



Daily Market Information Report - Friday, November 8, 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 208.00-211.00

A Grade Heifers 207.00-210.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 1,800** Stockers on offer. (sale is in progress at time of reporting with 900 yearlings to sell)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	85.00-144.25	120.55	144.25	+900 lbs	120.00-137.50	131.28	137.50
800-899	124.50-168.00	153.72	168.00	800-899	110.00-140.75	131.94	140.75
700-799	112.00-157.00	139.08	167.00	700-799	127.00-140.00	134.22	140.00
600-699	135.00-170.00	152.63	177.50	600-699	117.00-141.00	132.78	143.00
500-599	133.00-177.50	161.64	181.50	500-599	129.50-153.00	143.38	160.00
400-499	147.00-184.00	168.43	191.00	400-499	145.00-172.00	158.25	188.00
399-	168.00-220.00	192.31	220.00	300-399	153.50-170.00	158.91	186.00
				299-	157.00-184.00	166.75	184.00

Choice calves sold on a steady market with second cut trading under pressure. Yearlings are selling on an active market at steady prices. Final results will be posted on Monday's report.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market, 1,016** Stockers – Local calf sale

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-1000	119.00-130.00	124.50	130.00	700-799	120.00-136.50	133.48	136.50
800-899	147.00-151.00	147.95	151.00	600-699	142.50-148.25	146.13	158.00
700-799	130.00-161.50	150.90	161.50	500-599	140.00-170.00	159.37	174.00
600-699	155.00-182.00	172.34	182.00	400-499	150.00-185.00	165.99	195.00
500-599	164.00-204.00	184.77	204.00	300-399	130.00-201.00	163.96	201.00
400-499	180.00-214.00	202.13	216.00				
399-	151.00-210.00	185.00	210.00				

A top quality offering of cattle sold on a good active market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	175	113.00-134.50	124.59	137.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	53	113.12-125.87	117.58	128.75
Cows	997	54.45-74.88	64.96	98.00
Bulls	35	80.75-92.15	88.01	100.00
Veal +600 lbs	149	116.19-142.58	129.30	183.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & Under	116	32.00-109.00	80.13	110.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, November 7, 2013 – 304** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	132.00-144.50	137.87	147.00	800-899	109.00-136.00	131.88	136.00
600-699	126.00-159.00	149.68	159.00	600-699	117.00-139.00	131.05	139.00
500-599	120.00-167.50	151.36	179.50	500-599	125.00-146.00	135.47	146.00
400-499	107.00-178.00	145.37	179.00	400-499	120.00-151.00	138.36	151.00
399-	90.00-135.00	106.80	197.50	300-399	122.50-200.00	162.79	200.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., November 7, 2013 – 1,097 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
+1000 lbs	111.00-153.00	143.85	153.00	+900 lbs	111.50-138.00	128.62	142.00
900-999	147.00-160.00	155.20	160.00	800-899	120.00-145.00	135.45	145.00
800-899	132.00-156.50	144.88	156.50	700-799	120.00-144.25	133.63	144.25
700-799	129.50-160.00	148.54	160.00	600-699	125.00-149.00	135.04	149.00
600-699	134.00-169.00	153.41	181.50	500-599	137.00-160.00	146.40	160.00
500-599	140.00-165.00	155.47	194.00	400-499	137.00-163.00	150.56	176.00
400-499	156.00-195.00	175.24	201.00	300-399	153.00-171.50	165.45	180.00
399-	144.00-190.00	172.94	2110.00	299-	134.00-168.00	144.36	170.00

A good quality offering of replacement cattle sold actively at steady prices.

