



Daily Market Information Report - Friday, December 13, 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	215.00-217.00
A Grade Heifers	214.00-216.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 1,450** Stockers on offer. (There are 1,000 head sold at time of reporting).

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	125.50-160.00	148.13	160.00	+900 lbs	140.00-150.50	146.04	150.50
900-999	158.50-170.00	165.98	170.00	800-899	146.50-153.50	150.44	154.50
800-899	153.00-169.00	162.93	169.00	700-799	141.00-160.00	150.14	161.75
700-799	152.00-173.00	164.87	173.00	600-699	135.00-157.00	147.46	159.00
600-699	167.50-190.00	177.42	190.00	500-599	133.00-160.00	150.67	175.00
500-599	168.00-189.00	177.65	203.50	400-499	150.00-169.00	160.03	190.00
400-499	176.00-193.00	185.11	195.00	300-399	142.00-180.00	160.21	186.00
399-	165.00-196.00	179.78	196.00	299-	92.00-170.00	118.00	170.00

All classes of cattle are trading on a strong active market. (Final results will be posted on Monday's report). Yearlings sold from \$3.00-\$5.00 higher.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	144	90.57-134.94	116.91	146.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	51	122.81-131.94	126.76	134.00
Cows	958	57.67-76.94	66.93	113.00
Bulls	30	68.75-88.80	78.43	94.86
Veal +600 lbs	157	113.78-175.89	135.53	206.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	154	105.00-167.00	142.83	170.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, December 12, 2013 – 151** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	107.50-139.00	124.65	146.00	700-799	113.00-144.00	130.67	144.00
600-699	147.00-163.00	160.00	163.00	600-699	132.00-140.00	135.41	146.00
500-599	126.00-158.00	150.31	166.00	500-599	136.00-150.00	145.64	150.00
400-499	129.00-149.00	135.90	157.50	400-499	121.00-150.00	139.38	150.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., December 12, 2013 – 1,466** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
+1000 lbs	83.00-155.00	115.41	162.50	+900 lbs	113.50-147.75	135.99	147.75
900-999	127.50-165.00	148.25	165.00	800-899	115.00-153.75	135.79	153.75
800-899	133.00-174.25	158.26	174.25	700-799	120.00-147.50	134.87	153.50
700-799	150.00-175.75	164.70	175.75	600-699	115.00-161.00	142.88	166.00
600-699	159.00-183.00	173.67	183.50	500-599	134.00-165.00	145.44	195.50
500-599	170.00-191.75	180.08	197.00	400-499	134.50-170.00	153.36	204.00
400-499	155.00-208.50	186.97	215.00	300-399	130.00-164.00	152.63	180.00
399-	139.00-203.00	185.29	211.00	299-	122.50-162.50	142.71	162.50

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, December 12, 2013 – 197 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	71.00-165.00	129.71	165.00	600-699	118.00-143.00	131.95	144.00
600-699	136.00-169.00	149.10	171.00	500-599	110.00-161.00	133.75	161.00
500-599	122.00-176.00	151.86	176.00	400-499	118.25-160.00	136.28	160.00
400-499	130.00-175.00	159.00	175.00	300-399	128.00-142.00	135.50	142.00
399-	115.00-176.00	145.00	176.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, December 12, 2013 – 258 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	140.00-169.00	159.33	169.00	500-599	145.00-155.00	150.50	155.00
400-499	144.00-182.00	162.98	194.00	400-499	132.00-171.00	153.98	201.00
399-	132.00-200.00	168.24	227.00	300-399	122.00-182.00	161.00	207.00

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
November 29, 2013	2.0631	1.9505
November 22, 2013	2.0645	1.9868
November 15, 2013	1.9960	1.9124

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	197.95	187.13
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.50	+0.51
Current Five Day Average:	201.83	187.37

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Steers	Live	128.00	Flat Rail	211.75-213.75
Heifers	Live	126.75	Flat Rail	N/T

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013	214.25-215.00	+0.61

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light with most live business in the south at \$1.00 lower than last week.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	\$130.00-\$131.00
	Rail	\$206.00-\$208.00

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	131.87 -0.37	Jan	167.07 0.00	Dec	4.204 -7.6	Jan	13.274 +3.6	Spot	94.36 +0.36
Feb	132.85 -0.25	Mar	166.55 0.00	Mar	4.254 -8.6	Mar	13.136 +2.2	Dec	94.40 +0.42
Apr	133.80 -0.32	Apr	167.40 +0.02	May	4.336 -8.6	May	12.970 +2.0	Mar	94.18 +0.42
Jun	128.70 -0.35	May	167.92 -0.27	Jul	4.406 -8.4	Jun	12.840 +0.6	Jun	93.98 +0.43
Aug	127.20 -0.62	Aug	168.92 +0.15	Sep	4.460 -9.0	Aug	12.540 0.0	Sep	93.77 +0.43
Oct	129.75 -0.15	Sep	168.05 0.00	Dec	4.524 -9.0	Sep	11.972 -1.0	Dec	93.57 +0.43