



Weekly Market Information Report for the week ending Thursday, July 21, 2022

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	313.00
A Grade Heifers	312.00

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	78	175.86-191.82	187.68	196.00	188.11
Medium Frame Steers +1250	108	172.67-192.31	184.23	203.00	183.79
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	186	174.25-191.47	185.58	203.00	187.06
Large Frame Heifers +1000	63	167.56-185.12	179.21	193.00	186.01
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	146	170.05-187.69	180.10	201.00	185.87
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	209	168.85-186.71	180.01	201.00	185.74
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	64	137.59-152.62	146.62	182.50	151.44
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	85	111.69-137.26	122.79	143.99	130.32
Cows - All Weights	2174	88.70-122.65	104.24	163.00	105.57
Bulls - All Weights	135	120.53-149.14	134.47	241.00	138.86

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	444	192.46-208.00	201.39	215.00	188.66
900-999	221	200.36-211.00	206.99	213.50	200.81
800-899	57	173.89-208.99	193.04	234.50	199.74
700-799	97	192.69-227.57	218.09	243.50	202.48
600-699	117	206.30-252.82	234.55	262.00	233.79
500-599	139	209.69-270.81	249.30	295.50	247.54
400-499	44	208.62-266.05	248.68	320.00	251.49
-399	58	191.08-266.44	228.64	400.00	223.96

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	82	161.68-187.26	170.46	202.00	168.43
800-899	49	138.78-179.38	163.40	198.00	176.04
700-799	130	170.79-201.78	190.64	213.00	170.95
600-699	161	182.76-218.04	204.19	245.00	189.64
500-599	122	184.72-230.54	207.33	255.00	187.20
400-499	70	174.54-236.53	206.10	252.50	219.14
300-399	20	173.85-212.72	187.62	265.00	193.46
-299	25	133.50-187.90	161.78	300.00	141.25

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: July 16, 2022 – 212 cows, 15 bulls, 45 veal, 37 stockers, 2 fed cattle

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	95.00-133.00	112.40	138.00
Bulls - all weights	112.93-163.60	132.23	165.00
Veal 600+ lbs	117.50-150.00	132.44	161.00
Veal -125 lbs	100.00-185.00	114.93	185.00

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: July 20, 2022 – 8 veal, 172 Cows, 38 fed cattle, 3 bull, 30 stockers**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	112.00-143.99	129.29	143.99
Cows	70.99-142.99	106.60	142.99

Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., July 19, 2022: 192 Fed Cattle, 37 Veal, 81 Cows, 17 Bulls, 2 Stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	185.25-196.00	191.83	203.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	186.00-196.50	190.58	201.00
Cows	96.00-123.00	107.78	135.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	97.00-123.00	105.50	178.50
Veal calves 600 lbs +	141.00-163.00	152.97	167.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: July 15, 2022 – Data is unavailable due to technical difficulties.**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	<i>Results unavailable.</i>			900+			
900-999				800-899			

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange: July 19, 2022 – 65 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	189.99-259.50	246.79	259.50	600-699	160.00-218.99	202.00	218.99

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market: July 19, 2022 – 379 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	194.50-199.50	198.59	212.50	700-799	167.50-195.00	191.94	195.00
900-999	208.00-212.50	210.54	212.50	600-699	180.00-223.00	207.89	223.00
800-899	211.00-216.00	213.90	216.00	500-599	226.00-227.00	226.33	227.00
700-799	157.50-243.00	223.54	243.00				
500-599	240.00-295.50	286.05	295.50				

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 20, 2022 – 432 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	196.50-215.00	206.59	215.00	900+	177.00-202.00	182.91	202.00
900-999	207.50-213.50	210.95	213.50				

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: July 21, 2022 – 249 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	160.00-176.00	170.12	176.00	800-899	137.50-180.00	165.54	180.00
900-999	171.00-210.00	197.65	210.00	700-799	170.00-192.50	182.28	192.50
800-899	150.00-195.00	175.25	195.00	600-699	172.50-192.50	182.50	205.00
700-799	185.00-210.00	197.22	210.00	500-599	200.00-255.00	222.12	255.00
600-699	157.50-242.50	194.26	247.50	400-499	140.00-250.00	193.13	250.00
500-599	165.00-250.00	219.41	260.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: July 21, 2022 – 458 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	177.50-234.50	209.00	234.50	800-899	130.00-192.00	167.13	198.00
700-799	212.00-243.50	235.22	243.50	700-799	171.00-213.00	197.09	213.00
600-699	220.00-262.00	248.17	262.00	600-699	199.00-225.00	214.79	245.00
500-599	240.00-281.00	259.88	287.00	500-599	192.50-238.00	214.79	242.00
400-499	245.00-320.00	296.80	320.00	400-499	215.00-252.50	231.18	252.50

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending July 2, 2022	Week ending June 25, 2022	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	1,535	1,527	47,365
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,416	1,399	44,443
Bulls	119	128	2,922

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING

	Week Ending July 9, 2022	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	10,385	+1,985	317,757	+23.6%	+0.6%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING

	Week Ending July 16, 2022	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	62,440	-4,155	1,764,214	-6%	+2%
Western Processing	49,807	-4,969	1,396,345	-9%	+2%
Eastern Processing	12,633	+854	367,869	+7%	+0%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
July 16, 2022	888	803
July 9, 2022	890	790
July 17, 2021	883	800

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending July 23, 2022	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	665,000	674,000	655,000

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending July 21, 2022	305.00	-2.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending July 21, 2022

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	290.00-292.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	290.50-291.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending July 21, 2022

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	136.00
	Rail	227.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Five Day Average	270.06	242.19

