



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, December 5, 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 December 4, 2013

A Grade Steers 212.00-215.00

A Grade Heifers 211.00-214.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **330** Fed Cattle, **975** Cows, **235** Stockers, **20** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	127.00-136.00	142.50
Good Fed Heifers	125.00-133.00	148.00
Good Cows	64.00-74.50	102.00
Steers +700 lbs	122.00-147.00	
Lightweight Steers	139.00-163.00	
Heifers +700 lbs	104.00-128.00	
Lightweight Heifers	127.00-152.00	

Cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Stockers sold on a steady trade.

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: **1,550** Stockers (sale is in progress)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	91.00-97.50	95.90	97.50	+900 lbs	99.00-108.50	103.66	127.00
900-999	103.50-146.00	117.16	154.00	800-899	110.00-146.00	137.50	146.00
800-899	141.00-165.00	155.35	167.00	700-799	136.00-149.00	144.81	149.00
700-799	145.00-169.25	161.82	169.25	600-699	132.00-159.00	145.84	159.00
600-699	149.00-174.50	163.60	180.50	500-599	133.00-155.00	140.81	158.00
500-599	159.50-186.00	170.44	194.00	400-499	129.00-166.00	153.47	194.50
400-499	169.00-200.00	188.57	210.00				
300-399	191.00-210.00	200.50	210.00				

Replacement cattle are selling on a good demand at fully steady to strong prices. Final results will be posted on Friday's report. Dec 6th @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale.

Today at Brussels Livestock: **150** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good beef calves	170.00-205.00	208.00
Good Holsteins	145.00-160.00	176.00
Medium Holsteins	130.00-140.00	
Heavy Holsteins	135.00-145.00	146.00

Veal sold on a good strong active trade with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher on all weights and classes.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc., December 4, 2013 – 24 veal, 252 cows, 14 bulls**

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	40.00-89.50	66.70	89.50
Veal over 600 lbs	126.00-151.00	141.50	151.00
Replacement calves	\$35.00-\$180.00		\$195.00

Cows sold on a stronger demand. *Dec 11th @ 12:30- 20 Belgian Blue Cross stockers on offer.*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	52	119.00-132.00	126.50	135.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	105	118.74-134.19	127.90	140.00
Cows	1,145	48.95-78.63	63.91	108.50
Bulls	63	64.35-94.32	76.64	130.00
Veal Under 125 lbs	245	70.00-165.00	124.43	175.00

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 Ontario Livestock Exchange, December 4, 2013 – 546 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
+1000 lbs	153.50-171.00	158.57	171.00	900+	140.00-143.50	141.93	143.50
900-999	157.50-167.00	162.83	167.00				
800-899	149.00-168.00	162.00	168.00				

Stocker Sale at Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, December 4, 2013 – 103 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	128.00-192.00	158.49	192.00	700-799	122.00-153.00	143.40	153.00
400-499	130.00-195.00	167.95	195.00	500-599	124.00-171.00	137.25	171.00
399-	119.00-186.00	136.89	186.00	400-499	66.00-146.00	113.93	146.00
				300-399	86.00-172.00	129.21	172.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, December 4, 2013 – 428 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	95.00-160.00	144.40	60.00	800-899	75.00-135.00	117.60	135.00
700-799	118.00-170.50	152.60	170.50	700-799	75.00-137.99	122.40	137.99
600-699	98.00-176.00	163.50	176.00	600-699	80.50-152.00	130.80	152.00
500-599	110.00-192.00	176.50	192.00	500-599	92.00-162.50	144.80	162.50
400-499	137.99-199.00	176.30	199.00	400-499	119.00-175.50	151.29	175.50
399-	165.00-205.00	187.70	205.00	300-399	155.00-159.00	157.40	159.00

A strong market with lots of buyer demand. Good cattle sold at premium prices.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	202.72	191.19
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.58	+1.15
Current Five Day Average:	202.96	190.41

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with prices \$1.00-\$3.00 higher than last week. Canfax reports that local packers appear to be short bought which has lent support to the cash market this week. Business is expected to continue today.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat Rail	211.75-212.50
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat Rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was moderate to active this afternoon in the south with prices steady to last week at \$132.00 live. The north is untested at time of reporting with just a few bids at \$208.00-\$209.00 dressed (last week's trade averaged 209.49). Asking prices are holding at \$210.00-\$212.00 dressed with business not expected to surface until Friday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 132.00
 Rail N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans			Canadian \$			
Dec	131.65	-1.07	Jan	164.12	-0.92	Dec	4.226	-2.6	Jan	13.280	-1.4	Spot	93.90	+0.29
Feb	132.90	-1.52	Mar	164.42	-0.92	Mar	4.334	-3.0	Mar	13.116	-0.4	Dec	93.89	+0.32
Apr	133.75	-1.20	Apr	165.30	-0.90	May	4.420	-2.4	May	12.972	+1.4	Mar	93.68	+0.32
Jun	128.27	-1.00	May	165.90	-1.05	Jul	4.490	-2.4	Jul	12.896	+1.6	Jun	93.48	+0.32
Aug	126.70	-0.80	Aug	166.87	-1.10	Sep	4.550	-1.4	Aug	12.586	-1.0	Sep	93.28	+0.33
Oct	128.90	-0.50	Sep	166.50	-0.32	Dec	4.624	-1.6	Sep	12.006	-2.2	Dec	93.06	+0.30

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