



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, December 11, 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	212.00-216.00
A Grade Heifers	211.00-215.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 635 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	159.00-166.00	168.50
Steers 800-1000 lbs	161.00-172.00	
Heifers 800+ lbs	142.00-148.00	150.50

Feeder cattle continue to sell actively at stronger prices.

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 140 Fed Cattle, 350 Cows, 25 Bulls, and 10 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	127.00-132.00	
Fancy Fed Heifers	127.00-132.00	
Good Cows	62.00-75.00	80.00
Export Cows	58.00-74.00	75.00
Bulls	76.00-85.00	87.00

Fed steers and heifers traded actively at fully steady to strong prices. *There are 1,400 stockers expected for Thursday's sale.*

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., December 10, 2013: 68 Fed Cattle, 120 Cows, 5 Bulls, 27 Veal, 132 Drop Calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	127.00-132.00	134.25	Good beef cows	65.00-75.00	82.00
Good steers	122.00-126.00		Good Holstein cows	68.00-73.00	
Choice heifers	127.00-131.00	135.50	D1 & D2 Cows	55.00-65.00	
Good heifers	124.00-127.00		D3 & D4 Cows	45.00-55.00	
Good Holstein veal	140.00-145.00		Choice drop calves	\$200.00-\$250.00	
Plain and heavy veal	N/T		Good drop calves	\$150.00-\$200.00	
Good beef bulls	73.00-88.00		Plain & Newborns	\$75.00-\$125.00	
Good Hol bulls	80.00-86.00				

Fed cattle traded steady while veal sold slightly lower. Cows, bulls, and calves sold steady to last week.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., December 10, 2013: 22 Replacement Calves, 138 Cows, and 14 Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$70.00-\$110.00	\$140.00
Cows D1 & D2	74.00-79.00	82.50
Cows D3	64.00-73.00	
Cows D4	51.00-63.00	
Bulls	74.00-90.00	92.00

Cows sold active to last week's prices.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	39	125.50-131.50	129.23	133.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	79	122.00-136.00	128.84	142.00
Cows	1,050	52.86-77.81	65.82	104.00
Bulls	44	65.01-86.85	76.32	104.83
Veal over 600 lbs	285	120.00-149.50	134.62	188.00
Veal 125 lbs and less	109	62.73-135.46	107.63	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: Community Livestock Exchange, December 10, 2013 – 257 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	108.00-169.50	151.60	169.50	700-799	88.00-137.99	110.80	137.99
600-699	96.00-176.00	153.00	176.00	600-699	91.00-145.00	124.10	145.00
500-599	100.00-185.00	150.80	185.00	500-599	97.00-157.50	141.50	157.50
400-499	111.00-200.00	168.40	200.00	400-499	135.00-161.00	147.20	161.00

Stocker Sale at: Keady Livestock Market, December 10, 2013 – 878 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	149.50-153.75	152.28	165.25	900+	131.00-149.25	145.20	149.25
900-999	162.00-167.00	165.45	167.00	700-799	124.00-150.25	143.46	150.25
700-799	145.00-171.00	164.33	171.00	600-699	125.00-151.50	137.59	151.50
600-699	158.00-181.00	168.71	181.00	500-599	140.00-163.00	155.16	163.00
500-599	162.00-204.50	186.05	210.00	400-499	145.00-174.00	157.79	176.00
400-499	170.00-214.00	198.00	214.00	300-399	119.00-165.00	134.05	166.00
399-	140.00-195.00	178.00	195.00				

Stocker Sale at: Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., December 10, 2013 – 480 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	120.00-133.00	800-899	128.00-135.00
900-999	133.00-151.00	700-799	134.00-145.00
800-899	151.00-163.00	600-699	144.00-155.00
700-799	163.00-171.00	500-599	155.00-164.00
600-699	171.00-193.00	400-499	159.00-170.00
500-599	190.00-200.00	300-399	155.00-170.00
400-499	190.00-200.00		

Calves sold fully steady to last week.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	202.93	187.62
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.81	-0.39
Current Five Day Average:	202.36	188.56

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report.

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. cash cattle remained untested today with just a few starter bids in parts of the south. Asking prices are \$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 \$		
Dec	131.90	+0.22	Jan	165.67	+0.12	Dec	4.312	+3.6	Jan	13.440	+5.6	Spot	94.33	+0.07
Feb	132.80	+0.15	Mar	165.50	+0.02	Mar	4.392	+3.2	Mar	13.284	+6.4	Dec	94.38	+0.16
Apr	133.85	+0.00	Apr	166.32	-0.05	May	4.476	+3.2	May	13.092	+4.6	Mar	94.17	+0.16
Jun	128.87	+0.07	May	167.10	+0.05	Jul	4.544	+2.6	Jul	12.966	+5.4	Jun	93.96	+0.16
Aug	127.52	+0.15	Aug	168.00	+0.22	Sep	4.604	+2.4	Aug	12.656	+6.0	Sep	93.75	+0.15
Oct	129.72	+0.07	Sep	166.95	-0.05	Dec	4.672	+2.2	Sep	12.072	+3.2	Dec	93.55	+0.16

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