



## Daily Market Information Report - Tuesday, October 15, 2013

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### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>A Grade Steers</b>  | 203.00-205.00 |
| <b>A Grade Heifers</b> | 202.00-204.00 |

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 200 Fed Cattle & 300 Cows**

|                                    | Price Range   | Top    |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>Choice Steers &amp; Heifers</b> | 122.00-127.00 | 135.00 |
| <b>Second Cut Cattle</b>           | 118.00-121.00 |        |
| <b>Good Beef Cows</b>              | 67.00-80.00   | 81.00  |
| <b>Export Cows</b>                 | 65.00-77.00   | 78.00  |

*Fed steers and heifers traded at prices \$2.00 higher. Cows sold on an active market with prices steady to slightly higher. Oct 25th @ 10:00 am- Regular Stocker Sale including Hereford Influence Sale at 1:00 pm.*

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 174 Veal & 131 Cows**

|                        | Price Range   | Top    |
|------------------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>Cows</b>            | 68.00-77.50   | 102.00 |
| <b>Good Beef</b>       | 128.00-134.00 |        |
| <b>Good Holstein</b>   | 121.00-128.50 |        |
| <b>Medium Holstein</b> | 108.00-118.00 |        |
| <b>Plain Holstein</b>  | 95.00-105.00  |        |
| <b>Heavy Holstein</b>  | 110.00-122.00 |        |

*Veal sold on a steady market. Cows traded on a stronger market.*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc: 19 Veal on offer.**

|                             | Price Range   | Top    |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>Veal calves +600 lbs</b> | 109.50-133.50 | 137.50 |

*Veal sold at higher prices due to a lighter run. October 17th in conjunction with regular sale- CDN Angus Certification Program, CDN Hereford Association Sale and Leeds/Grenville Calf Sale.*

Today at **Keady Livestock Market: 641 Stockers & Cows**

| <b>Steers</b>  | <b>Price Range</b> | <b>Heifers</b> | <b>Price Range</b> |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>1000+</b>   | 101.00-146.00      | <b>900+</b>    | 70.00-144.00       |
| <b>900-999</b> | 104.00-157.00      | <b>800-899</b> | 118.00-145.50      |
| <b>800-899</b> | 109.00-170.00      | <b>700-799</b> | 75.00-142.00       |
| <b>700-799</b> | 121.00-171.25      | <b>600-699</b> | 117.00-158.50      |
| <b>600-699</b> | 131.00-176.00      | <b>500-599</b> | 122.00-169.00      |
| <b>500-599</b> | 126.00-203.00      | <b>400-499</b> | 115.00-169.00      |
| <b>400-499</b> | 119.00-210.00      | <b>300-399</b> | 143.00-162.00      |
| <b>399-</b>    | 155.00-197.00      | <b>Cows</b>    | 55.00-75.00        |

*A good selection of stocker and feeder cattle sold on solid demand at fully steady prices. Cows and bulls traded steady. October 18th @ 9:00 am- Fall Grass Yearling Sale- overnight stand.*

At **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: October 12, 2013 – 108 cows & 9 bulls**

|                             | Price Range | Average | Top    |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| <b>Cows</b>                 | 42.49-93.00 | 69.19   | 100.00 |
| <b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b> | 65.00-93.00 | 83.89   | 93.00  |
| <b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>  | 61.99-92.50 | 81.39   | 92.50  |

All classes of cattle continue to trade actively, with good buyer interest in all areas. October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am – Angus stocker sale. Oct 20 @ 1:00 pm- Autumn Harvest Angus Sale.

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

|                           | Volume | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|---------------------------|--------|---------------|---------|--------|
| Cows                      | 438    | 48.09-78.28   | 63.20   | 100.00 |
| Bulls (all weights)       | 34     | 763.19-92.24  | 83.68   | 105.00 |
| Veal Calves +600 lbs      | 24     | 110.81-126.40 | 119.02  | 145.50 |
| Veal Calves Under 125 lbs | 377    | 59.14-126.68  | 1102.23 | 185.00 |

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: October 11, 2013 – 1,690 stockers**

| <b>Steers</b>  | Price Range   | Average | Top    | <b>Heifers</b> | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|
| <b>1000+</b>   | 143.50-157.35 | 152.59  | 157.35 | <b>900+</b>    | 125.50-137.50 | 129.95  | 144.00 |
| <b>900-999</b> | 135.25-157.50 | 150.96  | 157.50 | <b>800-899</b> | 136.50-146.75 | 141.66  | 146.75 |
| <b>800-899</b> | 142.00-167.50 | 159.85  | 167.75 | <b>700-799</b> | 136.50-155.25 | 147.89  | 155.25 |
| <b>700-799</b> | 134.00-172.50 | 162.51  | 176.00 | <b>600-699</b> | 120.00-148.00 | 139.40  | 160.00 |
| <b>600-699</b> | 162.00-178.75 | 171.59  | 178.75 | <b>500-599</b> | 138.00-160.00 | 152.56  | 165.00 |
| <b>500-599</b> | 162.00-187.50 | 176.46  | 199.00 | <b>400-499</b> | 155.00-173.00 | 166.08  | 173.00 |
| <b>400-499</b> | 154.00-190.00 | 174.81  | 202.00 | <b>300-399</b> | 150.00-180.00 | 165.75  | 180.00 |
| <b>399-</b>    | 160.00-206.00 | 192.36  | 206.00 | <b>299-</b>    | 135.00-162.00 | 154.75  | 162.00 |

