

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday, March 14, 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, March 13, 2013

A grade steers	202.00-204.00
A grade heifers	201.00-203.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 275 fed cattle, 600 cows, and 125 stockers, 20 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	116.00-122.00	126.00
Good fed heifers	113.00-120.00	122.25
Good Cows	68.00-78.00	102.00
Steers 700+	112.00-119.00	
Lightweight steers	124.00-158.00	
Heifers 700+	110.00-116.00	
Lightweight heifers	116.00-141.00	

Cows continue to sell on a strong market with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers traded at prices \$2.00 lower. Stockers sold light at barely steady prices.

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

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	115.50-116.50	116.15	116.50	900+	74.00 - 3 head	74.00	98.00
900-999	91.50-116.00	98.88	118.50	800-899	94.00-124.00	106.83	124.00
800-899	112.50-144.50	132.53	144.50	700-799	106.50-133.00	120.37	133.00
700-799	119.00-149.00	138.81	149.00	600-699	114.00-135.50	125.60	142.50
600-699	128.50-152.50	141.83	166.75	500-599	119.00-142.00	130.09	146.00
500-599	137.00-159.50	149.07	166.50	400-499	113.00-134.00	124.47	144.00
400-499	144.50-177.00	166.67	177.00	300-399	86.00 - 1 head	86.00	86.00
399-	140.00-152.50	145.83	152.50				

Better quality replacements sold actively at fully steady prices. Medium and plainer types sold under pressure. April 16th @11:00 am - Vaccinated calf and yearling sale.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –225 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef Calves	110.00-150.00	159.00
Good Holsteins	80.00-88.00	95.00
Med. Holsteins	70.00-80.00	
Heavy Holsteins	80.00-85.00	88.00

Holstein calves are selling at prices \$2.00 higher while beef veal calves are trading at prices steady to last week.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc – March 13, 2013 –291 cattle**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good Cows	67.00-82.00 top 89.50	Good & choice veal	80.00-86.50
Med. & plain cows	53.00-69.00	Plain & heavy veal	61.00-78.00
Bulls	77.50-85.00	Replacement calves	\$150.00-\$180.00 top \$325.00

April 10th & 24th after regular sale - Spring Stocker Sale.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	56	113.50-122.75	118.30	126.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	76	103.79-121.01	116.63	124.75
Cows	604	61.07-78.37	69.60	85.00
Bulls	25	80.92-90.30	85.66	95.50
Veal under 125 lbs	186	110.00-168.00	143.11	180.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – March 13, 2013 – 911** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	120.00-140.50	128.67	140.50	900+	110.50-121.50	114.66	121.50
900-999	124.00-142.50	131.24	142.50	800-899	109.50-119.00	114.78	119.00
800-899	122.00-139.00	133.94	139.00				

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	196.76	195.75
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.73	-0.25
Current 5 day average:	197.17	195.46

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday remained untested with bids reported as fully steady to last week's lower market. Selling interest is reported as limited at the prices offered, and if packer interest does not improve, light trade is anticipated for the week.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remains untested this afternoon. Asking prices are around 130 in the south and 205-207 in the North.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	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					
Apr	128.05	-0.50	Mar	138.27	-0.72	Mar	7.326	-8.4	Mar	14.572	-17.6	Spot	97.83	+0.47
Jun	123.15	-0.30	Apr	141.55	-1.17	May	7.164	+6.2	May	14.354	-11.4	Mar	97.81	+0.49
Aug	124.37	-0.50	May	143.30	-1.15	Jul	6.984	+6.2	Jul	14.160	-9.0	Jun	97.60	+0.48
Oct	128.50	-0.35	Aug	150.47	-1.37	Sep	5.840	+4.6	Aug	13.756	-7.0	Sep	97.41	+0.48
Dec	129.52	-0.52	Sep	152.60	-1.30	Dec	5.592	+4.2	Sep	13.014	-6.4	Dec	97.21	+0.47
Feb	130.65	-0.45	Oct	154.10	-1.05	Mar	5.690	+4.4	Nov	12.596	-2.6	Mar	97.02	+0.47

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