



Daily Market Information Report - Friday, October 18, 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	203.00-207.00
A Grade Heifers	202.00-206.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 1,850 Stockers on offer. (750 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
+1000 lbs	107.00-133.50	127.20	133.50	+900 lbs	130.00-135.50	133.97	135.50
900-999	149.00-151.75	151.21	151.75	800-899	132.25-141.00	136.95	141.00
800-899	157.50-167.00	164.18	167.00	700-799	137.50-144.50	141.23	152.00
700-799	149.00-173.25	164.92	173.25	600-699	142.00-149.50	146.40	166.00
600-699	160.00-179.00	170.97	179.00	500-599	145.00-167.00	155.59	173.00
500-599	160.00-184.50	171.08	184.50	400-499	158.00-176.00	168.23	190.00
400-499	174.00-202.50	188.02	202.50	300-399	160.00-192.00	178.23	192.00
399-	150.00-190.00	178.12	217.00	299-	167.00-220.00	179.57	220.00

All classes of cattle are selling on a steady market. Final results will be posted on Monday's report.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market: 1,522 Stockers on offer.**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
+1000 lbs	145.25-156.00	151.60	157.75	800-899	146.00- 21 hd		
900-999	157.75-163.25	160.03	169.00	700-799	146.75- 69 hd		
800-899	166.00- 38 hd						
700-799	169.00- 13 hd						

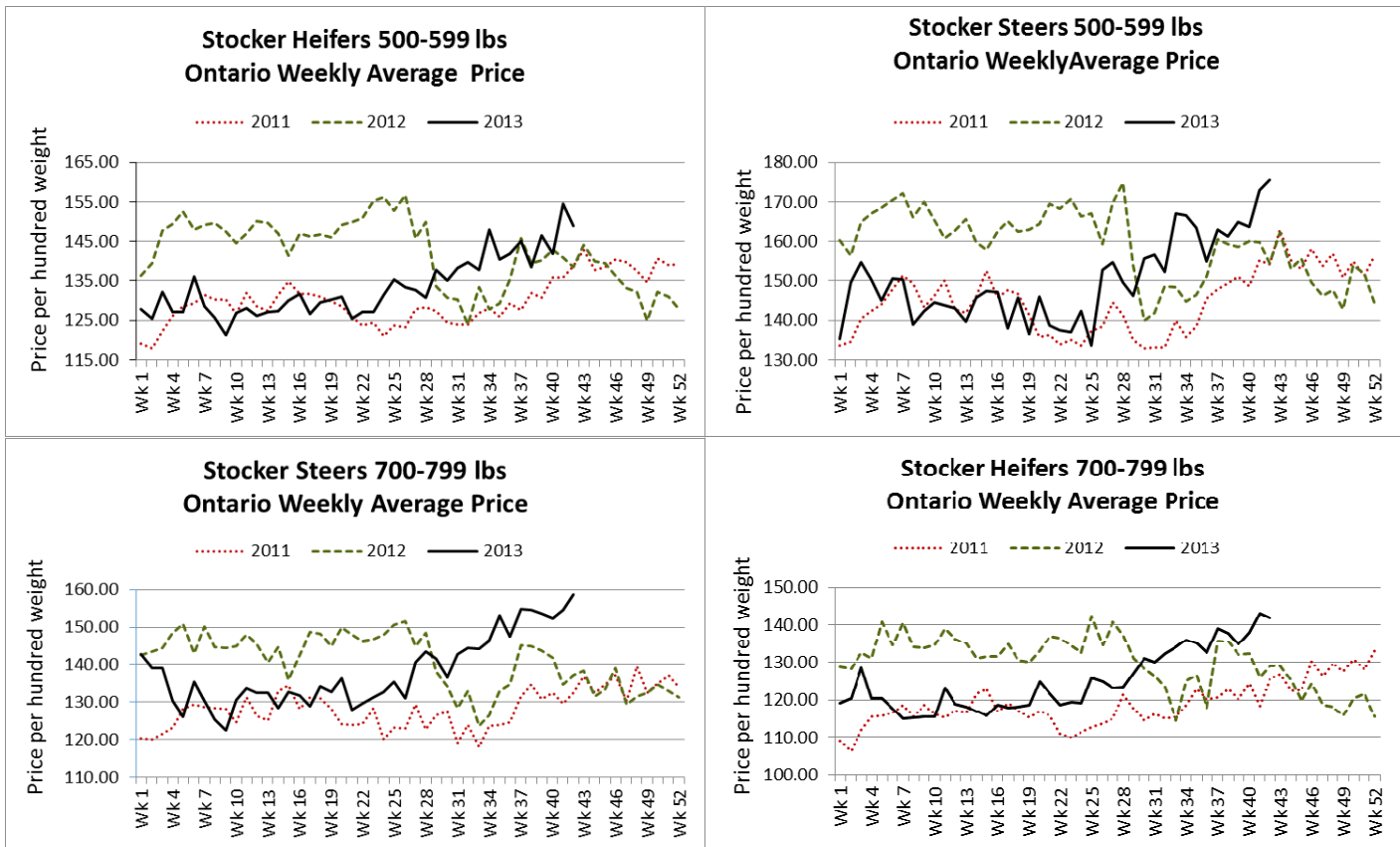
Grass yearling cattle sold on a strong demand with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	133	93.99-127.24	116.39	130.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	54	117.03-124.57	120.92	128.00
Cows	768	56.13-75.44	66.38	100.00
Bulls	41	69.89-91.93	78.47	105.00
Veal +600 lbs	136	106.45-154.17	126.47	181.50
Veal Calves 125 lbs & Under	112	85.00-137.00	114.43	140.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, October 17, 2013 – 325 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
+1000 lbs	128.00-136.50	131.11	136.50	+900 lbs	100.00-122.50	114.09	122.50
900-999	127.00-141.00	130.19	147.00	800-899	133.50-141.75	139.09	141.75
800-899	121.00-151.50	133.61	151.50	700-799	135.00-137.50	136.25	137.50
700-799	135.50-144.00	139.20	147.00	600-699	131.00-140.50	137.50	140.50
600-699	135.00-171.00	153.84	171.00	500-599	133.00-150.00	142.37	155.00
500-599	156.00-184.00	166.32	184.00	400-499	146.00-180.00	160.94	180.00
400-499	170.00-191.00	179.32	193.00	300-399	110.00-137.50	132.13	182.50
399-	133.00-220.00	165.25	220.00	299-	182.50-222.50	197.50	222.50