Stocker sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auctions Center: October 14, 2013 - 177 stockers**

| <b>Steers</b>  | Price Range   | Avg    | Top    | <b>Heifers</b> | Price Range   | Avg    | Top    |
|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| <b>700-799</b> | 110.00-145.00 | 131.25 | 145.00 | <b>600-699</b> | 125.00-146.00 | 136.37 | 146.00 |
| <b>600-699</b> | 107.00-166.50 | 140.81 | 166.50 | <b>500-599</b> | 102.50-152.00 | 140.30 | 152.00 |
| <b>500-599</b> | 118.00-190.00 | 170.57 | 190.00 | <b>400-499</b> | 120.00-174.50 | 151.85 | 174.50 |
| <b>400-499</b> | 130.00-213.50 | 182.50 | 213.50 | <b>300-399</b> | 82.00-172.00  | 129.00 | 172.00 |
| <b>399-</b>    | 130.00-213.00 | 185.33 | 213.00 |                |               |        |        |

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales: October 14, 2013 - 177 stockers**

| <b>Steers</b>  | Price Range   | Avg    | Top    | <b>Heifers</b> | Price Range   | Avg    | Top    |
|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| <b>600-699</b> | 86.25-165.00  | 127.93 | 165.00 | <b>700-799</b> | 125.50-128.50 | 127.50 | 128.50 |
| <b>500-599</b> | 146.00-175.00 | 154.54 | 181.00 | <b>600-699</b> | 95.00-145.50  | 132.88 | 145.50 |
| <b>400-499</b> | 150.00-185.50 | 166.41 | 185.50 | <b>400-499</b> | 155.50-162.50 | 159.00 | 162.50 |
| <b>399-</b>    | 176.50-180.00 | 178.33 | 180.00 |                |               |        |        |

October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 12 noon, stocker and yearling sale.

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Livestock Exchange: October 14, 2013 - 169 stockers**

| <b>Steers</b>  | Price Range   | Avg    | Top    | <b>Heifers</b> | Price Range   | Avg    | Top    |
|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| <b>800-899</b> | 127.00-158.00 | 136.49 | 158.00 | <b>600-699</b> | 128.00-150.00 | 137.74 | 150.00 |
| <b>700-799</b> | 140.00-167.00 | 156.72 | 167.00 | <b>500-599</b> | 138.00-163.00 | 142.37 | 163.00 |
| <b>600-699</b> | 130.00-180.00 | 152.93 | 180.00 | <b>400-499</b> | 61.00-168.00  | 143.92 | 168.00 |
| <b>500-599</b> | 163.00-201.00 | 174.52 | 201.00 | <b>300-399</b> | 110.00-167.00 | 135.59 | 167.00 |
| <b>400-499</b> | 143.00-199.50 | 180.37 | 199.50 |                |               |        |        |

Fall Stocker Sale on October 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm.

## ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, October 11, 2013 – 1,126** grass yearlings

| <b>Steers</b>  | Price Range   | Avg    | Top    | <b>Heifers</b> | Price Range   | Avg | Top |
|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|-----|-----|
| <b>1000+</b>   | 151.00-157.50 | 155.27 | 158.50 | <b>900+</b>    | 142.00- 20 hd |     |     |
| <b>900-999</b> | 155.25-158.75 | 157.44 | 160.75 |                |               |     |     |
| <b>800-899</b> | 162.25-163.75 | 162.66 | 163.75 |                |               |     |     |

*Special fall stocker sale- grass yearlings- overnight stand. A good offering of good quality grass yearlings sold at prices \$1.00-\$3.00 higher.*

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

|                        | <b>Steers</b> | <b>Heifers</b> |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>October 5, 2013</b> | 883           | 808            |
| <b>October 6, 2012</b> | 904           | 818            |

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

|                          | Week Ending     | YTD       | % Change<br>(Week Ago) | % Change<br>(Year Ago) |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Grand Total</b>       | October 5, 2013 | 1,986,989 | +2%                    | -5%                    |
| <b>Western Slaughter</b> |                 | 1,512,721 | -1%                    | -4%                    |
| <b>Eastern Slaughter</b> |                 | 474,268   | +10 %                  | -8%                    |

### CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

| Week Ending        | <b>AAA</b> | <b>AA</b> |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| September 27, 2013 | 1.9243     | 1.8473    |
| September 20, 2013 | 1.9336     | 1.8368    |
| September 13, 2013 | 1.9690     | 1.8606    |

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

U.S. Cash Cattle Trade late Friday afternoon saw business in the south \$2.00 higher at \$128.00 live while trade in the north was steady from \$198.00-\$200.00 dressed. Today the market is quiet with no bids on the table and little business expected before Thursday. Asking prices are reported as poorly defined with just a few lists priced at \$130.00 live and \$202.00 dressed.

**Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:**      Live      N/T  
    Rail      N/T

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures **Monday** were as follows:

| <b>Live Cattle</b> |        |       | <b>Feeder Cattle</b> |        |       | <b>Corn</b> |       |      | <b>Soybeans</b> |        |      | <b>Canadian \$</b> |                |
|--------------------|--------|-------|----------------------|--------|-------|-------------|-------|------|-----------------|--------|------|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>Oct</b>         | 129.45 | +0.65 | <b>Oct</b>           | 167.37 | -0.10 | <b>Dec</b>  | 4.370 | +3.6 | <b>Nov</b>      | 12.730 | +6.2 | <b>Spot</b>        | N/T            |
| <b>Dec</b>         | 133.15 | +0.67 | <b>Nov</b>           | 169.40 | +0.12 | <b>Mar</b>  | 4.496 | +3.4 | <b>Jan</b>      | 12.716 | +5.4 | <b>Dec</b>         | 96.45    -0.09 |
| <b>Feb</b>         | 134.85 | +0.72 | <b>Jan</b>           | 168.47 | -0.27 | <b>May</b>  | 4.582 | +3.6 | <b>Mar</b>      | 12.590 | +5.0 | <b>Mar</b>         | 96.23    -0.09 |
| <b>Apr</b>         | 135.65 | +0.37 | <b>Mar</b>           | 167.62 | -0.37 | <b>Jul</b>  | 4.652 | +3.2 | <b>May</b>      | 12.452 | +5.6 | <b>Jun</b>         | 96.01    -0.09 |
| <b>Jun</b>         | 129.90 | +0.15 | <b>Apr</b>           | 168.00 | -0.45 | <b>Sep</b>  | 4.712 | +3.0 | <b>Jul</b>      | 12.420 | +7.0 | <b>Sep</b>         | 95.80    -0.08 |
| <b>Aug</b>         | 128.25 | +0.25 | <b>May</b>           | 167.90 | -0.40 | <b>Dec</b>  | 4.786 | +3.2 | <b>Aug</b>      | 12.304 | +6.6 | <b>Dec</b>         | 95.58    -0.09 |

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

| <b>Live Cattle</b> |        |       | <b>Feeder Cattle</b> |        |       | <b>Corn</b> |       |      | <b>Soybeans</b> |        |      | <b>Canadian \$</b> |                |
|--------------------|--------|-------|----------------------|--------|-------|-------------|-------|------|-----------------|--------|------|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>Oct</b>         | 128.50 | -0.95 | <b>Oct</b>           | 165.70 | -1.67 | <b>Dec</b>  | 4.434 | +6.4 | <b>Nov</b>      | 12.670 | -6.0 | <b>Spot</b>        | 96.35    -0.34 |
| <b>Dec</b>         | 132.75 | -0.40 | <b>Nov</b>           | 167.50 | -1.90 | <b>Mar</b>  | 4.556 | +6.0 | <b>Jan</b>      | 12.660 | -5.6 | <b>Dec</b>         | 96.20    -0.25 |
| <b>Feb</b>         | 134.45 | -0.40 | <b>Jan</b>           | 166.75 | -1.72 | <b>May</b>  | 4.642 | +6.0 | <b>Mar</b>      | 12.556 | -3.2 | <b>Mar</b>         | 95.98    -0.25 |
| <b>Apr</b>         | 135.27 | -0.37 | <b>Mar</b>           | 165.77 | -1.85 | <b>Jul</b>  | 4.716 | +6.4 | <b>May</b>      | 12.440 | -1.2 | <b>Jun</b>         | 95.76    -0.25 |
| <b>Jun</b>         | 129.50 | -0.40 | <b>Apr</b>           | 166.60 | -1.40 | <b>Sep</b>  | 4.774 | +6.2 | <b>Jul</b>      | 12.404 | -1.4 | <b>Sep</b>         | 95.54    -0.26 |
| <b>Aug</b>         | 127.75 | -0.50 | <b>May</b>           | 166.10 | -1.80 | <b>Dec</b>  | 4.840 | +5.2 | <b>Aug</b>      | 12.296 | -0.6 | <b>Dec</b>         | 95.31    -0.27 |