

Daily Market Information Report

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Thursday, January 24, 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 23, 2013

A grade steers 202.00-203.00
A grade heifers 201.00-202.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 225 fed cattle, 700 cows, and 150 stockers, 25 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	118.00-122.00	125.75
Good fed heifers	115.00-121.00	124.25
Good Cows	66.00-75.00	100.00
Steers 700+	122.00-134.00	
Lightweight steers	139.00-170.00	
Heifers 700+	105.00-119.00	
Lightweight heifers	122.00-146.00	170.00

Cows sold very strong with prices \$3.0-\$4.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Stockers traded at steady prices.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 900 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	111.75-120.25	115.20	121.50	900+	106.00-117.50	109.79	117.50
900-999	105.00-133.50	117.52	145.25	800-899	126.50		
800-899	127.50-133.50	131.64	133.50	700-799	113.00-138.00	128.74	138.00
700-799	128.00-146.00	138.69	149.50	600-699	120.00-136.00	127.02	143.00
600-699	138.00-146.50	142.48	147.00	500-599	125.00-164.00	140.81	171.00
500-599	133.00-160.00	146.01	172.00	400-499	119.50-170.00	134.71	170.00
400-499	135.50-170.00	156.53	179.00	300-399	109.00-150.00	130.13	150.00
399-	153.00-166.00	157.27	166.00				

Some lots of replacements sold fully steady, while others traded \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt lower. Final results will be posted on Friday's report.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –110 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef calves	130.00-165.00	168.00
Good Holsteins	90.00-100.00	104.00
Med Holsteins	80.00-90.00	
Heavy Holsteins	90.00-100.00	

Veal sold on a strong active trade with Holstein veal calves selling \$2.00-\$3.00 higher while beef calves were up \$2.00-\$5.00.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc – January 23, 2013 –310 cattle**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good Cows	64.00-75.00 top 102.00	Good & choice veal	95.00-104.00
Med & plain cows	60.00-66.50	Plain & heavy veal	80.00-95.00
Bulls	73.00-75.00	Replacement calves	\$130.00-\$165.00 top \$195.00

Cows sold strong, as did replacement calves. Veal traded steady.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	45	113.88-122.19	118.49	123.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	56	106.50-127.00	119.84	127.00
Cows	551	54.76-73.24	64.22	82.50
Bulls	16	77.56-92.06	84.43	103.50
Veal under 125 lbs	122	76.00-152.00	119.15	130.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – January 23, 2013 – 448** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	127.50-141.00	133.09	141.00	900+	111.50-114.50	113.83	114.50
900-999	129.50-138.50	134.47	138.50	700-799	119.50-123.50	121.14	123.50

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	188.15	182.30
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.63	-0.60
Current 5 day average:	191.25	183.99

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate Wednesday with southern trade \$1.00-\$3.00 lower at \$121.50-\$122.50 live, mostly \$122.00. Today, trade is very slow going with just a few deals in the south at prices steady to Wednesday at \$122.00 live. Buying interest is starting to surface in the north with a few sales at prices steady to last week at \$196.00-\$199.00 dressed, but sales are limited at this time. If bids continue this strong, active trade could develop later this afternoon.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	121.50-122.50
	Rail	196.00-199.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday remained untested with bids reported as \$4.00-\$5.00 lower than last week's trade. Business could be light this week if bids don't improve today.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat 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	125.87 +0.10	Jan	144.60 +0.40	Mar	7.242 +3.4	Mar	14.352 -1.6	Spot	99.72 -0.38
Apr	130.35 -0.10	Mar	147.95 +0.80	May	7.242 +1.4	May	14.236 -3.0	Mar	99.58 -0.36
Jun	126.80 +0.17	Apr	151.17 +1.17	Jul	7.152 -1.6	Jul	14.174 -2.2	Jun	99.38 -0.36
Aug	127.75 +0.22	May	154.25 +1.12	Sep	6.082 -3.6	Aug	13.924 -2.0	Sep	99.18 -0.35
Oct	132.07 +0.55	Aug	159.87 +1.20	Dec	5.854 -4.6	Sep	13.460 -1.0	Dec	98.96 -0.35
Dec	133.67 +0.82	Sep	151.42 +1.40	Mar	5.954 -4.6	Nov	13.056 +1.2	Mar	98.72 -0.34

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