



Daily Market Information Report - Tuesday, December 3, 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 Monday December 2, 2013

A Grade Steers	210.00-214.00
A Grade Heifers	209.00-213.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: 275 Fed Cattle & 475 Cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice Steers & Heifers	128.00-131.00	142.00
Second Cut Cattle	124.00-127.00	
Good Beef Cows	67.50-77.50	79.00
Export Cows	63.00-75.50	76.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on an aggressively strong active trade with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Cows traded under pressure.

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 234 Veal & 400 Cows

	Price Range	Top
Cows	63.00-77.00	95.00
Good Beef	165.00-185.00	
Good Holstein	145.00-154.00	
Medium Holstein	120.00-135.00	
Plain Holstein	110.00-120.00	
Heavy Holstein	128.00-138.00	

Veal sold actively at steady prices. Cows sold barely steady.

Today at Keady Livestock Market: 560 Stockers & 130 Cows

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	108.00-162.50	900+	100.00-139.50
900-999	122.50-163.00	800-899	132.00
800-899	122.00-169.00	700-799	111.50-133.50
700-799	115.00-150.00	600-699	111.00-143.00
600-699	115.00-184.50	500-599	111.00-164.00
500-599	98.00-189.00	400-499	79.00-155.00
400-499	79.00-219.50	300-399	22.50-125.00
399-	174.00-209.00	Good Cows	68.00-76.50

Stockers sold on a good steady trade. Cows traded slightly lower.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	733	50.64-72.83	61.74	80.00
Bulls (all weights)	24	65.11-86.99	77.21	95.00
Veal Calves +600 lbs	87	116.52-146.89	134.57	169.50
Veal Calves Under 125 lbs	581	65.51-162.89	129.60	200.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/market-reports.aspx>

Stocker sale at **Selby Livestock & Auctions Center: December 2, 2013 - 196** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	110.00-163.50	136.32	163.50	600-699	82.00-141.00	112.41	141.00
600-699	100.00-169.00	137.18	169.00	500-599	90.00-154.00	132.58	154.00
500-599	103.00-181.00	155.89	181.00	400-499	107.00-173.50	145.69	173.50
400-499	138.00-218.50	182.19	218.50				
399-	95.00-169.00	139.16	169.00				

Stocker sale at **Temiskaming Livestock Sales: December 2, 2013 - 110** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	129.50-145.50	134.63	145.50	900+	100.00-124.50	115.56	124.50
600-699	125.00-150.50	146.38	150.50	600-699	126.00-143.00	132.13	143.00
500-599	150.50-165.50	156.50	165.50	500-599	139.00-152.50	145.67	174.00
400-499	128.00-179.00	154.33	179.00				
399-	125.00-181.00	150.80	181.00				

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: December 2, 2013 - 157** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	86.00-161.00	142.71	161.00	600-699	123.00-145.00	131.49	145.00
600-699	143.00-166.00	152.09	166.00	500-599	135.00-159.00	141.56	159.00
500-599	115.00-179.00	153.49	179.00	400-499	120.00-173.00	153.43	173.00
400-499	134.00-212.00	168.12	212.00				
399-	125.00-209.00	177.14	209.00				

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker Sale at: **Manitoulin Livestock Exchange, November 30, 2013 – 203** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
800-899	\$1065-\$1100	800-899	\$900-\$1055
700-799	\$1035-\$1100	700-799	\$860-\$940
600-699	\$990-\$1000	600-699	\$850-\$900
500-599	\$850-\$900	500-599	\$670-\$900
400-499	\$850	400-499	\$700-\$850

Very good quality calves on offer with 25 Charolais. Prices are per head, not per hundred weight.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	202.59	190.53
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.47	-0.95
Current Five Day Average:	202.25	189.89

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was very quiet with no bids reported. Asking prices are around \$134.00 plus live and \$212.00 plus dressed with little trade expected to develop before the second half of this week.

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	132.52 -0.72	Jan	164.85 -0.50	Dec	4.220 +5.4	Jan	13.196 -1.4	Spot	93.91 -0.12
Feb	134.10 -0.17	Mar	165.25 -0.42	Mar	4.312 +6.6	Mar	13.044 -1.4	Dec	93.86 -0.14
Apr	134.85 -0.15	Apr	166.17 -0.45	May	4.394 +6.4	May	12.872 -0.2	Mar	93.65 -0.14
Jun	128.92 +0.00	May	166.77 -0.47	Jul	4.466 +6.6	Jun	12.796 +1.0	Jun	93.44 -0.14
Aug	127.20 -0.17	Aug	167.77 -0.32	Sep	4.522 +6.0	Aug	12.530 +1.4	Sep	93.24 -0.13
Oct	129.25 -0.50	Sep	167.10 +0.00	Dec	4.600 +5.6	Sep	11.964 +4.2	Dec	93.02 -0.13