



## Weekly Market Information Report for the week ending Thursday August 5, 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	258.00
A Grade Heifers	257.00

### 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	68	135.88-162.68	154.25	166.50	156.17
Medium Frame Steers +1250	62	132.34-153.32	146.51	167.00	145.47
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	129	135.81-162.73	152.36	167.00	154.54
Large Frame Heifers +1000	66	141.11-155.02	148.13	162.00	146.42
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	76	137.71-156.82	149.47	169.00	150.71
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	142	140.86-156.67	149.33	169.00	149.65
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	21	100.57-118.76	110.37	137.00	118.29
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	88	76.86-117.47	103.95	137.00	99.38
Cows - All Weights	2006	65.31-92.85	76.91	140.18	77.77
Bulls - All Weights	92	98.46-125.85	111.14	325.00	105.15

### STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	686	163.51-184.74	174.00	188.00	168.54
900-999	258	182.55-193.89	188.24	196.50	184.68
800-899	97	156.50-201.03	185.16	211.00	189.78
700-799	79	173.04-201.28	187.41	210.50	186.09
600-699	101	175.96-226.95	204.81	246.00	199.13
500-599	83	154.58-243.17	207.53	269.00	199.83
400-499	36	174.11-220.08	194.12	277.49	166.81
-399	14	123.99-212.54	165.48	321.00	197.99

  

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	366	139.30-158.77	151.25	176.00	154.20
800-899	81	145.81-165.94	159.75	177.00	161.56
700-799	102	148.25-172.31	162.81	191.50	158.21
600-699	85	164.47-191.29	179.02	202.99	161.17
500-599	68	145.37-202.50	177.51	225.00	168.45
400-499	16	181.69-162.78	162.78	240.00	149.16
300-399	N/T	N/T	N/T	N/T	155.00
-299	N/T	N/T	N/T	N/T	147.14

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, July 31, 2021 – 19 fed cattle, 228 cows, 8 bulls, 49 veal, 34 stockers

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	70.00-98.50	78.15	121.00
Fed heifers over 1000 lbs	120.00-153.00	134.96	153.00
Veal 600 lbs +	105.00-132.50	110.68	132.50
Veal -125 lbs	50.00-255.00	122.32	310.00

At **Ontario Stockyards Inc, August 2, 2021- 27** veal

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Veal 600 lbs plus</b>	106.00-117.00	111.70	121.00

**Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., August 3, 2021: 129 Fed Cattle, 24 Veal, 105 Cows, 4 Bulls, 11 stockers**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs</b>	142.50-162.25	153.67	166.00
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs</b>	146.00-162.00	155.35	162.00
<b>Cows</b>	64.00-96.00	77.63	106.50
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	105.00-118.50	112.70	122.50

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: August 4, 2021 – 13** veal, **130** Cows, **57** fed cattle, **4** bulls, **3** stockers

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Fed Heifers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +</b>	65.00-124.50	106.49	124.50
<b>Cows</b>	65.00-106.49	80.10	160.49
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	100.00-137.99	115.19	137.99

### **ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE**

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: July 30, 2021 – 984** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	162.00-184.00	173.29	184.00	<b>900+</b>	140.50-159.75	152.22	176.00
<b>900-999</b>	182.00-193.25	189.19	194.00	<b>800-899</b>	147.00-168.50	161.68	174.00
<b>800-899</b>	156.00-211.00	191.55	211.00	<b>700-799</b>	138.00-171.00	157.93	191.50
<b>700-799</b>	180.00-204.00	188.42	205.00	<b>600-699</b>	174.00-202.00	189.00	202.00
<b>600-699</b>	173.00-220.00	207.59	220.00	<b>500-599</b>	146.00-200.00	171.00	217.00
<b>500-599</b>	82.00-228.00	163.06	245.00				

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange: August 3, 2021 – 11** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>700-799</b>	176.00-204.00	188.30	204.00	<b>500-599</b>	144.99-185.00	159.69	185.00
<b>600-699</b>	185.00-220.00	207.79	220.00				
<b>500-599</b>	130.00-264.00	216.29	264.00				

