



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, December 18, 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 Livestock Exchange: 549 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	155.00-165.00	167.00
Steers 800-1000 lbs	160.00-170.00	
Steers 600-800 lbs	160.00-173.50	
Heifers 800+ lbs	128.00-139.50	

Feeder cattle are selling on a steady market.

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 100 Fed Cattle, 430 Cows, 30 Bulls, and 15 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	127.00-132.00	133.00
Fancy Fed Heifers	127.00-132.00	134.00
Good Cows	63.00-82.00	94.50
Export Cows	59.00-76.00	77.00
Bulls	76.00-90.00	95.00

Cows and bulls sold on a good demand at stronger prices. Steers and heifers traded actively at fully steady prices while veal calves were steady to Monday's prices. *There are 1,100 stockers expected for Thursday's sale.*

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., December 17, 2013: 49 Fed Cattle, 42 Veal, 5 Bulls, 195 Cows, 175 Drop Calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	130.00-134.00		Good beef cows	70.00-75.00	90.00
Good steers	125.00-129.00		Good Holstein cows	70.00-75.00	80.00
Choice heifers	128.00-132.00	140.00	D1 & D2 Cows	55.00-65.00	
Good heifers	124.00-127.00		D3 & D4 Cows	45.00-55.00	
Good Holstein veal	140.00-147.00		Choice drop calves	\$200.00-\$280.00	\$475.00
Plain and heavy veal	130.00-140.00		Good drop calves	\$140.00-\$190.00	
Good beef bulls	74.00-85.00		Plain & Newborns	\$75.00-\$130.00	
Good Hol bulls	N/T				

Fed cattle traded strong while cows sold at higher prices. Veal sold steady and drop calves traded higher.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., December 17, 2013: 7 Replacement Calves, 134 Cows, and 14 Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$65.00-\$105.00	\$140.00
Cows D1 & D2	74.00-79.00	85.00
Cows D3	64.00-73.00	
Cows D4	52.00-63.00	
Bulls	72.00-90.00	98.00

Cows sold steady.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	127	117.00-133.50	127.39	146.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	127	121.50-133.50	129.44	150.25
Cows	880	58.07-80.42	69.84	119.00
Bulls	40	70.63-92.08	81.48	100.51
Veal over 600 lbs	242	122.00-144.00	133.47	179.00
Veal 125 lbs and less	104	79.28-156.63	129.04	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: Community Livestock Exchange, December 17, 2013 – 175 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	89.00-161.00	134.60	161.00	600-699	100.00-145.50	124.80	145.50
600-699	120.00-170.80	161.50	170.80	500-599	115.00-154.00	137.79	154.00
500-599	115.00-180.00	171.30	180.00	400-499	127.00-162.00	148.20	162.00
400-499	109.00-170.00	138.50	170.00				

Stocker Sale at: Keady Livestock Market, December 17, 2013 – 657 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	160.50-165.75	163.81	167.50	900+	128.00-143.00	137.15	143.00
800-899	160.00-170.00	165.67	170.00	800-899	145.50-149.00	148.56	149.00
700-799	156.00-174.00	165.31	174.00	700-799	143.00-150.00	146.54	158.00
600-699	165.00-186.00	174.64	186.00	600-699	151.00-161.00	159.73	161.00
500-599	179.00-191.50	186.41	210.00	500-599	140.00-160.00	152.17	160.00
400-499	170.00-215.00	199.90	215.00	400-499	125.00-164.00	151.43	164.00
399-	145.00-202.00	176.67	202.00	300-399	130.00-180.00	170.75	180.00

Stocker Sale at: Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., December 17, 2013 – 384 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	N/T	900+	N/T
900-999	133.00-150.00	800-899	128.00-134.00
800-899	150.00-162.00	700-799	134.00-145.00
700-799	162.00-171.00	600-699	144.00-154.00
600-699	171.00-193.00	500-599	153.00-163.00
500-599	191.00-200.00	400-499	160.00-170.00
400-499	194.00-208.00	300-399	155.00-171.00

Stockers sold steady to last week.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	198.93	189.01
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.50	+0.23
Current Five Day Average:	200.07	187.58

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade report for Tuesday was unavailable at time of reporting.

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 trade was quiet today with asking prices around \$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 \$		
Dec	130.95	-0.80	Jan	166.05	-1.10	Mar	4.250	-1.6	Jan	13.240	-22.4	Spot	93.85	-0.38
Feb	132.35	-0.62	Mar	165.85	-0.52	May	4.334	-1.6	Mar	13.136	-21.0	Mar	93.64	-0.36
Apr	133.45	-0.60	Apr	166.62	-0.45	Jul	4.404	-1.4	May	12.986	-18.4	Jun	93.43	-0.36
Jun	128.05	-0.52	May	167.17	-0.65	Sep	4.466	-1.0	Jul	12.870	-16.2	Sep	93.22	-0.36
Aug	126.70	-0.80	Aug	168.30	-0.32	Dec	4.536	-0.4	Aug	12.574	-12.2	Dec	93.02	-0.37
Oct	129.25	-0.55	Sep	167.35	-0.70	Mar	4.646	-1.2	Sep	12.002	-9.0	Mar	92.82	-0.36

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