

Daily Market Information Report

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

Monday, February 4, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 203.00-207.00
A grade heifers 202.00-206.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** **85 veal on offer**

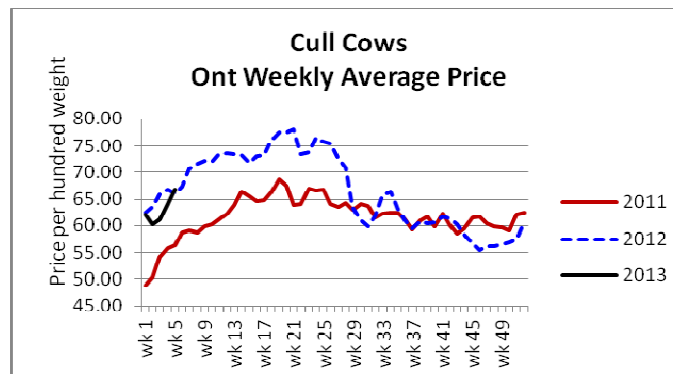
	Price Range	Top
Veal calves + 600 lbs	83.50-105.00	123.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	84.50-92.50	95.00

Veal sold on a steady market. Friday February 22nd @ 7:00 pm- Bred cow and cow/calf sale.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: February 2, 2013 - 208 cows, 27 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	47.50-94.00	71.11	122.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	81.50-107.00	91.14	107.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	74.00-93.50	85.85	93.50

Cows sold aggressively at prices \$4.00 cwt higher with strong buyer interest. All other classes of cattle continue to trade actively. Saturday Feb 23rd @ 12:00 pm- Stocker Sale. Saturday March 30th @ 2:00 pm- All Beef Breed Bull Sale.



Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, February 1, 2013 – 950 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	106.00-123.50	117.39	123.50	900+	112.50-120.75	117.91	125.00
900-999	128.00-137.00	133.66	137.00	800-899	115.00-130.00	125.21	130.00
800-899	118.00-140.00	132.76	140.00	700-799	119.00-135.50	129.98	135.50
700-799	122.00-146.00	135.23	146.00	600-699	117.00-133.00	125.82	133.00
600-699	120.00-144.25	133.00	155.25	500-599	125.00-151.00	134.60	152.00
500-599	134.00-172.00	153.28	172.00	400-499	135.00-163.00	157.10	16300
400-499	131.00-177.00	154.00	177.00	300-399	132.00-149.00	135.40	160.00
399-	157.00-177.00	169.80	177.00				

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, February 2, 2013 – 93 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	79.00-137.00	110.66	137.00	600-699	80.00-123.50	107.03	123.50
500-599	85.00-152.0	127.38	152.00	500-599	87.00-114.00	106.65	114.00
400-499	112.00-151.0	125.30	151.00	400-499	75.00-136.00	121.47	136.00

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Jan 19, 2013	Week ending Jan 12, 2013	YTD
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont ports to the US.	5,206	4,839	12,052
Steers & Heifers	591	326	1,253
Cows	4,075	3,961	9,505
Bulls	540	552	1,294

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Jan 26, 2013	884	816
Jan 28, 2012	869	812

PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	Oct 2012	Oct 2011	Nov 2012	Nov 2011	Dec 2012	Dec 2011
Steers	3,249	2,377	3,194	2,843	2,010	1,882
Heifers	2,366	2,179	2,518	2,489	1,804	1,788
Cows	973	674	1,002	801	783	746
Bulls	1,219	870	986	1,128	884	879

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending January 26, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	46,352	176,721	+0%	-14%
Western Slaughter	35,823	133,388	+6%	-11%
Eastern Slaughter	10,529	43,333	-15	-21%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending February 2, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	621,000	625,000	591,000

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	182.14	178.59
change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.42	-0.03
Current 5 day average:	185.83	180.68

