

Daily Market Information Report

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Thursday, January 3, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts. (Price for today, regardless of delivery day)

Prices reported for Wednesday, January 2, 2013

A grade steers	200.00-202.00
A grade heifers	199.00-201.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 235 fed cattle, 850 cows, and 50 stockers, 30 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	119.00-126.50	129.25
Good fed heifers	120.00-127.00	129.25
Good Cows	63.00-71.00	86.00
Steers 700+	N/T	
Lightweight steers	136.00-152.00	
Heifers 700+	112.00-124.00	
Lightweight heifers	115.00-136.00	

A good supply of cows sold at very strong prices. Fed steers and heifers traded actively at prices \$2.00-3.00 higher. Stockers sold on a steady market. Holstein steers sold at higher prices.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 100 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	114.50-134.00	127.45	134.00	700-799	105.00-125.50	113.05	125.50
700-799	141.50-149.00	145.17	149.00	600-699	130.00-137.75	135.71	137.75
600-699	151.75-160.00	157.08	160.00	500-599	135.00-141.00	139.25	141.00
500-599	140.00-158.00	150.63	158.00	400-499	145.00-150.00	146.24	150.00
399-	147.00-155.00	150.97	165.00				

The light run of replacements sold fully steady to last year's close!

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –200 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef calves	110.00-165.00	167.00
Good Holsteins	100.00-111.00	117.00
Med Holsteins	90.00-100.00	
Heavy Holsteins	100.00-105.00	

Beef veal calves sold steady to last week while Holstein veal calves traded on a strong demand.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc – January 2, 2013 – 400 cattle**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good Cows	60.00-70.00 top 94.00	Good & choice veal	100.00-106.00
Med & plain cows	57.00-67.00	Plain & heavy veal	90.0-100.00
Fed steers	109.00-111.00	Replacement calves	\$100.00-\$145.00

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	17	114.00-122.00	118.07	122.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	45	117.00-125.00	121.57	127.50
Cows	760	53.22-71.09	61.93	98.00
Bulls	22	72.21-84.98	78.10	98.00
Veal under 125 lbs	619	58.00-120.00	96.12	160.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – January 2, 2013 – 119** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	127.50-142.50	137.31	142.50				
900-999	125.00-130.50	129.13	130.50				

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
December 22, 2012	1.7277	1.6717
December 15, 2012	1.7519	1.6576
November 8, 2012	1.7583	1.7073

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	195.38	184.16
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.44	+1.54
Current 5 day average:	194.01	180.53

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday remained untested with business expected to develop this afternoon. Buying interest is reported as moderate on a larger offering of cattle this week.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remains at a standstill again today with only a few token bids reported in the south at \$125.00 live. Sharply higher cattle futures today have encouraged sellers to hold asking prices firm at \$130.00 live and \$207.00 dressed. Active trading is not expected before Friday.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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						
Feb	133.85	+1.47	Jan	152.35	+1.15	Mar	6.892	-1.4	Jan	14.030	-2.4	Spot	101.29	-0.15
Apr	137.32	+1.15	Mar	154.90	+1.00	May	6.910	-2.4	Mar	13.864	-5.6	Mar	101.13	-0.13
Jun	132.12	+0.92	Apr	157.17	+0.77	Jul	6.864	-4.2	May	13.782	-6.0	Jun	100.91	-0.13
Aug	131.90	+1.05	May	158.97	+0.87	Sep	6.094	-6.0	Jul	13.764	-5.4	Sep	100.67	-0.14
Oct	135.42	+0.90	Aug	163.35	+0.97	Dec	5.874	-4.6	Aug	13.562	-4.2	Dec	100.41	-0.14
Dec	136.05	+0.50	Sep	163.47	+0.72	Mar	5.972	-4.6	Sep	13.220	-2.0	Mar	100.14	-0.15

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