



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, October 24, 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 23, 2013

A Grade Steers	206.00-209.00
A Grade Heifers	205.00-208.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 300 Fed Cattle, 625 Cows, 325 Stockers, and 25 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	123.00-129.00	140.75
Good Fed Heifers	121.00-128.75	142.50
Good Cows	65.00-74.00	99.00
Steers +700 lbs	131.00-147.00	
Steers 600-700 lbs	137.00-180.00	193.00
Heifers +700 lbs	119.00-135.00	
Lightweight Heifers	124.00-147.00	

Cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00 stronger. Stockers sold on a steady market.

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 1,300 Stockers (sale is still in progress)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	116.00-155.00	140.86	155.00	+900 lbs	103.00-129.00	113.44	135.00
900-999	145.00-150.00	147.62	152.50	800-899	127.25-145.00	131.93	145.00
800-899	148.00-157.00	152.19	157.00	700-799	134.50-150.75	145.48	154.50
700-799	144.00-160.00	152.78	165.00	600-699	142.50-158.00	150.15	158.00
600-699	151.50-173.00	161.90	175.00	500-599	142.50-175.50	162.04	176.00
500-599	161.00-186.00	175.19	116.00	400-499	146.00-187.50	178.40	187.50
400-499	179.00-203.00	189.74	203.00				
399-	194.00-200.00	195.95	201.00				

Replacement cattle traded actively at steady prices. Final results will be posted on Friday's report. *November 8th @ 7:00 pm- Bred cow and cow/calf sale! November 12th @ 11:00 am- All vaccinated sale!*

Today at Brussels Livestock: 150 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good beef calves	130.00-170.00	187.00
Good Holsteins	120.00-130.00	137.00
Medium Holsteins	105.00-115.00	
Heavy Holsteins	120.00-130.00	
Plain Holsteins	80.00-95.00	

Holstein veal calves sold on a steady market while beef calves traded \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. *October 25th in regular stocker sale at 1:00 pm- Hereford Influence Sale.*

Today at: **Wiar-ton- Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op – 505 Calves**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
600-699	157.50-189.00	600-699	125.00-151.00
500-599	160.00-197.00	500-599	137.00-194.00
400-499	165.00-225.00	400-499	145.00-210.00
		300-399	162.00-181.00

A good strong sale with top quality calves on offer. Some cattle for The Northern Network Sales can be viewed prior to the sale date at <https://www.facebook.com/NorthernCattleSalesNetwork>. Go to this facebook page to view some of today's cattle!

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc., October 23, 2013 – 38 veal, 162 cows, 4 bulls, 36 stockers**

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	40.00-85.99	65.60	85.99
Bulls all weights	76.00-83.99	80.55	83.99
Veal over 600 lbs	68.99-137.99	116.99	137.99
Replacement calves	\$40.00-\$225.00		\$245.00

Cows sold on a steady market. Veal traded on a strong demand with prices \$10.00 cwt higher.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	117	125.00-129.25	127.72	133.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	82	123.50-129.50	126.75	131.00
Cows	845	52.69-79.23	66.70	86.50
Bulls	50	76.80-94.49	84.89	110.00
Veal Under 125 lbs	200	65.00-162.00	130.71	177.00

Stocker Sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange, October 23, 2013 – 692 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
+1000 lbs	136.00-154.50	145.71	154.50	+900 lbs	124.00-134.00	132.33	134.00
900-999	145.00-160.00	151.79	160.00	800-899	126.00-145.00	140.93	145.00
800-899	153.00-159.00	156.18	159.00				
700-799	156.00-162.50	160.33	162.50				

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, October 23, 2013 – 564 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. *November 6th @ 11:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria County Cattlemen's Certified Calf Sale.*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	200.40	185.34
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.39	+0.43
Current Five Day Average:	198.14	182.26

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday remained untested with no bids reported. Canfax reports that higher prices in the U.S. have strengthened Alberta asking prices. Business should surface at some point today.

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 moderate to active on Wednesday. The U.S.D.A. Mandatory Price Report lists steers as selling from \$129.00-\$134.00 live averaging \$132.36 up from \$129.39 last week, while heifers sold from \$129.00-134.00 live averaging \$132.33 up from \$129.74 last week. Dressed sales for steers ranged from \$204.00-\$210.00 averaging \$207.74 up from \$203.58 last week while heifers sold from \$206.00-\$210.00 dressed, averaging \$207.93 up from \$203.68 last week. Today a couple of sales in the north came in at \$206.00 dressed, otherwise the market was quiet and it looks like business for the week is completed. DTN reports that the \$131.00-\$133.00 prices in the south set new record highs in both Kansas and Texas with \$130.00 being the previous record set in March of 2012.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	129.00-134.00
	Rail	204.00-210.00

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	132.80	+1.00	Oct	165.55	-0.60	Dec	4.402	-2.4	Nov	13.096	-0.2	Spot	95.53	-0.30
Dec	132.87	+0.12	Nov	166.95	-0.67	Mar	4.524	-2.6	Jan	13.036	-0.2	Dec	95.80	-0.29
Feb	134.32	+0.02	Jan	166.70	-0.87	May	4.610	-2.6	Mar	12.820	-1.4	Mar	95.59	-0.28
Apr	134.92	-0.07	Mar	165.80	-0.95	Jul	4.686	-2.4	May	12.644	-1.6	Jun	95.36	-0.29
Jun	129.12	-0.10	Apr	166.80	-0.37	Sep	4.752	-2.2	Jun	12.594	-2.6	Sep	95.15	-0.29
Aug	128.10	-0.12	May	167.30	-0.32	Dec	4.834	-1.6	Aug	12.466	-3.2	Dec	94.94	-0.29

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