

Daily Market Information Report

The following information is collected from different sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Thursday, January 10, 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 9, 2013

A grade steers	203.00-206.00
A grade heifers	202.00-205.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 318 fed cattle, 950 cows, and 200 stockers, 30 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	117.00-126.00	128.75
Good fed heifers	119.00-126.756	130.00
Good Cows	60.00-69.00	95.00
Steers 700+	129.00-138.00	
Lightweight steers	137.00-165.00	171.00
Heifers 700+	114.00-121.50	
Lightweight heifers	119.00-144.00	162.00

Cows sold on a barely steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade. Stockers sold steady.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 875 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	113.50-130.00	122.39	130.00	900+	129.50-131.00	129.80	131.00
900-999	132.00-142.75	141.04	142.75	800-899	123.00-127.00	124.67	132.00
800-899	136.50-149.00	144.60	149.00	700-799	120.00-133.00	128.18	133.00
700-799	138.00-158.75	148.76	158.75	600-699	128.25-135.00	131.31	135.00
600-699	154.00-167.25	160.35	137.25	500-599	118.00-144.50	133.20	155.00
500-599	155.00-178.50	166.41	187.00	400-499	130.00-145.00	135.93	148.00
400-499	142.00-184.00	172.21	184.00	300-399	125.00-145.00	134.31	163.00
399-	127.50-155.00	146.94	155.00				

Replacements traded actively at solid prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –210 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef calves	107.00-150.00	156.00
Good Holsteins	93.00-100.00	104.50
Med Holsteins	80.00-90.00	
Heavy Holsteins	90.00-100.00	

Veal sold at prices steady to last week.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc – January 9, 2013 – 498 cattle**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good Cows	60.00-78.00 top 94.00	Good & choice veal	95.00-104.00
Med & plain cows	57.00-63.00	Plain & heavy veal	80.00-90.00
Bulls	67.00-74.00	Replacement calves	\$100.00-\$150.00
Fed steers	110.00-122.00		

Cows sold on a strong demand with good numbers on offer. Calves sold steady and veal traded slightly easier.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	78	117.00-125.25	121.86	130.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	122	117.18-124.38	122.01	127.25
Cows	980	50.67-67.95	59.26	83.00
Bulls	35	70.03-87.67	78.80	93.50
Veal under 125 lbs	150	52.00-105.00	81.34	112.0

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – January 9, 2013 – 696** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	130.00-148.25	137.99	148.25	900+	109.00-130.00	113.31	130.00
900-999	137.00-153.00	141.21	153.00				

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
January 5, 2013	1.8471	1.7627
December 29, 2012	1.7790	1.6834
December 22, 2012	1.7277	1.6717

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	193.70	184.14
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.15	+0.61
Current 5 day average:	194.04	182.99

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with live steers reported as \$1.00 lower. Business will continue today.

Steers	Live	117.25	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate this afternoon in Colorado only with sales \$2.00 lower than last week \$203.00-\$204.00 dressed. Otherwise, the rest of the country was untested today with bids currently sitting at \$125.50-\$126.00 live and \$204.00-\$205.00 dressed. Asking prices for today are reported at \$129.00 plus live and \$205.00-\$207.00 dressed.

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		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Feb	131.55 +0.00	Jan	150.85 -0.65	Mar	6.986 +4.4	Jan	14.174 -2.2	Spot	101.62 +0.36
Apr	135.07 -0.27	Mar	152.92 -0.85	May	9.974 +3.6	Mar	13.796 -5.6	Mar	101.47 +0.36
Jun	130.37 -0.10	Apr	154.75 -0.82	Jul	6.904 +2.2	May	13.714 -3.6	Jun	101.26 +0.36
Aug	130.27 -0.10	May	156.37 -0.87	Sep	6.072 +3.0	Jul	13.672 -5.0	Sep	101.03 +0.35
Oct	134.02 -0.10	Aug	161.25 -0.72	Dec	5.840 +2.2	Aug	13.482 -4.0	Dec	100.78 +0.37
Dec	135.80 +0.00	Sep	161.85 -0.50	Mar	5.942 +2.2	Sep	13.124 -4.4	Mar	100.51 +0.37

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