



Daily Market Information Report - Monday, December 9, 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	214.00 – 216.00
A Grade Heifers	213.00 – 215.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 130 Veal on offer.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	112.50-148.00	154.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	113.00-140.50	125.51

Veal traded on a steady to stronger market.

At **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market:** December 7, 2013 – 224 cows & 21 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	41.00-79.00	62.30	89.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	50.00-100.00	72.70	102.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	71.50-88.50	80.20	88.50

Cull cows sold on a steady market.

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock:** December 6, 2013 – 1,403 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	100.00-157.00	140.25	157.00	900+	134.50-149.00	143.10	149.00
900-999	137.50-164.00	152.33	170.00	800-899	136.00-151.75	144.87	154.00
800-899	147.00-166.75	158.76	169.50	700-799	123.00-144.00	136.91	156.50
700-799	129.00-167.00	151.41	172.50	600-699	126.00-149.00	140.61	149.00
600-699	131.00-170.50	157.77	170.50	500-599	132.00-162.00	145.72	165.00
500-599	143.00-180.50	168.40	187.00	400-499	135.00-179.00	160.31	182.00
400-499	152.00-195.00	175.60	195.00	300-399	147.00-175.00	161.10	190.00
399-	132.00-191.00	159.52	199.00	299-	132.00-167.00	154.60	167.00

All classes of cattle traded on a strong active market at steady prices.

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market:** December 6, 2013 – 91 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	101.00-164.00	125.40	164.00	600-699	120.00-134.50	128.60	134.50
400-499	131.00-179.00	161.70	179.00	400-499	116.00-165.00	137.30	165.00

Cows sold steady. Stockers continued to sell on an active trade.

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

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Ontario Stockyards Inc., December 6, 2013 – 230 Bred cows

Exotic and Exotic X

Top quality bred cows	\$1400 - \$1775
Avg quality bred cows	\$1100 - \$1400

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Nov 23, 2013	Week ending Nov 16, 2013	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	4,840	5,222	181,855
Steers & Heifers	1,108	1,308	44,512
Cows	3,391	3,438	116,827
Bulls	341	476	20,516

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
November 30, 2013	867	799
December 1, 2012	882	824

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Nov 30, 2013	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	56,992	2,404,458	+18%	-2%
Western Slaughter	42,678	1,828,834	+19%	+0%
Eastern Slaughter	14,314	575,624	+15%	-7%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Dec 6, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	629,000	555,000	641,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	202.78	188.35
Change (from yesterday's close):	1.31	1.37
Current Five Day Average:	202.65	189.61

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today as packers are gathering new show lists. Initial asking prices are expected to be about \$134.00 in the South and \$210.00-\$212.00 in the North.

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 \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu						
Dec	131.60	+0.17	Jan	165.15	+0.67	Dec	4.284	+4.4	Jan	13.436	+18.2	Spot	94.01	+0.20
Feb	133.05	+0.20	Mar	165.40	+0.72	Mar	4.380	+3.6	Mar	13.266	+16.2	Dec	93.97	+0.20
Apr	134.02	+0.32	Apr	166.27	+0.82	May	4.464	+3.6	May	13.116	+15.2	Mar	93.76	+0.20
Jun	128.82	+0.37	May	167.02	+0.77	Jul	4.534	+3.6	Jul	12.996	+12.0	Jun	93.55	+0.20
Aug	127.32	+0.47	Aug	167.90	+0.82	Sep	4.596	+3.6	Aug	12.660	+7.4	Sep	93.34	+0.20
Oct	129.62	+0.62	Sep	166.80	+0.40	Dec	4.672	+3.4	Sep	12.102	+8.6	Dec	93.13	+0.20