



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, October 23, 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	206.00-209.00
A Grade Heifers	205.00-208.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 692 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	143.00-152.00	154.50
Steers 800-1000 lbs	148.00-157.00	160.00
Steers 600-800 lbs	158.00-165.50	
Steers 400-600 lbs	168.00-174.00	
Heifers 800+ lbs	130.00-140.00	145.00

Stockers sold on a steady market.

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 220 Fed Cattle, 385 Cows, 30 Bulls, and 20 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	125.00-130.00	133.50
Fancy Fed Heifers	125.00-130.00	
Good Cows	65.00-84.00	92.00
Export Cows	64.00-74.00	82.00
Bulls	76.00-86.00	89.00

Fed steers and heifers sold actively with prices at least \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cows and bulls traded on a steady market. Veal was steady to Monday. 1,200 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. November 8th @ 7:00 pm- Bred cow and cow/calf sale! November 12th @ 11:00 am- All vaccinated sale!

Today at Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: 600 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	140.50-161.00	157.30	161.00	+900 lbs	89.00-141.80	125.49	141.80
800-899	120.50-159.00	149.70	159.00	800-899	111.00-147.00	130.50	147.00
700-799	132.00-170.00	153.40	170.00	700-799	91.00-162.50	138.79	162.50
600-699	130.00-171.50	160.20	171.50	600-699	108.00-151.29	141.50	151.29
500-599	118.00-196.00	179.00	196.00	500-599	109.00-168.50	151.69	168.50
400-499	142.00-215.00	187.00	215.00	400-499	116.00-179.50	149.00	179.50
399-	170.00-220.00	200.99	220.00	300-399	135.00-150.00	143.00	150.00

Stockers sold on a strong active trade.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	51	119.50-132.00	125.46	145.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	153	118.00-128.75	125.55	148.50
Cows	749	53.93-79.43	66.87	99.00
Bulls	51	69.80-88.68	78.37	118.99
Veal over 600 lbs	219	120.07-142.75	131.83	168.00
Veal 125 lbs and less	84	59.05-108.93	91.42	130.00

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., October 22, 2013: 155 Fed Cattle, 130 Cows, 6 Bulls, 19 Veal, and 141 Drop Calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	130.00-135.00		Good beef cows	70.00-80.00	
Good steers	125.00-129.00		Good Holstein cows	70.00-75.00	88.00
Choice heifers	128.00-132.00		D1 & D2 Cows	50.00-60.00	
Good heifers	124.00-128.00		D3 & D4 Cows	40.00-50.00	
Good Holstein veal	132.00-138.00		Choice drop calves	\$200.00-\$250.00	
Plain and heavy veal	125.00-130.00		Good drop calves	\$150.00-\$200.00	
Good beef bulls	84.00-97.00		Plain & Newborns	\$100.00-\$150.00	
Good Holstein bulls	N/T		Starter calves	\$350.00-\$420.00	

Fed cattle sold strong and in good demand with the trade \$3.00-\$4.00 higher. All other markets were steady to last week. *Nov 2 @ 11:00 am- Local Calf Sale- no cows please!*

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., October 22, 2013: 14 Replacement Calves, 117 Cows, and 21 Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$70.00-\$80.00	\$100.00
Cows D1 & D2	78.00-82.50	
Cows D3	71.00-78.00	
Cows D4	59.00-70.00	
Bulls	71.00-85.00	93.50

Cows sold on a steady market.

Stocker Sale at: Community Livestock Exchange, October 22, 2013 – 312 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	82.50-144.00	120.80	144.00	700-799	113.99-136.00	126.60	136.00
700-799	111.00-155.00	136.30	155.00	600-699	85.00-147.50	132.40	147.50
600-699	111.00-167.00	150.80	167.00	500-599	115.00-162.00	142.40	162.00
500-599	119.00-187.00	167.40	187.00	400-499	107.00-195.50	146.40	195.50
400-499	113.99-207.00	175.70	207.00	300-399	106.00-167.00	139.19	167.00

