

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday, September 19, 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, September 18, 2013

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 250 fed cattle, 450 cows, 150 stockers, 20 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	116.00-125.00	129.50
Good fed heifers	115.00-125.50	133.50
Good Cows	69.00-79.00	102.00
Steers 700+	122.00-147.00	
Steers 500-700 lbs	135.00-167.00	176.00
Heifers 700+	117.00-131.00	
Lightweight heifers	122.00-156.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows sold on a good strong active trade. Stockers sold on a good active trade at steady prices.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. –700 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	133.75-144.00	139.77	144.00	900+	110.00-140.50	125.66	140.50
900-999	137.50-149.50	145.30	149.50	800-899	136.00-147.75	143.60	147.75
800-899	83.00-139.00	111.61	149.00	700-799	124.00-156.75	138.96	156.75
700-799	146.50-164.00	153.75	164.00	600-699	126.00-140.00	132.61	149.50
600-699	139.00-174.00	156.67	174.00	500-599	128.00-170.50	146.85	170.50
500-599	139.00-190.50	162.36	206.00	400-499	149.00-180.50	167.43	180.50
400-499	149.00-200.00	173.74	200.00	300-399	160.00-187.00	176.97	187.00
399-	139.00-194.00	161.75	207.50				

Replacements are selling actively at steady prices. Oct 1st @11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock- 135 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef Calves	130.00-180.00	182.50
Good Holsteins	117.00-130.00	132.50
Med. Holsteins	100.00-110.00	
Heavy Holsteins	105.00-115.00	125.00

Veal sold on a good strong active trade with prices steady to last week's higher market.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc., September 18, 2013 – 28 veal, 116 cows, 3 bulls, 14 Holstein steers**

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	41.99-85.49	70.9	85.49
Bulls over 1600 lbs	59.99-82.99	70.69	82.99
Holstein Steers	103.00-109.00	105.80	109.00
Veal over 600 lbs	91.00-123.99	113.79	123.99

All classes of cattle sold on a steady market. October 9th following regular sale- Fall Stocker Sale.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	85	114.50-123.00	120.14	146.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	102	118.08-124.05	121.51	127.50
Cows	596	51.63-79.04	66.95	91.00
Bulls	45	79.37-93.40	85.13	97.50
Veal under 125 lbs	123	55.00-100.00	77.25	110.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – September 18, 2013 – 459** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	135.50-148.50	141.69	148.50	900+	115.00-126.00	133.35	136.00
900-999	146.00-154.50	150.05	154.50	800-899	131.00-138.00	135.59	138.00
800-899	149.00-157.00	154.50	157.00	700-799	129.00-131.00	130.00	131.00
				600-699	132.00-134.00	132.80	134.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Wednesday remained untested with business expected to develop today. Canfax reports that the gains in the CDN dollar have limited U.S. interest. Bids so far this week are reported as \$1.00-\$2.00 lower than last week's sales.

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

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade also remained untested today with bids reported at \$121.00 live and \$196.00 plus dressed. Asking prices are holding firm at \$125.00 live and \$196.00 dressed. Active trade may be delayed until after the Cattle On Feed Report is released late Friday afternoon.

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

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	193.21	176.95
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.08	+0.44
Current 5 day average:	193.17	176.52

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Oct	125.92 +0.65	Sep	157.15 +0.00	Dec	4.594 +3.2	Nov	13.394 -8.2	Spot	97.45 -0.44
Dec	129.72 +0.77	Oct	159.37 +1.07	Mar	4.720 +3.2	Jan	13.414 -8.6	Dec	97.25 -0.45
Feb	131.42 +0.70	Nov	160.02 +1.02	May	4.802 +3.2	Mar	13.232 -9.2	Mar	97.03 -0.45
Apr	132.52 +0.75	Jan	159.97 +1.05	Jul	4.866 +3.0	May	13.016 -6.0	Jun	96.81 -0.45
Jun	126.80 +0.50	Mar	159.75 +0.57	Sep	4.910 +2.4	Jul	12.936 -5.4	Sep	96.58 -0.45
Aug	126.10 +0.40	Apr	160.10 +0.90	Dec	4.974 +2.2	Aug	12.754 +0.0	Dec	96.33 -0.44

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