



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, November 13, 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	210.00-212.00
A Grade Heifers	209.00-211.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 522 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	145.00-157.00	161.00
Steers 800-1000 lbs	150.00-162.50	
Steers 600-800 lbs	164.00-167.50	
Steers 400-600 lbs	168.00-175.00	
Heifers 800+ lbs	126.00-136.00	
Heifers 400-600 lbs	132.00-142.00	

Feeder cattle sold actively at stronger prices.

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 200 Fed Cattle, 320 Cows, 30 Bulls, and 10 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	125.00-130.00	135.50
Fancy Fed Heifers	125.00-130.00	
Good Cows	62.00-72.00	80.50
Export Cows	58.00-68.00	75.00
Bulls	73.00-83.00	96.50

Fed steers and heifers sold actively at steady to strong prices. Cows and bulls traded barely steady to lower. Veal was steady to Monday. *1,000 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Nov 26th @ 11:00 am- All vaccinated sale!*

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., November 12, 2013: 101 Fed Cattle, 89 Cows, 7 Bulls, 26 Veal, 103 Drop Calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	128.00-132.00		Good beef cows	65.00-75.00	
Good steers	124.00-128.00		Good Holstein cows	60.00-70.00	
Choice heifers	128.00-132.75		D1 & D2 Cows	50.00-55.00	
Good heifers	123.00-127.00		D3 & D4 Cows	45.00-50.00	
Good Holstein veal	138.00-145.00		Choice drop calves	\$175.00-\$300.00	
Plain and heavy veal	130.00-135.00		Good drop calves	\$130.00-\$175.00	
Good beef bulls	71.00-93.00		Plain & Newborns	\$50.00-\$125.00	
Good Hol bulls	70.00-76.00				

Fed cattle traded strong and steady to last week. Veal sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cows sold barely steady to last week. Drop calves sold strong at higher prices. *Nov 16 @ 11:00 am- Stockers and Bred Cow, Cow/calf sale.*

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., November 12, 2013: 17 Replacement Calves, 115 Cows, and 11Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$60.00-\$95.00	\$160.00
Cows D1 & D2	78.00-81.00	87.50
Cows D3	66.00-71.00	
Cows D4	52.00-62.00	
Bulls	N/A	

D3 & D4 cows traded \$2.00 cwt lower.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	42	116.00-127.25	124.29	132.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	71	106.00-126.75	120.57	131.50
Cows	1,026	53.24-76.35	65.29	96.00
Bulls	39	65.05-84.41	74.99	97.00
Veal over 600 lbs	249	120.00-146.00	133.86	174.00
Veal 125 lbs and less	97	69.07-127.86	101.06	195.00

Stocker Sale at: Community Livestock Exchange, November 12, 2013 – 231 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	109.00-159.00	135.30	159.00	600-699	104.50-145.00	122.50	145.00
600-699	96.00-164.00	143.10	164.00	500-599	110.50-180.00	138.79	180.00
500-599	93.00-186.50	152.30	186.50	400-499	109.00-165.50	145.90	165.50
400-499	95.50-187.00	156.40	187.00				

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

Stocker Sale at: Keady Livestock Market- November 12, 2013 – 906 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	142.50-161.00	150.35	161.00	900+	133.50-142.50	139.50	142.50
800-899	147.50-163.50	156.42	163.50	800-899	123.00-143.00	136.80	143.00
700-799	139.00-162.50	152.27	162.50	700-799	130.00-139.25	135.75	143.75
600-699	139.00-172.50	160.31	178.00	600-699	134.00-152.00	144.08	157.50
500-599	160.00-196.00	177.22	201.00	500-599	145.00-172.00	157.96	172.00
400-499	175.00-194.00	188.77	194.00	400-499	130.00-161.00	144.98	170.00
399-	166.00-205.00	187.09	211.00	300-399	141.00-169.00	152.05	169.00
				299-	122.00-182.50	161.13	182.50

Good quality calves sold on strong demand at steady prices with second cut calves trading on a selective demand. *Nov 15th @ 9:00 am- Yearling Sale- overnight stand.*

Stocker Sale at: Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., November 12, 2013 – 460 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-999	142.00-150.00	800-899	127.00-134.00
800-899	150.00-155.00	700-799	132.00-138.00
700-799	155.00-162.00	600-699	138.00-152.00
600-699	155.00-177.00	500-599	152.00-156.00
500-599	177.00-184.00	400-499	157.00-170.00
400-499	184.00-199.00	300-399	170.00-175.00
399-	190.00-200.00		

Good quality stockers sold well with other calves trading \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt lower.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc- November 12, 2013 – 1,144** Stockers – All vaccinated sale.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	145.00-165.00	157.88	165.00	900+	115.00-118.00	116.99	122.00
700-799	152.50-172.00	167.04	172.00	700-799	128.00-148.00	138.87	148.00
600-699	157.00-175.25	165.54	177.50	600-699	139.50-157.00	149.48	160.00
500-599	162.00-190.00	172.45	204.25	500-599	140.00-159.00	149.03	172.00
400-499	179.00-212.50	192.69	212.50	400-499	142.00-175.00	155.93	201.00
399-	162.00-197.00	174.95	201.00	300-399	140.00-160.00	152.36	168.00

Good quality cattle sold steady. Nov 26th @ 9:00 am- All Vaccinated Sale.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	202.65	188.33
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.39	-0.21
Current Five Day Average:	203.81	189.81

PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	Aug 2013	Aug 2012	Sept 2013	Sept 2012
Steers	2,787	2,246	2,712	2,352
Heifers	1,418	1,530	1,761	1,592
Cows	718	799	655	748
Bulls	672	1,087	657	966

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with business expected to develop today. Canfax reports that this week's offering is smaller in volume which should support at least steady prices.

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

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

The U.S.D.A. Mandatory Report for last week shows live steers averaging \$130.93 down from \$131.99 the previous week and live heifers at \$131.20 down from \$132.06 the previous week. On the rail steers last week averaged \$206.44 down from \$207.95 the previous week while heifers averaged \$206.43 down from \$210.20. Today there were a few scattered bids in the south at \$129.00 live which is far below asking prices which are currently at \$133.00-\$134.00 live and \$208.00-\$209.00 dressed. Active trade is not expected to develop before Thursday at the earliest.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Dec	132.75	+0.07	Nov	164.85	+0.20	Dec	4.296	-2.4	Nov	13.196	+0.4	Spot	95.56	+0.23
Feb	134.50	+0.22	Jan	164.65	+0.45	Mar	4.402	-3.6	Jan	13.150	+0.4	Dec	95.47	+0.23
Apr	134.82	-0.17	Mar	164.35	+0.15	May	4.486	-4.2	Mar	11.982	+1.6	Mar	95.25	+0.22
Jun	128.95	-0.10	Apr	165.35	-0.02	Jul	4.560	-3.6	May	12.804	+3.4	Jun	95.03	+0.23
Aug	127.72	-0.07	May	165.52	-0.15	Sep	4.614	-3.6	Jul	12.760	+4.4	Sep	94.80	+0.23
Oct	129.77	-0.17	Aug	166.42	-1.17	Dec	4.692	-3.2	Aug	12.564	+4.6	Dec	94.59	+0.23