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, November 7, 2013 – 393 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	118.00-151.00	137.25	151.00	700-799	62.00-119.00	88.83	132.00
700-799	80.00-161.00	131.88	161.00	600-699	116.00-144.00	128.52	144.00
600-699	116.00-162.00	137.89	174.00	500-599	105.00-156.00	128.44	163.00
500-599	118.00-174.00	150.89	188.00	400-499	97.00-144.00	119.52	162.00
400-499	126.00-180.00	154.26	186.00	300-399	117.00-147.00	131.44	147.00
399-	21.00-169.00	95.42	194.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, November 7, 2013 – 191 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	153.00-163.00	159.10	163.00	500-599	141.00-152.00	143.21	156.00
400-499	156.00-189.00	174.00	191.00	400-499	144.00-167.35	157.71	171.50
399-	132.00-215.00	180.54	219.00	300-399	162.00-201.00	187.33	207.00
				299-	192.00-222.00	212.40	222.00

A lighter run of replacement cattle came to market this week at 7,145 head, down 6,258 from last week and just 14 more than last year at this time. It is important to note for weekly volumes that there were only two computerized special stocker sales this week compared to eight the previous week. Also, the special sales last week included 3 Calf Club Sales where premium prices were reported. At this time there have been a total of 227,850 stockers sold through auction markets YTD, down 13,218 head from last year and 35,633 less than 2011. Auction markets reported active trading with prices steady to last week with strong demand on protocol cattle. Actual average prices for this week saw steers 400-500 lbs average \$6.64 lower, 500-600 lbs down \$10.01, 600-700 lbs down \$3.84, 700-800 lbs down \$4.62, 800-900 lbs up \$4.65 and steers over 900 lbs averaged \$5.42 stronger than last week's average prices. Heifers weighing 300-400 lbs were \$8.00 lower, 400-500 lbs down \$6.24, 500-600 lbs down \$4.71, 600-700 lbs down \$3.31, 700-800 lbs down \$5.25 and heifers over 800 lbs averaged \$0.60 higher than last week's average prices.

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
November 1, 2013	1.9873	1.8971
October 25, 2013	1.9533	1.8589
October 18, 2013	1.9656	1.8870

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	203.10	189.86
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.89	-0.31
Current Five Day Average:	204.83	189.87

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week saw prices steady to slightly stronger. Live steers were fully steady while rail steers averaged \$1.79 higher. Heifers on the rail averaged \$0.50 higher. Prices for the week reported by Canfax are:

Steers	Live	123.50	Flat Rail	208.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat Rail	207.75-208.00

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

Week Ending Thursday, October 31, 2013	Price	Change from Last Week
A1, A2 Steers	208.75-210.75	+0.10

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate on Thursday afternoon with prices in the south \$1.00 lower at \$131.00 live. Today, light trade continued in the south at \$131.00 and at this time appears to be finished for the week. In the north, limited trade is reported at \$206.00 dressed, down \$2.00 from last week, with a few at \$208.00 which is steady. Trade should become more active at any time, but at this time, sellers are holding out for better prices.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	131.00
	Rail	206.00 few at 208.00

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						
Dec	132.40	+0.72	Nov	164.42	-0.20	Dec	4.266	+6.2	Nov	13.060	+27.2	Spot	95.35	-0.39
Feb	133.95	+0.40	Jan	164.42	-0.70	Mar	4.384	+7.0	Jan	12.960	+29.4	Dec	95.28	-0.36
Apr	134.80	+0.60	Mar	164.32	-0.50	May	4.470	+7.0	Mar	12.766	+28.6	Mar	95.04	-0.38
Jun	128.60	+0.37	Apr	165.65	-0.55	Jul	4.536	+7.0	May	12.580	+23.6	Jun	94.81	-0.39
Aug	127.32	+0.27	May	166.02	-0.55	Sep	4.564	+6.6	Jun	12.532	+23.0	Sep	94.59	-0.39
Oct	129.40	+0.32	Aug	166.62	-0.62	Dec	4.681	+7.2	Aug	12.352	+19.6	Dec	94.37	-0.40

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2013 UPCOMING FALL STOCKER AND BRED COW SALES

Nov 11 7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Local vaccinated calf sale
Nov 12 11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All vaccinated sale
Nov 15 9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Yearlings sale- overnight stand
Nov 16 11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stockers, bred cows & cow/calf pairs
Nov 17 1:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Purebred sale-Central Invitational Simmental sale
Nov 20 11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's sale
Nov 20	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Stocker sale- after regular sale
Nov 22 9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Local calf sale- pre-weaned or right off cow
Nov 26 11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All vaccinated sale
Nov 27 2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale
Nov 27 6:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Evening bred cow sale