Stocker Sale at: Ontario Stockyards Inc., October 17, 2013 – 1,489 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
+1000 lbs	124.00-140.50	135.56	140.50	+900 lbs	90.00-132.00	114.50	134.50
900-999	140.00-152.50	144.64	152.50	800-899	127.50-146.50	136.23	146.50
800-899	129.50-161.00	148.48	163.50	700-799	130.00-149.75	141.43	151.50
700-799	153.00-168.50	159.91	168.50	600-699	130.00-155.75	144.20	159.00
600-699	150.00-180.50	165.39	185.00	500-599	129.00-162.50	145.52	169.00
500-599	163.00-186.50	175.85	194.75	400-499	128.00-161.00	145.27	182.00
400-499	171.50-204.00	187.74	210.50	300-399	117.00-178.00	150.29	191.00
399-	190.00-232.50	208.58	235.00	299-	132.50-147.00	140.04	147.50

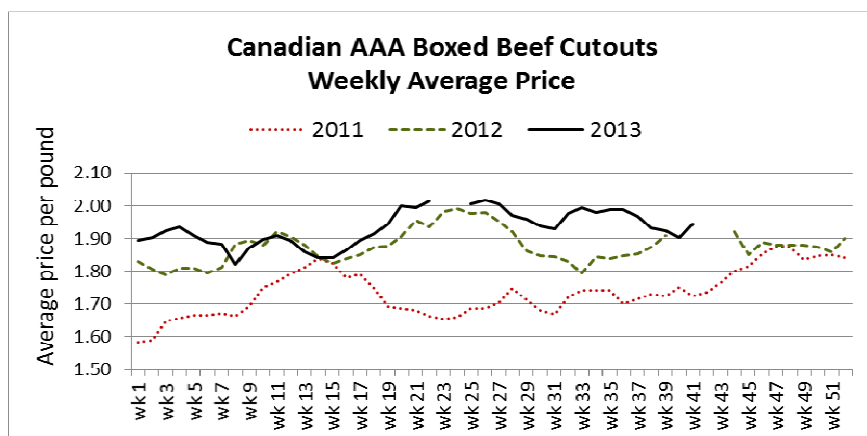
A good quality offering of replacement cattle sold on actively at fully steady to stronger prices. This sale included the CDN Angus Certification Program, CDN Hereford Association Sale and Leeds/Grenville Calf Sale.