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 22, 2013 – 563 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	116.00-143.75	137.18	145.00	900+	96.00-130.00	116.00	130.00
900-999	155.25-164.00	159.66	164.00	800-899	125.00-142.25	136.73	142.25
800-899	152.00-167.50	162.76	167.50	700-799	87.00-147.00	140.66	147.00
700-799	144.00-170.00	159.70	170.00	600-699	119.00-155.00	143.06	155.00
600-699	147.00-182.00	168.62	182.00	500-599	152.00-175.00	162.12	175.00
500-599	160.00-207.00	183.96	207.00	400-499	151.00-173.00	164.41	175.00
400-499	173.00-213.00	193.84	213.00				
399-	160.00-213.00	202.40	213.00				

Oct 26th @ 9:00 am- Bruce Peninsula Calf Club Sale (Charolais) - presort sale. Oct 29th @ 9:00 am- Georgian Bay Premium Charolais Calf Club Sale- presort sale.

Stocker Sale at: Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., October 22, 2013 – 725 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-999	147.00-155.00	800-899	128.00-135.00
800-899	155.00-161.00	700-799	135.00-143.00
700-799	161.00-172.00	600-699	143.00-158.00
600-699	172.00-184.00	500-599	157.00-169.00
500-599	184.00-200.00	400-499	168.00-175.00
400-499	195.00-215.00	300-399	174.00-178.00
399-	192.00-212.00	299-	

Stockers sold well with prices steady to last week.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., October 22, 2013 – 707 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	146.75-155.00	152.96	155.00	900+	130.25-144.00	138.84	144.00
900-999	149.50-160.00	156.01	160.00	800-899	141.00-148.75	145.22	148.75
800-899	154.50-161.50	157.97	161.50	700-799	139.00-148.50	144.09	148.50
700-799	155.75-168.75	161.69	168.75	600-699	140.00-158.00	152.07	158.00
600-699	145.00-168.00	153.17	169.50	500-599	139.75-141.50	140.10	141.50

A good quality offering of yearlings sold at strong prices.

Stocker Sale at: **Denfield Livestock Exchange, October 19, 2013 – 571 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	125.00-144.00	900+	134.00-150.50
900-999	145.00-159.00	800-899	136.00-154.00
800-899	144.00-160.00	700-799	129.00-158.00
700-799	142.00-165.00	600-699	133.00-165.00
600-699	138.00-174.00	500-599	148.00-172.50
500-599	144.00-179.00	400-499	160.00-172.00
400-499	154.00-190.00		

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Denfield Livestock Exchange, October 19, 2013- 59 Bred cows, 11 Cow calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	N/T	\$1400-\$1600
Avg quality bred cows	N/T	\$1000-\$1300
Top quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	\$1500-\$1800
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	\$1300-\$1500

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate in the south early afternoon with prices \$2.00-\$4.00 higher than last week from \$131.00-\$133.00 live. Later in the afternoon light trade started to develop in the north with sales \$4.00-\$5.00 higher than last week at \$208.00 dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	131.00-133.00
	Rail	208.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on TUESDAY remained untested with business expected to develop today. Canfax reports a smaller offering than last week and light U.S. packer interest. Canfax also reports that “with seasonally larger non-fed volumes trading through commercial auction facilities, packers are filling hook space with cows.”

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	131.80	+0.70	Oct	166.15	+0.10	Dec	4.426	+4.4	Nov	13.100	+7.6	Spot	96.24	-0.97
Dec	132.75	-0.22	Nov	167.62	-0.22	Mar	4.552	+4.2	Jan	13.040	+6.4	Dec	96.09	-0.98
Feb	134.27	-0.45	Jan	167.57	-0.45	May	4.636	+4.4	Mar	12.834	+5.4	Mar	95.87	-0.98
Apr	135.00	-0.50	Mar	166.75	-0.27	Jul	4.712	+4.2	May	12.662	+5.6	Jun	95.65	-0.96
Jun	129.22	-0.27	Apr	167.17	+0.15	Sep	4.774	+4.2	Jul	12.622	+5.4	Sep	95.44	-0.95
Aug	128.22	+0.15	May	167.62	-0.07	Dec	4.852	+4.0	Aug	12.500	+4.4	Dec	95.23	-0.92