



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, October 17, 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).

Prices reported for Wednesday October 16, 2013

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 310 Fed Cattle, 575 Cows, 314 Stockers, and 25 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	118.00-127.50	130.00
Good Fed Heifers	118.00-126.00	128.00
Good Cows	67.00-78.00	100.00
Steers +700 lbs	128.00-151.00	
Steers 600-700 lbs	152.00-193.00	220.00
Heifers +700 lbs	122.00-141.00	
Lightweight Heifers	134.00-197.00	222.00

Cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers traded at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Stockers sold on a good strong active trade.

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 1,500 Stockers (sale is still in progress)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	144.50			+900 lbs	132.00-134.50	133.10	134.50
800-899	152.75-163.50	159.17	163.50	800-899	126.00-143.50	133.06	146.50
700-799	153.00-160.00	157.12	164.00	700-799	135.00-149.50	142.72	149.50
600-699	150.00-176.50	165.12	185.00	600-699	129.50-159.00	143.36	159.00
500-599	158.00-181.00	172.95	194.75	500-599	138.00-165.00	152.46	169.00
400-499	174.00-192.00	184.45	210.50	400-499	137.50-177.00	152.54	182.00
399-	177.00-210.00	197.72	210.00	300-399	142.50-163.00	151.06	163.00
				299-	147.50		

A good quality offering of replacement cattle are selling actively at fully steady to stronger prices. Final results will be posted on Friday. *October 22 @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale.*

Today at Brussels Livestock: 145 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good beef calves	150.00-175.00	178.50
Good Holsteins	125.00-135.00	139.00
Medium Holsteins	115.00-125.00	
Heavy Holsteins	115.00-130.00	
Plain Holsteins	80.00-110.00	

Veal sold on a good strong active trade with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher right across the board. *October 25th in regular stocker sale at 1:00 pm- Hereford Influence Sale.*

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc., October 9, 2013 – 29** veal, **135** cows, 6 bulls

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	43.49-90.50	68.50	90.50
Bulls all weights	65.00-81.99	81.16	84.50
Veal over 600 lbs	83.99-129.00	115.90	129.00
Replacement calves	\$40.00-\$195.00		\$215.00

Veal sold on a strong demand while cows traded slightly easier. Replacement calves sold strong.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	24	116.00-135.00	123.49	144.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	37	112.34-131.51	120.47	135.00
Cows	606	51.43-79.69	65.34	95.00
Bulls	47	73.09-92.20	83.32	96.50
Veal Under 125 lbs	185	62.00-150.00	123.04	170.00

Stocker Sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange, October 16, 2013 – 613 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
+1000 lbs	146.00-155.00	149.65	155.00	+900 lbs	135.50-139.00	136.86	139.00
900-999	150.00-158.00	154.09	158.00	800-899			
800-899	164.00-167.25	165.96	167.25	700-799			
700-799	165.00-167.00	166.35	167.00	600-699			

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, October 16, 2013 – 803** - Angus Stocker Sale

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
+1000 lbs	143.00-152.00	148.40	152.00	+900 lbs	110.00-137.99	129.70	137.99
900-999	137.00-154.70	151.80	154.70	800-899	123.00-147.00	144.40	147.00
800-899	118.00-165.00	156.60	165.00	700-799	133.00-147.80	144.50	147.80
700-799	150.00-160.00	155.80	160.00	600-699	120.00-150.49	139.19	150.49
600-699	136.00-173.50	164.00	173.50	500-599	111.00-148.00	142.00	148.00
500-599	121.00-182.00	173.40	182.00	400-499	120.00-153.50	145.40	153.50
400-499	165.00-206.00	191.00	206.00	300-399	132.50-217.00	156.70	217.00
399-	175.00-182.00	180.00	182.00				

Angus Stocker Sale- A top quality offering of stockers traded at strong active prices. *October 20th @ 1:00 pm- Purebred sale- Autumn Harvest Angus Sale. October 23rd @ 11:00 am- Stocker Sale.*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	196.46	182.25
Change (from yesterday's close):	N/A	N/A
Current Five Day Average:	N/A	N/A

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested as starter bids are no sparking any selling interest, especially given the stronger U.S. market. Business should develop today, however if bids do not improve Canfax is anticipating light trade volumes this week.

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

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

U.S. Cash Cattle trade was light to moderate late Wednesday afternoon in parts of the south with sales \$1.00 higher than last week at \$129.00 live. Today active trade in the north saw sales \$5.00-\$6.00 higher than last week from \$203.00-\$204.00 dressed with most at the \$204.00 price. The south remained quiet today with asking prices at \$130.00 live.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:

Live	129.00
Rail	203.00-204.00

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	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
Oct	129.15	-0.15	Oct	165.85	-0.15	Dec	4.430	+0.2	Nov	12.932	+16.6	Spot	97.20	+0.37
Dec	131.77	-1.47	Nov	166.90	-0.82	Mar	4.554	+0.2	Jan	12.894	+14.6	Dec	97.06	+0.38
Feb	133.55	-1.35	Jan	166.60	-0.97	May	4.636	+0.2	Mar	12.732	+10.0	Mar	96.84	+0.38
Apr	134.62	-1.05	Mar	165.75	-0.85	Jul	4.706	+0.2	May	12.576	+9.0	Jun	96.61	+0.38
Jun	128.80	-1.10	Apr	165.77	-1.17	Sep	4.760	+0.0	Jul	12.544	+7.6	Sep	96.39	+0.38
Aug	127.30	-0.80	May	166.40	-0.40	Dec	4.832	+0.2	Aug	12.430	+6.6	Dec	96.15	+0.36

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