Stocker Sale at: Ottawa Livestock Exchange, October 17, 2013 – 396 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	154.00-167.00	159.72	167.00	700-799	130.00-144.00	138.50	144.00
600-699	139.00-173.00	158.90	184.00	600-699	129.00-146.00	138.45	146.00
500-599	146.00-193.00	179.02	193.00	500-599	134.00-162.00	149.27	165.00
400-499	159.00-197.00	180.26	199.00	400-499	133.00-174.00	158.06	174.00
399-	135.00-199.00	168.55	199.00	300-399	130.00-171.00	159.50	171.00

Stocker Sale at: Brussels Livestock, October 17, 2013 – 312 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
400-499	173.00-192.00	186.60	192.00	500-599	150.00-162.25	155.60	162.25
399-	120.00-198.00	164.43	226.00	400-499	166.00-177.00	169.28	177.00
				300-399	160.00-200.00	177.25	200.00
				299-	130.00-203.00	175.60	203.00



The average AAA Canadian boxed beef price for the week ending October 11, 2013 was \$1.9442 per pound, up from \$1.9028 the previous week and less than the USDA choice price of \$1.9978 for the week of October 11, 2013. The Canadian AA weekly average price for the week ending October 11, 2013 was \$1.8509 per pound, up from \$1.8234 the previous week and slightly stronger than the USDA select price of \$1.8493 for the same week. Prices for last year at this time are not available as it was during the XL Plant closure and prices were not reported, however on November 2, 2012 when pricing resumed, the AAA average price was \$1.9213 per pound and the AA average price was \$1.8242.

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
October 11, 2013	1.9422	1.9422
October 4, 2013	1.9028	1.9028
September 27, 2013	1.9243	1.9243

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	195.41	179.99
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.62	-1.73
Current Five Day Average:	N/A	N/A

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

U.S. Cash Cattle trade was fairly active this week with live sales averaging \$1.00 higher and dressed deals averaging \$5.00-\$6.00 higher. Today the market remained untested as business was completed on Wednesday and Thursday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	128.00-131.00
	Rail	201.00-204.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light this week with dressed deals averaging \$4.00 higher while live sales averaged \$2.50 higher. Prices for the week are as follows:

Steers	Live	121.50	Flat Rail	202.00-202.50
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat Rail	202.00-203.00

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

Week Ending Thursday, August 8, 2013	Price	Change from Last Week
A1, A2 Steers	204.75-206.25	+1.44

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	129.87	+0.72	Oct	166.07	+0.22	Dec	4.414	-1.4	Nov	12.912	-2.0	Spot	97.14	-0.06
Dec	132.02	+0.25	Nov	166.85	-0.05	Mar	4.540	-1.4	Jan	12.896	+0.2	Dec	97.00	-0.06
Feb	133.87	+0.32	Jan	166.60	+0.00	May	4.622	-1.4	Mar	12.726	-0.4	Mar	96.78	-0.06
Apr	134.77	+0.15	Mar	165.40	-0.35	Jul	4.694	-1.2	May	12.572	-0.4	Jun	96.55	-0.06
Jun	128.85	+0.05	Apr	165.77	+0.00	Sep	4.752	-0.6	Jun	12.534	-1.0	Sep	96.33	-0.06
Aug	127.55	+0.25	May	166.25	-0.15	Dec	4.830	-0.2	Aug	12.420	-1.0	Dec	96.09	-0.06

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2013 UPCOMING FALL STOCKER AND BRED COW SALES

Oct 19 10:00 am	Thessalon-Algoma Co-op Livestock	Calves
Oct 19 11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker, bred cows and cow/calf pairs
Oct 19 1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Bluewater Angus bred female sale
Oct 20 1:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Purebred sale-Autumn Harvest Angus Sale
Oct 21 7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Local vaccinated calf sale
Oct 22 11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards	Special Fall Yearling Sale
Oct 23 11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Stocker sale
Oct 24 10:00 am	Warton- Grey Bruce Livestock Sale	Calf sale
Oct 25 11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale
Oct 25 12:00 pm	Listowel Livestock	Vaccinated – local calf sale
Oct 26 9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Bruce Peninsula Calf Club Sale- Charolais
Oct 26 9:30 am	Stratton- Rainy River Cattlemen's	later season calves, AV, vaccinated, farm fresh
		Live video- register at http://www.dlms.ca
Oct 28 10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Huron County Beef Producers Vaccinated stocker sale
Oct 28 11:00 am	Carson Farms and Auctions Services	Fall stocker sale- all preconditioned, vaccinated
Oct 29 9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Georgian Bay Premium Charolais Calf Club Sale
Oct 30 2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Fall stocker sale
Oct 31 9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Bluewater Black Calf Club Sale
Nov 1 7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Local calf and yearling sale
Nov 2 9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Central Calf Association Sale
Nov 2 11:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Bred Cow Sale
Nov 2 11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Local calf sale, no cows please.