

Daily Market Information Report

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

Monday, February 11, 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	205.00-208.00
A grade heifers	204.00-207.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** **45** veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves + 600 lbs	93.00-104.00	153.00

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 9, 2013 – 143 cows, 7 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	44.00-88.00	67.98	88.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	71.00-107.25	86.79	107.25
Bulls over 1600 lbs	76.00-85.78	80.65	85.78

Cows traded slightly easier than the previous week's strong sales, all other classes of cattle sold on a steady trade. Sat Feb 23rd @ 12:00 pm- Stocker Sale. Sat March 30th @ 2:00 pm- All Beef Breed Bull Sale.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, February 8, 2013 – 604 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	99.00-121.00	112.73	126.00	900+	113.50-117.00	114.90	117.00
900-999	110.50-132.00	123.64	133.50	800-899	112.00-125.00	119.95	125.00
800-899	113.50-135.50	126.11	136.00	700-799	103.00-123.50	119.63	123.50
700-799	121.00-142.50	131.31	151.50	600-699	117.00-128.50	122.88	128.50
600-699	125.00-150.00	139.29	162.00	500-599	123.00-143.50	134.04	152.00
500-599	141.00-178.00	161.92	180.00	400-499	132.00-154.00	147.27	154.00
400-499	147.50-183.00	162.07	183.00	300-399	127.00-150.00	144.25	150.00
399-	82.00-105.00	88.57	105.00				

Calves sold on a strong active trade while yearlings traded at steady prices.

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Jan 26, 2013	Week ending Jan 19, 2013	YTD
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont ports to the US.	4,350	5,206	
Steers & Heifers	606	591	
Cows	3,135	4,075	
Bulls	609	540	

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Feb 2, 2013	890	811
Feb 4, 2012	886	824

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending January 26, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	50,140	226,861	+8%	-13%
Western Slaughter	39,965	173,353	+12%	-9%
Eastern Slaughter	10,175	53,508	-3%	-23%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending February 9, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	593,000	621,000	599,000

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	182.39	179.08
change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.27	-0.54
Current 5 day average:	183.31	180.02

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate last week. The U.S.D.A. Mandatory Price Report for last week saw live cattle trade from \$123.00-\$127.00 with a weekly weighted average price for steers at \$124.87 down slightly from the previous week at \$125.18. Dressed sales ranged from \$197.00-\$202.00 with a weekly weighted average price for steers of \$199.84 down from \$201.14 the previous week. Today is a typical Monday with show list distribution the only business of the day. Asking prices are expected to be around \$127.00 plus live and \$203.00 plus dressed. This week's offering is reported as smaller in volume in all feeding states, except Colorado.

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

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$						
	\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		¢/bu							
Feb	126.87	+0.42	Mar	144.80	-0.20	Mar	7.022	-6.6	Mar	14.314	-21.0	Spot	99.46	-0.27
Apr	130.35	+0.22	Apr	148.62	+0.42	May	7.014	-7.2	May	14.172	-19.4	Mar	99.38	-0.26
Jun	125.97	+0.27	May	151.25	+0.72	Jul	6.920	-7.0	Jul	14.070	-18.4	Jun	99.19	-0.25
Aug	126.42	-0.05	Aug	157.67	+0.97	Sep	5.774	-7.2	Aug	13.692	-19.4	Sep	98.99	-0.25
Oct	130.45	+0.15	Sept	158.90	+1.07	Dec	5.586	-4.4	Sep	13.096	-19.6	Dec	98.79	-0.24
Sec	132.37	+0.50	Oct	160.10	+1.00	Mar	5.694	-4.4	Nov	12.684	-13.4	Mar	98.56	-0.25

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