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: August 3, 2021 – 36** Stockers

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

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange, August 4, 2021 – 554** stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	168.00-188.00	177.29	188.00	<b>900+</b>	152.50-164.00	159.88	164.00
<b>900-999</b>	186.00-196.50	189.66	196.50				

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: August 5 – 106** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	116.00-140.00	130.67	140.00	700-799	150.00-171.00	163.50	171.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, August 5- 272** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	135.00-166.00	152.86	166.00	900+	114.00-158.00	143.53	158.00
800-899	168.00-208.00	195.09	208.00	800-899	167.00-177.00	173.33	177.00
700-799	187.00-210.50	200.98	210.50	700-799	168.00-179.00	173.90	180.00
600-699	200.00-246.00	219.23	246.00	600-699	162.50-181.00	172.74	181.00
500-599	208.00-269.00	245.40	269.00	500-599	170.00-214.00	193.11	216.00
400-499	210.00-260.00	239.67	260.00				

### CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending July 17, 2021	Week ending July 10, 2021	Year to Date 2021
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	1,689	1,445	66,159
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,525	1,249	61,692
Bulls	164	196	4,467

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending August 5, 2021	252.00-255.00	+1.60

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending August 5, 2021

Steers	Live FOB	148.50	Rail FOB	250.50-251.75
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	250.50-251.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending August 5, 2021

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	117.00-125.00
	Rail	195.00-202.00

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

	Week Ending July 31, 2021	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	64,543	-3,816	1,864,924	-6%	+12%
Western Slaughter	50,095	-4,119	1,471,892	-7%	+15%
Eastern Slaughter	13,598	+303	393,032	+3%	+3%

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
July 31, 2021	895	813
July 24, 2021	892	820
July 25, 2020	887	809

## USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending August 6, 2021	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	641,000	649,000	633,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Current Five Day Average</b>	285.44	267.00

## BEEF EXPORTS – CANADA

	United States Jan 1- Jun 30/21	Change from last year YTD	Mexico Jan 1- Jun 30/21	Change from last year YTD
<b>Total</b>	165,200 tonnes	+16% or +23,330 tonnes	11,401 tonnes	+108% or +5,907 tonnes
	<b>Japan</b> Jan 1- Jun 30/21	Change from last year YTD	<b>China</b> Jan 1- Jun 30/21	Change from last year YTD
<b>Total</b>	27,339 tonnes	+35% or +7,049 tonnes	9,947 tonnes	+151% or +5,986 tonnes

## LIVE CATTLE – CANADA

	IMPORTS	Import % change from 2020 YTD	EXPORTS	Export % change from 2020 YTD
	Jan 1- Jul 31/21		Jan 1- July 31/21	
Pure bred	8,905	+417%	Slaughter steers & heifers & cows	227,260 -20%
Non-pure bred	210,697	+101%	Feeder cattle & calves	53,216 -28%
			Bulls	18,082 -17%

## BEEF PRODUCTION – CANADA

	Jan 1 – July 31/21	Last Year Same Time	% Change
Fed	640,439 tonnes	562,562 tonnes	+14%
Non-fed	90,161 tonnes	82,231 tonnes	+10%

## BEEF IMPORTS – CANADA

	Jan 1 – July 31/21	Last Year Same Time	% Change
United States	59,583 tonnes	66,198 tonnes	-10%
Non-CUSMA	22,605 tonnes	33,268 tonnes	-32%
EU-28 (beef/veal total)	7,475 tonnes	8,998 tonnes	-17%
Total	96,539 tonnes	115,573 tonnes	-16%

