



Daily Market Information Report - Monday, December 16, 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 – 217.00
A Grade Heifers	213.00 – 216.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 57 veal on offer.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	122.50-150.00	154.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	115.00-133.50	

Good well finished calves sold steady, all others sold barely steady to steady.

At **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market:** December 14, 2013 – 202 cows & 11 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	40.00-84.00	65.80	109.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	60.00-90.00	82.10	134.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	65.00-84.50	75.30	84.50

Cull cows traded \$3.00-\$4.00 stronger to last week's market, Bred cows sold with active buyer interest.

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock:** December 13, 2013 – 1,453 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	125.50-160.00	144.47	160.00	900+	139.00-150.50	144.31	150.50
900-999	158.50-170.00	165.98	170.00	800-899	146.50-154.25	150.51	154.50
800-899	150.00-169.00	161.98	169.00	700-799	142.00-161.75	153.03	161.75
700-799	139.00-173.00	159.56	173.00	600-699	135.00-157.00	147.29	159.00
600-699	125.00-187.50	162.92	190.00	500-599	133.00-160.00	150.67	175.00
500-599	154.00-196.00	175.99	203.50	400-499	143.00-167.00	155.60	190.00
400-499	176.00-193.00	184.85	195.00	300-399	142.00-180.00	158.50	186.00
399-	160.00-196.00	177.50	196.00				

All classes of cattle traded on a strong active market. Yearlings sold from \$3.00-\$5.00 higher.

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market:** December 14, 2013 – 91 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	122.50-158.00	144.90	158.00	500-599	87.00-145.50	127.30	145.50

Replacement steers and heifers continue to sell under high demand.

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

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
December 6, 2013	2.0826	2.0008
November 29, 2013	2.0631	1.9505
November 22, 2013	2.0645	1.9868

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Nov 30, 2013	Week ending Nov 23, 2013	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	4,597	4,840	186,452
Steers & Heifers	941	1,108	45,359
Cows	3,157	3,391	120,078
Bulls	499	476	21,015

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
December 7, 2013	876	798
December 8, 2012	890	822

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Dec 7, 2013	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	50,164	2,454,622	-12%	-1%
Western Slaughter	35,713	1,864,547	-16%	+0%
Eastern Slaughter	14,451	590,075	+1%	-7%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Dec 13, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	608,000	629,000	641,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	200.12	188.11
Change (from yesterday's close):	1.23	1.10
Current Five Day Average:	201.32	187.37

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today, new show lists appear to be smaller than last week. Early asking prices are \$133.00 plus in the South and \$210.00 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	132.00	+0.12	Jan	168.40	+1.32	Mar	4.232	-2.2	Jan	13.376	+10.2	Spot	94.46	+0.05
Feb	133.50	+0.65	Mar	167.37	+0.82	May	4.316	-2.0	Mar	13.252	+11.4	Dec	94.46	+0.06
Apr	134.35	+0.55	Apr	167.95	+0.55	Jul	4.382	-2.4	May	13.082	+11.2	Mar	94.25	+0.07
Jun	128.97	+0.27	May	168.62	+0.70	Sep	4.440	-2.0	Jul	12.940	+10.0	Jun	94.04	+0.06
Aug	127.80	+0.60	Aug	169.25	+0.32	Dec	4.502	-2.2	Aug	12.610	+7.0	Sep	93.83	+0.06
Oct	130.00	+0.25	Sep	168.60	+0.55	Mar	4.616	-2.0	Sep	12.026	+5.4	Dec	93.63	+0.06