

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday, February 21, 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, February 20, 2013

**A grade steers** 202.00-205.00  
**A grade heifers** 201.00-204.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 193 fed cattle, 640 cows, and 120 stockers, 25 veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good fed steers</b>	114.00-128.50	134.50
<b>Good fed heifers</b>	112.00-122.00	124.50
<b>Good Cows</b>	63.00-70.00	93.00
<b>Steers 700+</b>	116.00-123.00	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	132.00-164.00	
<b>Heifers 700+</b>	105.00-123.00	
<b>Lightweight heifers</b>	112.00-134.00	

Cows sold on a steady to firm market. Fancy fed steers and heifers sold at fully steady prices while good classes of fed cattle traded \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Stockers sold on a barely steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 550 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	101.50-118.50	114.91	118.50	<b>900+</b>	117.00-119.25	118.39	120.00
<b>800-899</b>	112.00-133.50	125.71	133.50	<b>700-799</b>	109.00-124.50	116.87	130.00
<b>700-799</b>	125.00-140.00	132.85	140.00	<b>600-699</b>	117.00-132.00	125.87	132.00
<b>600-699</b>	122.00-145.00	136.91	154.00	<b>500-599</b>	115.00-131.00	122.01	141.00
<b>500-599</b>	135.00-165.50	146.47	165.50	<b>400-499</b>	116.00-142.00	127.54	142.00
<b>400-499</b>	135.00-164.25	149.84	165.00				
<b>399-</b>	100.00-135.00	115.25	190.00				

Replacements traded at prices steady to last week. Final results will be posted on Friday's report. Feb 22 at 7:00 pm-Bred Cow and Cow/calf Pair Sale – 200 head expected.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –220 veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal: Good Beef calves</b>	85.00-90.00	95.00
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	110.00-155.00	168.00
<b>Med Holsteins</b>	70.00-80.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins</b>	80.00-90.00	

Beef veal calves sold on a barely steady market while Holstein calves traded \$2.00-\$3.00 lower.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc – February 20, 2013 –299 cattle**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Good Cows</b>	65.00-70.00 top 90.00	<b>Good &amp; choice veal</b>	85.00-91.00 top 96.00
<b>Med &amp; plain cows</b>	60.00-64.00	<b>Plain &amp; heavy veal</b>	82.00-87.00
<b>Bulls</b>	74.00-78.00	<b>Replacement calves</b>	\$165.00-\$205.00

Cows sold slightly easier as did veal.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	10	115.75-118.23	116.75	121.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	88	115.55-123.77	119.53	125.00
Cows	543	53.91-72.44	63.48	90.00
Bulls	20	75.68-87.02	82.12	106.00
Veal under 125 lbs	163	110.00-170.00	144.18	180.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – February 20, 2013 – 784** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	128.25-138.00	132.71	138.00				
<b>900-999</b>	128.00-139.50	134.10	139.50				

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

	Choice	Select
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	182.21	180.28
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.10	-0.25
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	182.79	180.15

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is fairly quiet today as a massive winter storm hits most feeding states. A few bids are reported in the north at \$194.00-\$196.00 dressed, with only a couple of takers at the \$196.00 price, but for the most part sellers are not interested. Not enough cattle sold to establish prices for the week. Asking prices are reported at \$125.00-\$126.00 live and \$198.00-\$200.00 dressed with active trade not expected to develop before Friday.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	196.00 Very few

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday remained untested with business expected to develop today. Bids were reported as \$3.00 below last week's trade, with no seller interest. Packer interest is reported as light, and if bids do not improve, light trade is anticipated.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	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			
<b>Feb</b>	125.30 +0.20	<b>Mar</b>	140.70 -0.02	<b>Mar</b>	6.906 -9.6	<b>Mar</b>	14.876 +5.0	<b>Spot</b>	98.10 -0.12
<b>Apr</b>	127.82 -0.40	<b>Apr</b>	143.17 -0.42	<b>May</b>	6.854 -10.6	<b>May</b>	14.704 +2.0	<b>Mar</b>	98.03 -0.12
<b>Jun</b>	124.07 -0.45	<b>May</b>	146.50 -0.50	<b>Jul</b>	6.732 -9.4	<b>Jul</b>	14.544 -1.6	<b>Jun</b>	97.84 -0.11
<b>Aug</b>	125.15 -0.37	<b>Aug</b>	153.47 -0.32	<b>Sep</b>	5.740 -7.2	<b>Aug</b>	14.140 -3.6	<b>Sep</b>	97.65 -0.11
<b>Oct</b>	129.47 -0.27	<b>Sep</b>	155.02 -0.32	<b>Dec</b>	5.540 -7.4	<b>Sep</b>	13.350 -8.0	<b>Dec</b>	97.44 -0.11
<b>Dec</b>	130.90 -0.47	<b>Nov</b>	156.07 -0.42	<b>Mar</b>	5.650 -7.0	<b>Nov</b>	12.770 -10.0	<b>Mar</b>	97.23 -0.11

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