

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday, October 3, 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, October 2, 2013

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

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 200 fed cattle, 410 cows, 175 stockers, 25 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	119.00-129.50	135.25
Good fed heifers	116.00-122.75	128.00
Good Cows	66.00-74.50	91.50
Steers 700+	130.50-146.00	
Steers 500-700 lbs	159.00-196.00	210.00
Heifers 700+	118.00-145.00	
Lightweight heifers	134.00-187.00	

Cows sold at prices steady to Tuesday's market. Fed steers and heifers traded at prices \$1.00 higher. Stockers sold on a stronger market.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. –800 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	132.00-134.25	133.82	137.00	900+	118.00-126.50	122.48	136.00
900-999	135.50-146.50	140.47	146.50	800-899	114.50-137.00	127.99	145.00
800-899	135.00-149.50	145.65	153.00	700-799	128.50-156.00	148.05	156.00
700-799	140.00-158.00	150.42	165.00	600-699	129.00-155.50	146.41	158.00
600-699	150.00-173.50	162.88	176.50	500-599	137.00-157.50	151.57	157.50
500-599	158.00-185.00	171.03	185.00	400-499	138.00-169.75	153.54	169.75
400-499	152.00-184.50	174.52	203.00	300-399	140.00-164.00	157.11	174.50
399-	169.50-209.00	186.59	211.00	299-	141.00-165.00	149.34	170.00

A good active sale with steady prices. Final results will be posted on Friday.

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

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef Calves	140.00-170.00	179.00
Good Holsteins	125.00-131.00	134.00
Med. Holsteins	110.00-120.00	
Heavy Holsteins	120.00-130.00	

Veal sold on a very strong demand with Holstein calves up \$2.00-\$3.00 and beef calves fully steady.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc., October 2, 2013 – 27 veal, 239 cows, 3 bulls, 4Holstein heifers**

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	39.00-81.99	64.20	91.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	82.99-86.49	94.29	96.49
Veal over 600 lbs	90.00-134.49	119.10	134.49
Replacement calves	\$45.00-\$150.00		\$270.00

Good cows sold barely steady, while medium and plainer types sold easier. Veal sold strong. October 9<sup>th</sup> 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	100	117.82-127.72	124.05	138.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	91	105.36-124.65	120.92	127.25
Cows	748	52.02-79.34	66.17	110.00
Bulls	52	80.94-96.54	87.83	106.00
Veal under 125 lbs	156	75.00-140.00	112.12	145.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – October 2, 2013 – 543** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	138.00-148.00	143.20	148.00	<b>900+</b>	132.00-134.00	133.92	134.00
<b>900-999</b>	137.00-156.50	149.37	156.50				
<b>800-899</b>	155.75-158.25	156.84	158.25				

**ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES**

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, October 2, 2013. –270** stockers, Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen’s Sale.

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

Stockers traded actively on a high demand.

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

The Alberta direct trade on Wednesday remained untested as bids were \$1.00-\$3.00 lower than last week’s sales. Asking prices are reported as firm and if bids do not improve, very light sale volumes are expected.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade is light to moderate this afternoon in the south with prices fully steady to last week at \$126.00 live. Scattered deals in the north are \$0.50 lower than last week’s weighted average price at \$198.50 dressed, however trade is limited. Asking prices are holding now at \$128.00 live and \$200.00 plus dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	126.00
	Rail	198.50

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

This report is unavailable due to U.S. furloughs in the Agriculture Marketing Service. DTN reports “Private sources in the wholesale beef trade suggest that prices remain steady/weak on generally light movement”.

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu						
<b>Oct</b>	127.42	+0.12	<b>Oct</b>	164.10	-0.47	<b>Dec</b>	4.392	+0.2	<b>Nov</b>	12.882	+14.4	<b>Spot</b>	96.88	+0.09
<b>Dec</b>	131.77	-0.05	<b>Nov</b>	165.62	-0.57	<b>Mar</b>	4.520	+0.2	<b>Jan</b>	12.890	+13.2	<b>Dec</b>	96.70	+0.09
<b>Feb</b>	133.55	-0.10	<b>Jan</b>	165.40	-0.37	<b>May</b>	4.602	+0.4	<b>Mar</b>	12.706	+13.2	<b>Mar</b>	96.48	+0.08
<b>Apr</b>	134.80	-0.12	<b>Mar</b>	164.47	-0.25	<b>Jul</b>	4.674	+0.4	<b>May</b>	12.504	+11.4	<b>Jun</b>	96.26	+0.09
<b>Jun</b>	129.65	+0.20	<b>Apr</b>	164.95	-0.20	<b>Sep</b>	4.732	+0.6	<b>Jul</b>	12.450	+11.0	<b>Sep</b>	96.05	+0.09
<b>Aug</b>	127.80	+0.10	<b>May</b>	164.70	-0.35	<b>Dec</b>	4.806	+0.4	<b>Aug</b>	12.342	+10.4	<b>Dec</b>	95.81	+0.09

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