



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, December 12, 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 11, 2013

A Grade Steers 212.00-216.00

A Grade Heifers 211.00-215.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **322** Fed Cattle, **750** Cows, **200** Stockers, **20** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	129.00-136.00	146.75
Good Fed Heifers	128.00-134.00	
Good Cows	68.00-77.00	102.00
Steers +700 lbs	129.00-146.00	
Lightweight Steers	148.00-171.00	
Heifers +700 lbs	120.00-144.00	
Lightweight Heifers	136.00-150.00	

Cows sold on a strong active trade. Fed steers and heifers sold on a good active market at prices \$2.00 higher. Stockers sold on a good active and steady trade.

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: **1,500** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	148.00-162.50	153.91	162.50	+900 lbs	136.25-147.75	139.66	147.75
900-999	146.00-165.00	158.96	165.00	800-899	139.00-141.50	140.44	151.00
800-899	160.00-174.25	168.36	174.25	700-799	144.00-153.50	147.55	153.50
700-799	160.00-174.00	169.17	175.75	600-699	136.00-161.00	149.46	166.00
600-699	169.00-182.25	176.48	182.25	500-599	132.50-157.50	147.22	195.50
500-599	172.00-189.00	180.77	197.00	400-499	153.00-170.00	162.37	182.00
400-499	171.00-215.00	193.67	215.00	300-399	125.00-140.00	134.82	167.00
300-399	160.00-189.00	175.45	211.00				

Replacement cattle are selling on a good active trade at strong prices.

Today at Brussels Livestock: **142** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good beef calves	145.00-185.00	198.00
Good Holsteins	130.00-140.00	143.00
Medium Holsteins	115.00-125.00	
Heavy Holsteins	125.00-135.00	

Veal sold on a strong market at lower prices.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc., December 11, 2013** – **21** veal, **241** cows, **7** bulls

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	41.99-93.50	67.50	137.00
Veal over 600 lbs	104.00-142.99	129.60	142.99
Replacement calves	\$40.00-\$220.00		\$295.00

Fed cattle sold strong while cows sold fairly steady.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	48	127.50-132.00	130.00	133.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	82	120.50-137.25	129.74	137.25
Cows	905	50.78-80.67	65.53	137.00
Bulls	54	71.46-86.92	77.64	102.14
Veal Under 125 lbs	186	130.00-172.00	144.46	180.00

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 Aylmer Stockyards Inc., December 11, 2013 – 80 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
+1000 lbs	73.49-89.00	80.40	89.00	900+	57.49-97.29	71.89	112.00
600-699	144.99-160.00	152.89	160.00	600-699	133.49-166.99	137.99	166.99
500-599	152.00-183.00	164.99	183.00	500-599	142.50-197.99	156.40	197.99

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange, December 11, 2013 – 638 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
+1000 lbs	153.50-168.50	161.11	168.50	900+	131.50-150.50	144.42	150.50
900-999	157.00-170.00	163.39	170.00	800-899	138.00-148.00	145.50	148.00
800-899	148.00-172.00	168.13	172.00	700-799	130.00-140.00	133.33	140.00
700-799	149.00-169.00	160.05	169.00				

Stocker sale at Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, December 11, 2013 – 65 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	120.00-144.00	132.97	144.00	600-699	120.00-134.00	124.00	134.00
600-699	100.00-171.00	151.89	171.00	500-599	122.00-145.00	132.28	145.00
500-599	143.00-179.50	165.50	179.50	400-499	125.00-150.50	139.80	150.50

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	200.50	187.67
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.11	+0.57
Current Five Day Average:	202.23	187.97

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was quiet with no new sales to report.

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

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today with preliminary bids at \$129.00-\$130.00 in the south. Asking prices remain firm at \$133.00-\$134.00 in the south and \$210.00 plus 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	132.25	+0.35	Jan	167.07	+1.40	Dec	4.282	-3.0	Jan	13.236	-20.2	Spot	93.95	-0.45
Feb	133.10	+0.30	Mar	166.55	+1.05	Mar	4.342	-5.0	Mar	13.114	-17.0	Dec	93.98	-0.40
Apr	134.12	+0.30	Apr	167.37	+1.05	May	4.424	-5.2	May	12.950	-14.2	Mar	93.76	-0.41
Jun	129.05	+0.17	May	168.20	+1.10	Jul	4.492	-5.2	Jul	12.832	-13.4	Jun	93.55	-0.41
Aug	127.82	+0.30	Aug	168.77	+0.77	Sep	4.550	-5.4	Aug	12.540	-11.6	Sep	93.34	-0.41
Oct	129.90	+0.17	Sep	168.05	+1.10	Dec	4.614	-5.6	Sep	11.982	-9.0	Dec	93.14	-0.41