.00-188.00	174.42	188.00	900+	156.00-168.00	161.75	168.00
900-999	173.00-194.00	182.11	194.00				
800-899	184.00-199.00	192.35	199.00				
700-799	195.00-206.50	202.84	206.50				

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: July 29, 2021 – 298** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	137.50-152.00	148.08	166.00	900+	141.00-150.00	147.90	150.00
900-999	150.00-166.00	155.00	166.00	800-899	131.00-162.00	151.55	162.00
800-899	152.50-173.00	168.90	173.00	700-799	120.00-144.00	133.35	144.00
700-799	132.50-187.50	160.00	187.50	600-699	107.50-140.00	128.69	165.00
600-699	127.50-195.00	161.67	232.50	500-599	100.00-137.50	120.59	165.00
500-599	92.50-142.50	124.69	217.50				

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, July 29, 2021- 219** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	186.00-204.75	199.13	204.75	800-899	150.00-175.75	170.93	175.75
700-799	180.00-221.00	202.23	221.00	700-799	157.50-195.50	184.88	195.50
600-699	160.00-228.00	208.20	228.00	600-699	170.00-191.00	182.54	191.00
500-599	175.00-237.00	212.91	243.00	500-599	167.50-219.50	194.38	219.50
400-499	180.00-250.00	204.91	250.00				

**CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO**

	Week ending July 10, 2021	Week ending July 3, 2021	Year to Date 2021
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	1,445	1,247	64,470
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,249	1,082	60,167
Bulls	196	165	4,303

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending July 29, 2021	250.00-252.75	-3.20

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending July 29, 2021

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	249.00-251.50
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	248.00-251.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending July 29, 2021

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	116.00-125.00
	Rail	195.00-201.00

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING**

	Week Ending July 24, 2021	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	68,359	-4,482	1,800,381	-6%	+13%
Western Slaughter	55,064	-5,298	1,420,947	-9%	+16%
Eastern Slaughter	13,295	+816	379,434	+7%	+3%

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	Steers	Heifers
July 24, 2021	892	820
July 17, 2021	883	800
July 18, 2020	887	805

## USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending July 30, 2021	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	649,000	648,000	636,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Current Five Day Average</b>	270.53	253.55

## BEEF EXPORTS – CANADA

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

## LIVE CATTLE – CANADA

	<b>IMPORTS</b>	Import % change from 2020 YTD		<b>EXPORTS</b>	Export % change from 2020 YTD
	Jan 1- May 31/21		Jan 1- July 10/21		
Pure bred	7,184	+392%	Slaughter steers & heifers & cows	214,142	-21%
Non-pure bred	169,018	+93%	Feeder cattle & calves	49,574	-31%
			Bulls	15,738	-20%

## BEEF PRODUCTION – CANADA

	Jan 1 – July 24/21	Last Year Same Time	% Change
Fed	618,315 tonnes	540,525 tonnes	+14%
Non-fed	87,319 tonnes	80,021 tonnes	+9%

## BEEF IMPORTS – CANADA

	Jan 1 – July 24/21	Last Year Same Time	% Change
United States	57,822 tonnes	63,787 tonnes	-9%
Non-CUSMA	22,464 tonnes	31,829 tonnes	-29%
EU-28 (beef/veal total)	7,180 tonnes	8,585 tonnes	-16%
Total	94,087 tonnes	111,006 tonnes	-14%

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>			
<b>Aug</b>	122.07 -0.42	<b>Aug</b>	158.17 -0.32	<b>Sep</b>	5.470 -11.0	<b>Aug</b>	14.146 -19.4	<b>Spot</b>	80.13	-0.25	
<b>Oct</b>	127.20 -0.95	<b>Sep</b>	161.80 -0.15	<b>Dec</b>	5.452 -11.2	<b>Sep</b>	13.554 -29.6	<b>Sep</b>	80.13	-0.26	
<b>Dec</b>	132.65 -0.62	<b>Oct</b>	164.05 -0.15	<b>Mar</b>	5.532 -11.0	<b>Nov</b>	13.492 -28.4	<b>Dec</b>	80.12	-0.26	
<b>Feb</b>	137.20 -0.37	<b>Nov</b>	165.52 -0.05	<b>May</b>	5.580 -10.6	<b>Jan</b>	13.542 -27.6	<b>Mar</b>	80.13	-0.26	
<b>Apr</b>	139.20 -0.37	<b>Jan</b>	165.15 -0.17	<b>Jul</b>	5.582 -10.2	<b>Mar</b>	13.476 -24.0	<b>Jun</b>	80.10	-0.26	
<b>Jun</b>	133.52 -0.40	<b>Mar</b>	165.32 -0.45	<b>Sep</b>	5.094 -7.2	<b>May</b>	13.452 -22.2	<b>Sep</b>	80.04	-0.26	

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### **Comments for the week ending July 29<sup>th</sup>**

There were 455 fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets this week up 145 from last week and 30 more than this time last year. Fed steers ranged from \$133.85-\$160.56 with a weekly weighted average price of \$154.54 down \$2.45 from last week and \$13.26 stronger than year ago prices. Fed heifers sold from \$134.03-\$159.15 averaging \$149.65 down \$2.63 from last week and \$8.99 above year ago prices. Auction markets reported trade as active with prices slightly lower.

The Ontario railgrade prices were reported at \$260.00 dressed for steers and \$259.00 for heifers. This week's average prices are \$17.00-\$17.50 cwt higher than the same time last year.

2,348 fed/cull cows sold through auction markets this week up 672 head from last week and 211 more than the same time last year. Cows ranged from \$65.10-\$92.56 cwt, averaging \$77.77 down \$3.45 from last week but still \$1.38 stronger than the same time last year. Auction markets reported trade as steady to barely steady by the end of the week.

There were 2,223 replacement cattle sold through auction markets this week up 29 head from last week and 448 fewer than the same time last year. Auction markets reported trade as steady with heavier cattle selling \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Actual average prices this week saw steers from 400-500 lbs down \$42.92 on light receipts, 500-600 lbs down \$8.32, 600-700 lbs steers were up \$4.32, 700-800 lbs up \$3.45, 800-900 lbs up \$16.16, and steers 900 lbs and over were \$2.92 stronger than last week on average. Heifers from 400-500 lbs were \$13.00 easier, 500-600 lbs down \$3.56, 600-700 down \$19.77, 700-800 lbs down \$2.39 and heifers 800 lbs and over averaged \$0.27 stronger than last week on average.

The Quebec electronic market for this week ranged from \$250.00-\$252.75 cwt dressed on a picked-up basis, which is down \$2.75-\$4.00 from the previous week on average.

Alberta direct trade for the week ending July 29<sup>th</sup> was light with prices reported by Canfax at \$258.00 to \$265.00 cwt delivered. Most of the trade was from \$258.00 to \$260.00. Canfax reports: "Cattle that traded this week were being delivered immediately and into mid August. Some producers will carry cattle into the next week.

For the week ending July 29<sup>th</sup> in the U.S. market trade started on Tuesday with Live steers trading from \$119.00-\$123.00 and dressed steers trading at \$195.00. Wednesday reported live trades from \$120.00-\$125.00 and dressed from \$195.00-\$201.00. The week ended with live trade from a \$116.00-\$123.00 and dressed from \$195.00-\$201.00.

**Amber McIntyre for Jamie Gamble - Beef Farmers of Ontario's market information report.**