

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday, January 31, 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 30, 2013

A grade steers	203.00-205.00
A grade heifers	202.00-204.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 260 fed cattle, 625 cows, and 125 stockers, 10 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	123.00-128.00	141.00
Good fed heifers	122.00-128.00	133.50
Good Cows	68.00-77.50	104.00
Steers 700+	108.00-134.00	
Lightweight steers	129.00-185.00	
Heifers 700+	111.00-125.50	
Lightweight heifers	119.00-156.00	

Cows continued to sell on a higher market. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$3.00 stronger. Stockers traded steady.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 600 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	93.50-132.00	116.06	132.00	900+	101.50-109.50	106.32	109.50
900-999	128.75-141.25	137.21	141.25	800-899	108.00-115.50	110.66	115.50
800-899	132.25-145.00	138.44	145.00	700-799	124.00-132.75	229.02	134.50
700-799	127.00-150.25	143.69	150.25	600-699	127.00-147.00	140.47	147.00
600-699	140.50-158.00	151.26	159.50	500-599	121.00-151.00	139.47	164.00
500-599	150.50-160.00	154.75	166.00	400-499	125.00-154.00	141.15	154.00
400-499	130.00-168.00	147.11	168.00	300-399	120.00-128.00	125.34	128.00
399-	127.00-165.00	150.16	165.00				

Replacement cattle sold on a good active trade regaining most of last week's losses. Final results will be posted on Friday's report.

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

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef calves	120.00-170.00	171.00
Good Holsteins	85.00-90.00	104.00
Med Holsteins	75.00-85.00	
Heavy Holsteins	80.00-90.00	

Beef veal calves sold on a strong market while Holstein calves traded under pressure.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc – January 30, 2013 –374 cattle**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good Cows	65.00-78.00 top 94.00	Good & choice veal	85.00-93.00
Med & plain cows	57.00-64.00	Plain & heavy veal	75.00-84.00
Bulls	74.00-83.00	Replacement calves	\$70.00-\$145.00

Cows sold on a stronger demand. Veal sold under pressure.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	73	113.36-124.35	120.09	129.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	152	120.26-128.00	123.55	133.00
Cows	780	57.91-76.35	66.79	96.00
Bulls	30	76.96-86.17	81.40	97.50
Veal under 125 lbs	224	100.00-154.00	126.68	186.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – January 30, 2013 – 512** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	124.50-142.50	133.91	142.50	900+	101.00-115.50	110.86	115.50
900-999	122.00-143.00	131.48	143.00	800-899	106.50-117.00	112.80	117.00
800-899	125.50-142.50	136.63	142.50				

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange – January 30, 2013 – 344** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	103.00-129.00	114.12	129.00	700-799	102.00-126.50	114.26	136.00
700-799	101.00-135.00	122.20	135.00	600-699	103.00-129.00	115.21	129.00
600-699	108.00-136.00	123.76	144.50	500-599	90.00-138.00	112.53	138.00
500-599	111.00-157.00	127.48	157.00	400-499	84.00-138.00	112.71	138.00
400-499	116.00-155.00	128.03	155.00				

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	185.52	180.46
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.24	-0.56
Current 5 day average:	187.34	181.72

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate yesterday in the south with prices \$3.00 higher. Today, the market remained untested and it appears that the bulk of business in the south is completed. Bids in the north are currently at \$198.00-\$199.00 dressed, which is steady to last week's trade, but below asking prices which are at \$203.00 dressed. It appears northern trade will wait until Friday.

Choice and select steers and heifers:

Live	124.00-125.00
Rail	N/T

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with prices steady to \$1.00 higher. Business will continue today.

Steers	Live	116.50	Flat rail	191.50
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			
Feb	127.62 -0.37	Jan	146.30 +0.47	Mar	7.404 +0.2	Mar	14.684 -10.2	Spot	100.27 +0.40
Apr	132.80 -0.12	Mar	149.55 +0.45	May	7.420 +1.0	May	14.596 -7.6	Mar	100.15 +0.42
Jun	128.30 -0.22	Apr	152.57 +0.47	Jul	7.332 +1.2	Jul	14.494 -7.6	Jun	99.95 +0.42
Aug	129.32 +0.07	May	155.02 +0.32	Sep	6.152 -1.4	Aug	14.192 -7.0	Sep	99.76 +0.43
Oct	133.35 +0.32	Aug	160.25 +0.27	Dec	5.910 -2.0	Sep	13.676 -7.4	Dec	99.54 +0.43
Dec	134.32 +0.00	Sep	161.65 -0.10	Mar	6.014 -1.6	Nov	13.276 -5.0	Mar	99.29 +0.40

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