BEEF EXPORTS – CANADA

	United States Jan 1- May 31/2022	Change from last year YTD	Mexico Jan 1- May 31/2022	Change from last year YTD
Total	144,340 tonnes	+7% or + 9,326 tonnes	10,909 tonnes	+17% or + 1,583 tonnes
	Japan Jan 1- May 31/2022	Change from last year YTD	South Korea Jan 1- May 31/2022	Change from last year YTD
Total	27,115 tonnes	+26% or + 5,557 tonnes	10,807 tonnes	+159% or + 6,641 tonnes

LIVE CATTLE – CANADA

IMPORTS		Import % change from 2020 YTD	EXPORTS		Export % change from 2021 YTD
Jan 1- May 31/2022			Jan 1- July 2/22		
Pure bred	6,441	-10%	Slaughter steers & heifers & cows	255,271	+23%
Non-pure bred	89,947	-47%	Feeder cattle & calves	133,712	+180%
			Bulls	17,628	+17%

BEEF PRODUCTION – CANADA

	Jan 1 – July 9/22	Last Year Same Time	% Change
Fed	584,995 tonnes	569,714	+3%
Non-fed	83,691 tonnes	81,479	+3%

BEEF IMPORTS – CANADA

	Jan 1 – July 9/22	Last Year Same Time	% Change
United States	54,489 tonnes	53,569 tonnes	+2%
Non-CUSMA	18,554 tonnes	22,135 tonnes	-16%
EU-27 (beef/veal total)	7,679 tonnes	6,811 tonnes	+13%
Total	86,891 tonnes	88,716 tonnes	-2%

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures **today** were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Aug	137.37	+1.65	Aug	181.55	+3.27	Sep	5.642	-11.4
Oct	143.00	+2.02	Sep	184.47	+3.17	Dec	5.642	-9.2
Dec	148.17	+1.85	Oct	187.00	+2.77	Mar	5.710	-9.2
Feb	152.40	+1.65	Nov	188.50	+2.45	May	5.754	-9.2
Apr	154.97	+1.40	Jan	188.75	+2.27	Jul	5.760	-9.0
Jun	149.87	+1.15	Mar	189.60	+1.75	Sep	5.540	-7.0
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
Aug	14.344	+16.0	Sep	7.590	-47.2	Spot	77.39	-0.15
Sep	13.274	+10.4	Dec	7.774	-44.2	Sep	77.37	-0.16
Nov	13.156	+14.2	Mar	7.934	-41.4	Dec	77.36	-0.16
Jan	13.232	+13.6	May	8.020	-39.4	Mar	77.39	-0.16
Mar	13.252	+13.6	Jul	7.964	-33.2	Jun	77.39	-0.17
May	13.260	+12.6	Sep	7.970	-30.0	Sep	77.38	-0.16

Comments for the week ending July 21, 2022

395 fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets this week, 80 more than last week and 85 more than this time last year. Fed steers ranged from \$174.25-\$191.47 with a weekly weighted average price of \$185.58 down \$1.48 from last week and \$28.59 stronger than year ago prices. Fed heifers ranged from \$168.85-\$186.71 averaging \$180.01 cwt down \$5.73 from the previous week but still \$27.73 above this time last year. Auction markets reported trade as just steady to fully steady to last week's trade early in the week. Towards the end of the week one market reported \$2.00 lower.

The Ontario railgrade market was light this week with a few sales mid week at \$313.00 dressed for steers which is down \$2.00 from the previous week's trade. Heifers traded at \$312.00 with both steers and heifers being delivered the week of August 15th. This week's prices are easier than last week. Last year at this time volumes sold were limited at \$260.00 dressed for steers and \$259.50 dressed for heifers.

2,174 fed/cull cows sold through auction markets this week up 15 head from last week, and 498 more than the same week last year. Cows traded from \$88.70-\$122.65 averaging \$104.24 down \$1.33 cwt compared to the previous week but \$23.02 stronger than year ago prices. Auction markets reported trade as all classes selling steady with cull cows selling easier. Towards the end of the week, they were selling actively at firm prices.

1,836 stocker and feeder cattle sold through auction market this week down 316 head from the week before and 358 less than the same time last year. Auction markets reported trade as calves and yearlings selling steady. Other markets reported trade as steady to stronger with all classes and some selling \$3.00 - \$5.00 higher than last week with good buyer interest. Actual average prices this week saw steers 400-500 lbs down \$2.81 from the previous week on average, 500-600 lbs up \$1.76, 600-700 lbs up \$0.76, 700-800 lbs up \$15.61, 800-900 lbs down \$6.70, and steers 900 lbs plus averaged \$10.47 stronger than last week's weighted average prices. Heifers from 300-400 lbs sold at a weekly weighted average price of \$187.62 and there was no trade last week in this weight category to compare to. Heifers 400-500 lbs down \$13.04, 500-600 lbs up \$20.13, 600-700 lbs up \$14.55, 700-800 lbs up \$19.69, and heifers 800 lbs and over were down \$3.30 compared to last week on average. All classes continue to trade above year ago prices.

The Quebec electronic market this week reported prices at \$305.00 cwt dressed on a picked-up basis, down \$2.00 cwt from the previous week on average.

Alberta direct trade was slow to start this week. Wednesday light trade developed with prices steady to \$1.00 cwt lower than the previous week with dressed deals at \$292.00-\$293.00 delivered. Delivery was reported anywhere from the week of August 1 to August 29th.

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light early in the week. Texas saw live prices at \$136.00 which were steady to \$1.00 lower than last week. The hot weather requires handling cattle very carefully and it is less than ideal conditions. Nebraska saw dressed trade mostly at \$227.00 which was about \$2.00 lower than last week's average prices.

Amber McIntyre on behalf of Jamie Gamble - Beef Farmers of Ontario's market information report.