



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, November 21, 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 November 20, 2013

A Grade Steers	210.00-213.00
A Grade Heifers	209.00-212.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **260** Fed Cattle, **780** Cows, **250** Stockers, **30** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	119.00-128.75	136.50
Good Fed Heifers	118.00-128.25	
Good Cows	66.00-77.00	102.00
Steers +700 lbs	122.00-140.50	
Steers 600-700 lbs	138.00-158.00	
Heifers +700 lbs	121.00-130.00	
Lightweight Heifers	137.00-157.50	180.00

Cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold on a good active trade at firm prices. Stockers sold on a good active trade at steady prices.

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: **1,200** Stockers (sale is in progress)

<i>Steers</i>	Price Range	Average	Top	<i>Heifers</i>	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	120.00-142.50	132.68	142.50	+900 lbs			
900-999	113.50-140.00	129.02	161.50	800-899			
800-899	140.00-156.50	151.53	166.50	700-799			
700-799	146.00-161.00	155.10	168.50	600-699			
600-699	149.00-174.50	164.23	174.50	500-599			
500-599	156.00-183.00	172.75	192.75	400-499			
400-499	171.00-203.00	182.34	207.50	300-399			

Replacement cattle traded actively at fully steady to strong prices. Final results will be posted on Friday's report.

November 26th @ 11:00 am- All vaccinated sale! December 5th @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale!

Today at Brussels Livestock: **150** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good beef calves	150.00-195.00	201.00
Good Holsteins	135.00-150.00	157.00
Medium Holsteins	115.00-130.00	
Heavy Holsteins	135.00-145.00	149.00
Plain Holsteins	N/T	

All classes of veal sold on a strong market with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc., November 20, 2013 – 25 veal, 170 cows, 2 bulls**

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	45.00-88.50	68.00	97.99
Veal over 600 lbs	123.99-150.49	137.20	150.49
Replacement calves	\$30.00-\$100.00		\$120.00

Cows sold on a very strong demand. Veal continued to sell strong.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	54	119.98-128.81	125.26	135.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	133	119.05-128.03	124.30	129.00
Cows	894	51.53-75.81	64.01	97.99
Bulls	42	75.51-90.67	82.58	95.00
Veal Under 125 lbs	201	57.00-127.00	94.93	135.00

Stocker Sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange, November 20, 2013 – 452 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
+1000 lbs	145.00-157.50	150.31	157.50	900+	130.50-136.00	133.83	136.00
900-999	145.00-159.00	153.31	159.00	800-899	139.50-145.00	143.29	145.00
800-899	162.00-165.50	163.05	165.50	700-799	145.00-15 hd		
700-799	160.00-164.00	162.59	164.00				

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc, November 20, 2013 – 152 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Avg	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	89.00-172.99	129.40	172.99	600-699	97.49-148.99	129.49	148.99
500-599	89.00-171.99	143.30	171.99	500-599	108.00-167.50	139.99	167.50
400-499	98.99-170.99	141.70	170.99	400-499	110.00-162.99	144.39	162.99
399-	70.99-114.99	91.50	114.99	300-399	122.50-154.00	150.20	154.00

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt, November 20, 2013 – 713 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Avg	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	117.50-158.00	151.80	158.00	900+	101.00-127.50	117.80	127.50
800-899	126.00-160.00	152.00	160.00	800-899	117.00-139.50	127.90	139.50
700-799	107.50-165.00	149.50	165.00	700-799	130.00-142.50	136.40	142.50
600-699	115.00-179.50	164.60	179.50	600-699	102.50-153.00	140.60	153.00
500-599	110.00-195.50	171.20	195.50	500-599	130.00-162.00	149.60	162.00
400-499	130.00-209.00	174.70	209.00	400-499	120.00-165.00	150.09	165.00
399-	130.00-170.00	156.20	170.00	300-399	110.00-165.00	138.99	165.00

Peterborough & Victoria County Cattlemen's Sale. All classes of cattle sold on a strong active trade.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	198.47	185.62
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.87	-1.68
Current Five Day Average:	200.53	188.37

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade develop with live prices steady to last week, with steers selling at \$124.50 live. Business is expected to continue today.

Steers	Live	124.50	Flat Rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat Rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was light today in parts of the south with prices around \$1.00 lower than last week at \$131.00 live. Active trade could be delayed until Friday and possibly until after the Cattle on Feed Report is released later in the afternoon. Packers are reportedly dealing with lighter volumes of fed cattle available and a struggling beef demand and boxed beef prices. This will not lend support to higher prices from the buying point of view, however sellers are holding out for \$132.00-\$133.00 live and \$208.00 plus dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	131.00
	Rail	N/T

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					
Dec	131.45	+0.40	Nov	164.80	+0.22	Dec	4.230	+6.0	Jan	12.914	+17.6	Spot	95.02	-0.63
Feb	132.35	+0.40	Jan	163.37	+0.62	Mar	4.294	+4.2	Mar	12.796	+15.4	Dec	94.94	-0.64
Apr	133.07	+0.40	Mar	163.27	+0.10	May	4.374	+4.0	May	12.660	+12.0	Mar	94.72	-0.64
Jun	127.37	+0.40	Apr	164.30	+0.10	Jul	4.444	+4.2	Jul	12.606	+10.4	Jun	94.50	-0.66
Aug	125.90	+0.42	May	165.00	+0.12	Sep	4.500	+3.6	Aug	12.430	+10.4	Sep	94.27	-0.67
Oct	128.10	+0.17	Aug	165.80	+0.20	Dec	4.576	+4.0	Sep	11.952	+8.2	Dec	94.05	-0.62

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