



Daily Market Information Report



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

Wednesday, October 2, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange - 543** stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers 1000+	137.00-143.00	148.00
Steers 800-1000	145.00-155.00	158.25
Steers 600-800	164.25- 29 hd	
Heifers 800+	132.00-134.00	

Stockers sold on a steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. - 190** fed cattle, **275** cows, **25** bulls, and **20** veal

	Price Range	
Fancy fed steers	119.00-124.00	138.50
Fancy fed heifers	119.00-124.00	127.25
Good Cows	64.00-82.00	110.00
Export Cows	63.00-73.00	77.00
Bulls	75.00-88.00	106.00

Cows and bulls sold on a good demand at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers sold on a good demand with prices fully steady to stronger. Extra fancy lots continue to sell at premium prices. Veal sold steady. 600 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

Today at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market. -270** stockers, Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Sale.

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	127.50-143.00	135.20	143.00	900+	130.00-140.00	137.59	140.00
900-999	135.00-151.00	148.40	151.00	800-899	127.00-147.50	145.50	147.50
800-899	116.00-158.80	153.60	158.80	700-799	127.50-144.50	140.10	144.50
700-799	108.00-166.20	159.80	166.20	600-699	138.99-146.00	140.50	146.00
600-699	105.00-176.00	153.20	176.00	500-599	111.00-160.00	141.30	160.00
500-599	123.00-193.00	168.50	193.00	400-499	127.50-166.00	148.30	166.00
400-499	167.50-196.00	181.20	196.00				

Stockers traded actively on a high demand.

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., October 1, 2013: 156** fed cattle, **72** cows, **4** bulls, **30** veal, **106** drop calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	120.00-124.00	144.00	Choice heifers	120.00-124.00	
Good steers	117.00-120.00		Good heifers	116.00-120.00	
Good beef cows	65.00-75.00	84.00	Good Hol veal	120.00-128.00	
Good Hol cows	67.00-75.00	83.50	Plain and heavy veal	110.00-120.00	
D1 & D2 cows	50.00-60.00		Choice drop calves	\$140.00-\$180.00	
D3 & D4 cows	40.00-50.00		Good drop calves	\$85.00-\$135.00	
Good beef bulls	68.00-93.00		Plain and newborn	\$30.00-\$80.00	
Good Hol bulls	80.00-85.00				

Fed cattle sold steady to last week. Cows and bulls traded steady. Veal sold stronger with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Drop calves sold considerably lower. Oct 5th @ 11:00 am- Fall stocker, bred cow, cow/calf sale.

At **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., October 1, 2013: 13** replacement calves, **110** cows and **16** bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement calves	\$50.00-\$80.00	\$140.00
Cows D1 & D2	78.00-83.00	90.00
Cows D3	71.00-78.00	
Cows D4	54.00-69.00	
Bulls	74.00-85.00	90.00

Cows sold on a steady market with the exception of the D4 cows.

Ontario auction sales on **Tuesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	50	118.00-128.50	124.00	130.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	74	111.50-123.75	119.91	123.75
Cows	598	49.31-78.02	65.04	99.00
Bulls	51	66.45-93.48	80.72	120.00
Veal 600 lbs +	257	110.00-129.00	120.58	143.50
Veal under 125 lbs	134	45.90-91.60	75.19	105.00

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange, October 1, 2013 – 223** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
700-799	86.00-150.49	130.40	150.49	600-699	90.00-137.50	124.00	137.50
600-699	96.00-175.50	152.20	175.50	500-599	91.00-152.00	126.60	152.00
500-599	98.00-183.50	148.30	183.50	400-499	90.00-174.00	145.40	174.00
400-499	98.00-196.00	168.80	196.00	300-399	150.00-170.00	160.00	170.00

October 25th @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Association Special Stocker Sale. 100% vaccinated, catalogued and farm fresh.

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, October 1, 2013 – 915** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	135.00-149.75	145.82	149.75	900+	100.00-139.50	124.37	139.50
900-999	139.25-156.50	150.45	156.50	800-899	126.00-147.00	138.65	147.00
800-899	152.00-158.00	155.82	158.00	700-799	132.00-142.25	140.51	150.50
700-799	157.00-173.00	167.29	173.00	600-699	145.00-151.50	148.62	155.00
600-699	159.00-174.00	167.55	178.50	500-599	157.00-173.00	165.89	173.00
500-599	155.00-205.00	181.69	205.00	400-499	158.00-176.00	165.09	176.00
400-499	190.00-211.00	203.80	211.00	300-399	141.00-181.00	161.20	181.00
399-	190.00-210.00	198.00	213.00				

Stockers sold on a good active trade with a solid demand on light weight cattle. October 4th @ 9:00 am- Special fall stocker sale- grass yearlings selling on an overnight stand.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., October 1, 2013 – 514** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	142.00-151.00	800-899	128.00-134.00
800-899	149.00-158.00	700-799	134.00-142.00
700-799	156.00-167.00	600-699	142.00-151.00
600-699	167.00-179.00	500-599	151.00-162.00
500-599	178.00-196.00	400-499	161.00-168.00
400-499	192.00-200.00	300-399	166.00-178.00
399-	195.00-205.00	299-	178.00-190.00

Good calves sold well. Plainer types sold \$2.00-\$3.00 lower.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. –854 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	119.50-128.50	122.56	140.50	900+	127.25-144.00	140.96	144.00
900-999	140.75-154.00	149.59	154.00	800-899	139.50-148.75	145.33	152.00
800-899	140.00-159.25	151.86	159.25	700-799	140.25-156.00	149.29	157.50
700-799	149.50-166.00	159.56	166.00	600-699	141.00-155.50	150.90	156.50
600-699	146.00-160.00	157.04	169.50	500-599	100.00-131.00	120.96	131.00
500-599	147.00-149.00	147.47	158.00				

A good active sale with prices steady to stronger. October 17th in conjunction with regular sale- CDN Angus Certification Program, CDN Hereford Association Sale and Leeds/Grenville Calf Sale.

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

Beef cut outs were not reported today along with a host of other USDA reports. No one knows how long the government funding problem will continue, however reports will not be generated during that time. DTN reports that “private sources suggest that boxes have a firm undertone as margin poor packers try to force carcass values higher”.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was untested on Tuesday with business expected to develop today. U.S. buying interest was noted.

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 remained untested with just a few token bids resurfacing in the south today at \$123.00 live. Asking prices are around \$128.00 plus live and \$203.00 plus dressed with little business expected before Thursday at the earliest.

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							
Oct	127.30	+0.05	Oct	164.57	+0.17	Dec	4.390	+0.0	Nov	12.736	+5.6	Spot	96.79	-0.04
Dec	131.82	-0.07	Nov	166.20	+0.15	Mar	4.516	+0.0	Jan	12.756	+5.6	Dec	96.61	-0.04
Feb	133.65	+0.15	Jan	165.77	+0.57	May	4.596	+0.0	Mar	12.574	+4.4	Mar	96.40	-0.03
Apr	134.92	+0.35	Mar	164.72	+0.30	Jul	4.670	+0.4	May	12.390	+5.2	Jun	96.17	-0.05
Jun	129.45	+0.47	Apr	165.15	+0.55	Sep	4.724	+0.2	Jul	12.340	+5.0	Sep	95.96	-0.04
Aug	127.70	+0.70	May	165.05	+0.52	Dec	4.802	+0.2	Aug	12.236	+4.6	Dec	95.72	-0.04