



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, October 16, 2013

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

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).

A Grade Steers	203.00-206.00
A Grade Heifers	202.00-205.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 631 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	147.00-153.00	155.00
Steers 800-1000 lbs	153.00-165.00	167.25
Steers 600-800 lbs	165.00-167.00	
Heifers 900+ lbs	135.50-139.00	

Feeder cattle continue to sell on a good demand at strong prices.

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 100 Fed Cattle, 240 Cows, 15 Bulls, and 15 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	122.00-127.00	144.50
Fancy Fed Heifers	122.00-127.00	135.00
Good Cows	65.00-84.00	95.00
Export Cows	64.00-74.00	80.00
Bulls	75.00-85.00	96.50

Cows and bulls traded on a good demand at stronger prices. Fed steers and heifers sold actively with prices at least \$2.00 stronger. Extra fancy kinds brought further premiums. Veal was steady to Tuesday. *1,300 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale which includes: CDN Angus Certification Program, CDN Hereford Association Sale and Leeds/Grenville Calf Sale.*

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., October 15, 2013: 70 Fed Cattle, 53 Cows, 4 Bulls, 20 Veal, and 129 Drop Calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice Steers	124.00-128.00	135.50	Choice Heifers	123.00-127.00	131.50
Good Steers	120.00-123.00		Good Heifers	118.00-122.00	
Good Holstein Veal	130.00-138.00		Good Beef Bulls	48.00-88.00	
Plain & Heavy Veal	125.00-130.00		Good Holstein Bulls	72.00-76.50	
Good Beef Cows	70.00-80.00	93.00	D1 & D2 Cows	50.00-60.00	
Good Holstein Cows	70.00-75.00		D3 & D4 Cows	40.00-50.00	
Choice Drop Calves	\$140.00-\$190.00		Plain & Newborns	\$50.00-\$100.00	
Good Drop Calves	\$100.00-\$140.00				

Fed cattle sold good with prices steady to last week's market. Veal sold considerably higher, up to \$10.00 higher on good calves. All other markets were steady to last week. *Oct 19th @ 11:00 am- Fall stocker, bred cow, cow/calf sale.*

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., October 15, 2013: 18 Replacement Calves, 84 Cows, and 15 Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$50.00-\$85.00	\$140.00
Cows D1 & D2	78.00-83.00	91.00
Cows D3	71.00-78.00	
Cows D4	58.00-71.00	
Bulls	72.00-85.00	92.00

Cows sold very actively.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	40	120.00-135.00	125.91	135.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	132	109.50-124.75	119.53	129.25
Cows	518	51.03-78.38	65.63	110.00
Bulls	43	62.71-90.57	78.70	106.00
Veal over 600 lbs	186	112.77-129.50	120.95	137.50
Veal 125 lbs and less	82	67.92-105.52	85.14	139.99

Stocker Sale at: Community Livestock Exchange, October 15, 2013 – 218 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	103.50-150.00	133.10	150.00	800-899	118.00-135.00	126.40	135.00
700-799	137.99-169.50	151.80	169.50	700-799	70.00-135.00	114.10	135.00
600-699	115.00-172.50	149.40	172.50	600-699	102.00-147.50	134.40	147.50
500-599	119.00-198.00	171.30	198.00	500-599	99.00-165.00	138.30	165.00
400-499	133.00-206.00	171.00	206.00	400-499	85.00-178.00	143.70	178.00

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 15, 2013 – 572 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	120.50-146.00	139.20	146.00	900+	131.25-144.00	139.12	144.00
900-999	137.00-148.00	143.77	157.00	800-899	140.00-145.50	144.98	145.50
800-899	132.00-159.75	152.95	170.00	700-799	127.00-142.00	136.24	142.00
700-799	152.00-171.25	161.03	171.25	600-699	120.00-158.50	144.10	158.50
600-699	150.00-173.00	163.68	176.00	500-599	151.00-169.00	159.51	169.00
500-599	175.00-203.00	185.73	203.00	400-499	156.00-169.00	161.65	169.00
400-499	183.00-210.00	199.48	210.00	300-399	143.00-162.00	152.50	162.00
399-	185.00-197.00	192.30	197.00				

October 18th @ 9:00 am- Special fall stocker sale- grass yearlings selling on an overnight stand.

Stocker Sale at: Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., October 15, 2013 – 606 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-999	148.00-156.00	800-899	128.00-135.00
800-899	155.00-162.00	700-799	135.00-144.00
700-799	162.00-172.00	600-699	144.00-159.00
600-699	172.00-185.00	500-599	159.00-170.00
500-599	183.00-200.00	400-499	170.00-175.00
400-499	195.00-215.00	300-399	175.00-180.00
399-	192.00-215.00	299-	180.00-200.00

Stockers all sold very actively with prices \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt higher.

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

U.S. Cash Cattle trade was at a complete standstill today with no bids reported. Asking prices are firm at \$130.00 plus live and \$200.00-\$202.00 dressed.

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

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on TUESDAY remained untested with business expected to develop today. This week's offering is reported as being steady to last week in volume.

Steers Live N/T Flat Rail N/T
Heifers Live N/T Flat Rail N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Oct	129.30	+0.80	Oct	166.00	+0.30	Dec	4.426	-0.6	Nov	12.764	+9.4	Spot	96.82	+0.46
Dec	133.25	+0.50	Nov	167.72	+0.22	Mar	4.552	-0.4	Jan	12.746	+8.6	Dec	96.68	+0.48
Feb	134.90	+0.45	Jan	167.57	+0.82	May	4.634	-0.6	Mar	12.632	+7.4	Mar	96.46	+0.48
Apr	135.67	+0.40	Mar	166.60	+0.82	Jul	4.704	-1.2	May	12.486	+4.6	Jun	96.23	+0.47
Jun	129.90	+0.40	Apr	166.95	+0.35	Sep	4.760	-1.4	Jul	12.466	+6.2	Sep	96.01	+0.47
Aug	128.10	+0.35	May	166.80	+0.70	Dec	4.830	-1.0	Aug	12.362	+6.4	Dec	95.79	+0.48

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