



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, October 31, 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 30, 2013

A Grade Steers	208.00-210.00
A Grade Heifers	207.00-209.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 275 Fed Cattle, 785 Cows, 300 Stockers, and 25 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	118.00-129.25	145.25
Good Fed Heifers	118.00-128.25	130.00
Good Cows	66.00-77.00	103.00
Steers +700 lbs	121.00-139.00	
Steers 600-700 lbs	130.00-180.00	
Heifers +700 lbs	114.00-134.00	
Lightweight Heifers	124.00-164.00	

Cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold actively at firm prices. Stockers sold selectively at steady prices.

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 1,750 Stockers (sale is in progress)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	129.50-139.00	133.86	139.00	+900 lbs	123.50-128.00	125.90	128.00
900-999	148.00-157.25	155.73	157.25	800-899	133.50-144.50	138.98	144.50
800-899	147.50-163.00	154.98	163.00	700-799	133.00-147.00	142.82	147.00
700-799	148.00-161.75	156.63	164.00	600-699	141.00-157.50	151.97	157.50
600-699	152.00-168.50	164.55	168.50	500-599	146.00-166.00	157.71	173.00
500-599	166.00-184.25	175.30	201.00	400-499	134.00-160.00	148.85	191.00
400-499	187.00-208.50	196.62	208.50	300-399	145.00-166.00	157.74	189.00
399-	188.00-194.00	191.16	201.00				

A good quality offering of replacement cattle sold 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: 130 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good beef calves	125.00-170.00	185.00
Good Holsteins	120.00-138.00	142.00
Medium Holsteins	105.00-115.00	
Heavy Holsteins	120.00-130.00	
Plain Holsteins	N/T	

All classes of veal sold at prices steady to last week. Nov 2nd @ 11:00 am- Bred Cow Sale. Nov 18th @ 10:00 am- Huron County Beef Producers Vaccinated stocker sale.

Today at Keady Livestock Market: 1,239 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	151.00-169.00	160.00	169.00	700-799	141.50-147.75	143.84	147.75
700-799	169.50-175.00	171.95	175.00	600-699	141.50-163.25	154.86	163.25
600-699	171.25-182.50	175.15	187.00	500-599	140.00-156.00	147.55	163.25
500-599	176.50-201.00	192.42	201.00	400-499	149.00-153.00	150.80	157.00
400-499	186.50-198.00	191.62	200.00	300-399	155.00-170.00	161.15	170.00
399-	175.00-219.00	205.81	219.00	299-	135.00-155.00	145.00	155.00

Bluewater Black Calf Club Sale- presorted, age verified and vaccinated. Steers sold on a good solid market with light heifers under slight pressure compared to the previous two calf club sales. Nov 2nd @ 9:00 am- Central Calf Association Sale- selling in owner lots.

At: Aylmer Stockyards Inc., October 30, 2013 – 11 veal, 224 cows, 6 bulls

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	40.00-83.99	65.20	92.00
Bulls all weights	69.50-90.67	79.62	110.00
Veal over 600 lbs	119.99-133.49	126.89	133.49
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	73	121.49-127.66	126.08	132.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	95	118.54-129.37	124.83	133.50
Cows	943	51.69-77.71	65.20	97.21
Bulls	55	73.69-91.15	81.60	110.00
Veal Under 125 lbs	169	85.00-142.00	109.82	152.00

Stocker Sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange, October 30, 2013 – 549 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
+1000 lbs	134.00-151.00	143.56	151.00	+900 lbs	118.00-126.50	120.63	126.50
900-999	141.00-165.00	147.63	165.00	800-899	133.00-147.50	142.43	147.50
800-899	154.00-159.00	156.90	159.00	500-599	142.00-163.00	147.25	163.00
700-799	165.00-168.00	166.11	168.00				

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, October 30, 2013 – 531 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	100.00-157.00	120.60	157.00	800-899	106.00-130.00	118.76	130.00
700-799	120.00-162.00	139.22	167.00	700-799	114.00-142.00	125.99	142.00
600-699	121.00-173.00	147.53	175.00	600-699	112.00-145.00	129.00	145.00
500-599	114.00-173.00	148.30	187.00	500-599	75.00-140.00	125.43	145.00
400-499	92.00-170.00	136.37	174.15	400-499	118.00-175.00	136.08	175.00
399-	70.00-177.00	141.06	177.00	300-399	110.00-139.00	122.75	139.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	205.59	190.08
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.09	-0.01
Current Five Day Average:	203.01	187.36

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ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher than last week with steers trading at \$206.50 flat rail. Business is expected to continue today.

Steers	Live	124.00	Flat Rail	206.50
Heifers	Live	124.00	Flat Rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade late Wednesday saw some very light trade surface, but not enough to establish a market for the week. Live prices on Wednesday were steady from \$130.00-\$134.00, while dressed sales were steady to \$4.00 higher from \$208.00-\$212.00 dressed. Today, bids were sitting at \$130.00-\$132.00 live and \$208.00-\$209.00 dressed with just a couple of sales reported in Kansas at \$212.00 dressed. (up \$4.00 from last week) Asking prices are holding firm at \$135.00 live and \$210.00-\$212.00 dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	130.00-134.00
	Rail	208.00-212.00

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	134.50	+1.15	Oct	165.32	+0.10	Dec	4.282	-2.0	Nov	12.802	-7.2	Spot	95.97	+0.54
Dec	132.72	-0.40	Nov	164.37	-0.57	Mar	4.392	-2.4	Jan	12.662	-10.2	Dec	95.58	+0.53
Feb	134.20	-0.02	Jan	163.67	-1.12	May	4.474	-2.4	Mar	12.502	-10.4	Mar	95.64	+0.53
Apr	133.77	-0.17	Mar	164.50	-0.20	Jul	4.542	-3.0	May	12.386	-8.2	Jun	95.41	+0.53
Jun	128.60	+0.20	Apr	165.75	-0.02	Sep	4.606	-2.6	Jun	12.346	-7.6	Sep	95.19	+0.51
Aug	126.92	-0.45	May	165.85	-0.17	Dec	4.694	-2.4	Aug	12.226	-8.6	Dec	94.98	+0.52

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