

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday, October 10, 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 9, 2013

A grade steers	201.00-204.00
A grade heifers	200.00-203.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 260 fed cattle, 550 cows, 185 stockers, 20 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	123.00-129.75	137.75
Good fed heifers	119.00-126.25	129.00
Good Cows	66.00-75.00	102.00
Steers 700+	122.00-147.50	
Steers 500-700 lbs	129.00-181.00	
Heifers 700+	115.00-140.50	
Lightweight heifers	123.00-200.00	

Cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers traded at prices firm to \$1.00 higher. Stockers continued to sell at high prices.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. –1,000 stockers – in progress**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
1000+	133.50-144.50	141.52	144.50	900+	120.00-126.25	125.04	126.25
900-999	136.00-147.00	142.49	149.50	800-899	134.00-149.75	145.05	149.75
800-899	145.00-1961.50	155.13	166.00	700-799	141.00-157.00	148.98	157.00
700-799	140.00-163.50	152.35	165.00	600-699	142.00-158.00	153.09	158.00
600-699	158.50-170.75	166.10	175.00	500-599	138.00-152.50	146.57	168.00
500-599	167.50-189.00	176.56	189.00	400-499	147.00-180.00	164.56	188.00
400-499	176.00-202.00	189.58	207.50	300-399	160.00-186.00	176.43	186.00
399-	187.50-212.50	201.35	212.50	299-	200.00		

A good active trade at strong prices. Final results will be posted on Friday.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock- 160 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef Calves	140.00-170.00	179.00
Good Holsteins	120.00-130.00	132.00
Med. Holsteins	110.00-120.00	
Heavy Holsteins	115.00-125.00	127.00

Veal sold actively with prices steady to last week's higher market.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc., October 9, 2013 – 21 veal, 218 cows, 4 bulls, 15 Hol steers**

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	40.99-83.99	65.40	83.99
Bulls all weights	82.20-83.50	82.85	87.50
Veal over 600 lbs	91.00-129.49	118.99	129.49
Holstein Steers	96.99-108.00	105.60	108.00
Replacement calves	\$40.00-\$190.00		\$235.00

Cows sold on a slightly stronger market. Veal sold on a strong demand.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	44	115.00-136.00	123.17	135.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	41	100.24-127.07	117.83	132.75
Cows	704	50.59-79.23	65.53	94.00
Bulls	52	81.08-102.94	93.53	116.00
Veal under 125 lbs	141	57.00-125.00	98.35	140.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – October 9, 2013 – 492** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	142.00-153.00	148.82	153.00	900+	120.00-127.00	120.58	127.00
900-999	150.00-159.75	154.60	159.75				
800-899	157.75-166.00	160.40	166.00				
700-799	160.50-166.00	164.90	166.00				
600-699	120.00-170.00	150.00	170.00				

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Aylmer Stockyards, October 9, 2013. –89** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
600-699	141.99-199.99	1790.09	191.99	700-799	105.00-132.00	123.30	132.00
500-599	112.50-162.50	148.39	162.50	500-599	130.00-192.50	165.90	192.50
400-499	167.99-195.99	184.00	195.99	400-499	135.00-182.49	162.70	182.49
399-	166.99-200.00	189.99	200.00	300-399	130.00-155.00	146.39	155.00
				299-	172.50-180.00	178.20	180.00

Stockers sold on a strong demand.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with dressed steers trading \$2.00 higher on average. Business is expected to continue today.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	198.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested today with no bids on the table. Asking prices are firm at \$128.00-\$129.00 live and \$200.00-\$202.00 dressed. Packer buying interest should start to improve.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu						
Oct	128.30	+0.30	Oct	165.92	+1.37	Dec	4.382	-5.2	Nov	12.880	+0.2	Spot	96.20	-0.01
Dec	132.17	+0.22	Nov	167.92	+1.55	Mar	4.510	-5.2	Jan	12.854	+1.4	Dec	96.03	-0.02
Feb	133.87	+0.30	Jan	167.82	+1.45	May	4.594	-5.2	Mar	12.724	+3.4	Mar	95.82	-0.02
Apr	134.95	+0.27	Mar	167.05	+1.35	Jul	4.670	-5.2	May	12.550	+4.4	Jun	95.60	-0.03
Jun	129.75	+0.35	Apr	167.47	+1.35	Sep	4.730	-5.0	Jul	12.514	+4.0	Sep	95.38	-0.03
Aug	128.00	+0.25	May	167.35	+1.15	Dec	4.802	-5.0	Aug	12.392	+2.6	Dec	95.16	-0.03

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