



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, October 30, 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	208.00-210.00
A Grade Heifers	207.00-209.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 549 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	141.00-147.00	151.00
Steers 800-1000 lbs	145.00-159.00	165.00
Steers 600-800 lbs	163.00-168.00	
Steers 400-600 lbs	139.00-163.00	
Heifers 800+ lbs	118.00-144.44	147.50

Stockers sold under pressure at slightly easier prices.

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 175 Fed Cattle, 360 Cows, 25 Bulls, and 15 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	125.00-130.00	132.00
Fancy Fed Heifers	125.00-130.00	133.50
Good Cows	65.00-78.00	80.00
Export Cows	63.00-70.00	78.00
Bulls	76.00-86.00	92.00

Fed steers and heifers sold actively with prices steady to strong. Cows and bulls traded barely steady. Veal was steady to Monday. 1,500 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!

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., October 29, 2013: 101 Fed Cattle, 89 Cows, 7 Bulls, 26 Veal, and 103 Drop Calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	130.00-135.00		Good beef cows	70.00-80.00	91.00
Good steers	125.00-130.00		Good Holstein cows	72.00-77.00	
Choice heifers	130.00-135.00	141.25	D1 & D2 Cows	60.00-70.00	
Good heifers	125.00-129.00		D3 & D4 Cows	50.00-60.00	
Good Holstein veal	132.00-137.00		Choice drop calves	\$185.00-\$230.00	\$280.00
Plain and heavy veal	125.00-130.00		Good drop calves	\$125.00-\$175.00	
Good beef bulls	76.00-97.00		Plain & Newborns	\$75.00-\$120.00	
Good Holstein bulls	82.00-86.00				

Fed cattle sold strong with higher prices on the heifer side of trade. 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 29, 2013: 10 Replacement Calves, 86 Cows, and 7 Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$60.00-\$80.00	\$110.00
Cows D1 & D2	78.00-82.00	93.00
Cows D3	71.00-78.00	
Cows D4	57.00-69.00	
Bulls	70.00-85.00	89.00

Cows sold barely steady.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	77	123.18-136.91	127.70	145.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	137	122.00-129.00	126.86	132.00
Cows	874	52.48-77.39	65.39	109.00
Bulls	50	67.88-89.14	79.55	118.99
Veal over 600 lbs	220	114.00-134.50	126.82	148.50
Veal 125 lbs and less	98	60.31-113.487	92.51	200.00

Stocker Sale at: Community Livestock Exchange, October 29, 2013 – 228 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	126.00-162.50	142.80	162.50	700-799	74.50-134.50	119.50	134.50
500-599	124.50-180.50	165.50	180.50	600-699	96.00-142.50	128.90	142.50
400-499	105.00-207.00	175.80	207.00	500-599	110.00-146.00	134.50	146.00
				400-499	118.00-160.00	149.20	160.00

November 29th @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Association Special Stocker Sale. 100% vaccinated, catalogued and farm fresh.

Stocker Sale at: Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., October 29, 2013 – 856 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-999	146.00-155.00	800-899	127.00-134.00
800-899	155.00-160.00	700-799	132.00-140.00
700-799	157.00-168.00	600-699	138.00-154.00
600-699	158.00-178.00	500-599	154.00-168.00
500-599	178.00-191.00	400-499	166.00-175.00
400-499	190.00-200.00	300-399	170.00-174.00
399-	190.00-205.00		

500 weight stockers sold at prices \$5.00 cwt lower. Heifers were \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt lower.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker Sale at: **Keady Livestock Market- October 29, 2013 – 963 Stockers** Georgian Bay Premium Charolais Calf Club Sale- presort sale.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	167.75-170.75	169.89	175.75	700-799	147.00-153.50	149.70	153.50
700-799	167.25-180.50	172.80	181.50	600-699	152.50-156.50	154.26	159.00
600-699	179.50-186.25	183.47	189.00	500-599	158.00-180.00	167.55	189.00
500-599	174.75-197.00	189.56	212.00	400-499	180.00-197.00	189.76	197.00
400-499	189.00-224.00	207.83	237.00	300-399	191.00-194.00	192.75	197.00
399-	224.00-237.00	233.75	237.00				

Top quality vaccinated and presorted calves sold on strong buyer demand at fully steady prices. Nov 2nd @ 9:00 am- Central Calf Association Sale- selling in owner lots.

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested although packer bids were reported from \$130.00-\$132.00 live and \$208.00 dressed which is about steady to last week's market. Sellers are refusing the lower bids and holding out for higher prices. Asking prices are reported at \$135.00 live and \$210.00-\$212.00 dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:

Live	N/T
Rail	N/T

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on MONDAY saw some light trade surface with sales \$1.00 higher than last week at \$124.00 live. On Tuesday the market was untested with business expected to resurface today. Canfax reports that this week's offering is very current and selling pressure is expected to be limited.

Steers	Live	124.00	Flat Rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	124.00	Flat Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Oct	133.35	-0.05	Oct	165.22	-0.20	Dec	4.302	-1.6	Nov	12.874	+8.4	Spot	95.43	-0.18
Dec	133.12	-1.15	Nov	164.95	-1.80	Mar	4.416	-2.4	Jan	12.764	+5.6	Dec	95.32	-0.16
Feb	134.22	-0.75	Jan	164.80	-2.10	May	4.500	-2.6	Mar	12.606	+6.0	Mar	95.11	-0.15
Apr	133.95	-0.60	Mar	164.70	-1.42	Jul	4.572	-2.6	May	12.470	+5.2	Jun	94.88	-0.17
Jun	128.40	-0.85	Apr	165.77	-1.20	Sep	4.634	-3.0	Jul	12.424	+5.4	Sep	94.68	-0.15
Aug	127.37	-0.87	May	166.02	-1.20	Dec	4.720	-3.0	Aug	12.314	+4.6	Dec	94.46	-0.16

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