



Daily Market Information Report - Monday, October 21, 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	204.00-207.00
A Grade Heifers	203.00-206.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 115 Veal on offer.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	112.00-135.00	151.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	103.00-125.50	137.00

Veal sold on a good strong trade. 800 yearlings are expected for Tuesday October 22nd fall yearling sale.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: October 19, 2013 – 177 cows & 16 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	46.99-90.00	70.19	90.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	82.49-117.99	92.60	117.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	66.00-92.50	84.69	92.50

Cows continue to move on an active trade. Good buyer interest was reported in all other classes of cattle.

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: October 18, 2013 – 1,867** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	135.50-155.25	149.91	155.25	900+	127.00-135.50	131.75	138.00
900-999	151.75-159.50	156.32	159.50	800-899	130.50-141.00	136.74	143.50
800-899	157.50-166.00	162.82	167.00	700-799	137.50-145.00	141.83	152.00
700-799	149.00-173.25	163.58	173.25	600-699	131.00-154.00	145.66	166.00
600-699	144.00-179.00	167.46	179.00	500-599	145.00-173.00	156.19	173.00
500-599	161.00-184.50	171.29	184.50	400-499	142.00-176.00	165.77	190.00
400-499	165.00-200.00	186.01	202.50	300-399	152.00-192.00	173.69	192.00
399-	155.00-192.00	178.07	217.00	299-	140.00-220.00	174.63	220.00

All classes of cattle sold on a steady market. October 25th in regular stocker sale at 1:00 pm- Hereford Influence Sale.

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: October 18, 2013 - 165** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	109.49-151.00	132.69	151.00	600-699	114.50-142.99	127.69	142.99
600-699	99.49-165.99	142.10	165.99	500-599	127.49-150.00	135.60	150.00
500-599	109.00-181.00	154.00	181.00	400-499	102.00-167.50	135.80	167.50
400-499	127.49-189.99	168.70	189.99	300-399	131.00-157.49	143.10	157.49
399-	135.00-225.00	180.00	225.00	299-	164.99-180.00	173.10	180.00

All classes of cattle sold with good buyer interest. October 23rd @ 11:00 am- stocker sale. November 6th @ 11:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria County Cattlemen's Certified Calf Sale.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, October 18, 2013 – 1,522** grass yearlings

Steers	Price Range	Avg	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	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						

Grass yearlings sold on a strong demand with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. *October 26th @ 9:00 am- Bruce Peninsula Calf Club Sale (Charolais)- presort sale. October 29th @ 9:00 am- Georgian Bay Premium Charolais Calf Club Sale- presort sale.*

Stocker Sale at: **Thessalon- Algoma Livestock Co-op Sales, October 19, 2013 – 342** Calves, 16 cows

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
600-699	149.00-175.00	500-599	149.00-171.00
500-599	174.00-179.00	400-499	165.00-176.00
400-499	177.00-196.50	Cows	56.00-66.00

A strong sale with most cattle selling locally!

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
October 12, 2013	888	818
October 13, 2012	896	841

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
	October 12, 2013			
Grand Total	52,940	2,039,929	-3%	-5%
Western Slaughter	39,980	1,552,701	-1%	-4%
Eastern Slaughter	12,960	487,228	-10%	-8%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	October 19, 2013		
Grand Total	614,000	N/A	639,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	197.98	181.02
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.69	+1.04
Current Five Day Average:	N/A	N/A

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today as new show lists were distributed. This week's offering is smaller in all areas, except Nebraska, which is larger in volume. Asking prices are generally undefined at this point with just a few show lists priced at \$130.00-\$131.00 live and \$205.00 plus dressed.

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			
Oct	130.12 +0.25	Oct	165.82 -0.25	Dec	4.440 +2.4	Nov	13.032 +12.0	Spot	97.11 -0.03
Dec	131.90 -0.12	Nov	166.40 -0.45	Mar	4.566 +2.6	Jan	13.004 +10.6	Dec	96.97 -0.03
Feb	133.87 +0.00	Jan	166.42 -0.17	May	4.652 +3.0	Mar	12.816 +9.0	Mar	96.75 -0.03
Apr	134.77 +0.00	Mar	165.55 +0.15	Jul	4.720 +2.4	May	12.644 +7.2	Jun	96.52 -0.03
Jun	128.92 +0.07	Apr	165.77 +0.00	Sep	4.776 +2.4	Jun	12.604 +7.0	Sep	96.30 -0.03
Aug	127.67 +0.12	May	165.85 -0.40	Dec	4.856 -2.6	Aug	12.486 +6.6	Dec	96.06 -0.03