## 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>	123.00	+0.42	<b>Aug</b>	159.85	+2.20	<b>Sep</b>	5.550	-0.6	<b>Aug</b>	14.222	+19.6	<b>Spot</b>	79.62	-0.40
<b>Oct</b>	127.87	+0.30	<b>Sep</b>	163.32	+2.17	<b>Dec</b>	5.564	+3.4	<b>Sep</b>	13.442	+8.4	<b>Sep</b>	79.62	-0.41
<b>Dec</b>	133.32	+0.55	<b>Oct</b>	165.77	+1.92	<b>Mar</b>	5.646	+3.6	<b>Nov</b>	13.366	+8.2	<b>Dec</b>	79.61	-0.41
<b>Feb</b>	137.75	+0.72	<b>Nov</b>	167.27	+1.72	<b>May</b>	5.694	+3.6	<b>Jan</b>	13.412	+8.2	<b>Mar</b>	79.61	-0.40
<b>Apr</b>	140.45	+1.22	<b>Jan</b>	166.70	+1.60	<b>Jul</b>	5.702	+4.0	<b>Mar</b>	13.382	+7.2	<b>Jun</b>	79.57	-0.42
<b>Jun</b>	135.07	+1.15	<b>Mar</b>	166.30	+1.45	<b>Sep</b>	5.334	+6.4	<b>May</b>	13.384	+7.2	<b>Sep</b>	79.49	-0.43

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### **Comments for the week ending August 5<sup>th</sup>**

There were 271 fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets this week down 184 from last week and yet 23 more than this time last year. Fed steers ranged from \$135.81-\$162.73 with a weekly weighted average price of \$152.36 down \$2.18 from last week and \$12.44 stronger than year ago prices. Fed heifers sold from \$140.86-\$156.67 averaging \$149.33 down \$0.32 from last week and \$12.96 above year ago prices. Auction markets reported light trade with prices steady to \$2.00-\$3.00 easier. The fancies were reported as selling at a premium.

The Ontario railgrade prices were reported at \$258.00 dressed for steers and \$257.00 dressed for heifers. This week's average prices are \$2.00 lower than last week and \$15.00-\$15.50 cwt stronger than last year at this time.

The fed/cull cow market saw a volume of 2,006 sold through auction markets this week down 342 head from last week and 176 more than the same time last year. Cows ranged from \$65.31-\$92.85 cwt, averaging \$76.91 down \$0.86 from last week and \$0.91 lower than the same time last year. Auction markets reported trade as steady with plain Holsteins trading easier. Beef cows sold steady and dairy cows sold under pressure. The week ended with reports of a fully steady market to Tuesday's stronger market.

There were 2,077 replacement cattle sold through auction markets this week down 146 head from last week and 363 fewer than the same time last year. Auction markets reported trade as calves and yearlings selling steady, mid week trade was active at stronger prices. Thursday reported steady to barely steady prices with quality being considered. Actual average prices this week saw steers from 400-500 lbs up \$27.31, 500-600 lbs up \$7.70, 600-700 lbs steers were up \$5.68, 700-800 lbs up \$1.32, 800-900 lbs down \$4.62, and steers 900 lbs and over were \$3.55 stronger than last week on average. Heifers from 400-500 lbs were up \$13.62, 500-600 lbs up \$9.06, 600-700 up \$17.85, 700-800 lbs up \$4.60, and heifers 800 lbs and over averaged \$3.58 easier than last week on average.

The Quebec electronic market for this week ranged from \$252.00-\$255.00 cwt dressed on a picked-up basis, which was up slightly from last week \$1.60 cwt on average.

Alberta direct trade was light with prices reported by Canfax from \$258.00 to \$260.00 cwt delivered. Canfax live steers traded at \$148.50 FOB and rail steers from \$250.50-\$251.75 FOB and heifers rail from \$250.50-\$251.50.

The U.S. market for this week on Monday saw live trades reported at \$125.00 and dressed from \$195.00-\$197.00. Tuesday saw light trade with live from \$117.00-\$125.00. In the North dressed trades were reported at \$198.00 and live from \$121.00-\$125.00. Wednesday there was light to moderate trade with live prices from \$118.00-\$127.00 and dressed deals from \$196.00-\$202.00.

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