



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, December 19, 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 18, 2013

A Grade Steers 214.00-217.00

A Grade Heifers 213.00-216.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **285** Fed Cattle, **950** Cows, **170** Stockers, **25** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	129.00-134.25	146.75
Good Fed Heifers	124.00-131.75	134.50
Good Cows	69.00-78.50	94.00
Steers +700 lbs	130.00-139.00	
Lightweight Steers	129.00-171.00	
Heifers +700 lbs	121.00-136.00	
Lightweight Heifers	124.00-140.00	

Cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold on a good strong active trade. Stockers sold on a steady market.

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: **1,200** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	146.50-155.00	152.15	158.50	+900 lbs	128.00-134.00	130.96	144.00
900-999	140.50-157.25	152.88	161.50	800-899	113.50-141.00	131.32	151.50
800-899	144.00-165.00	153.47	165.00	700-799	145.00-155.50	151.57	155.50
700-799	155.00-174.50	167.60	174.50	600-699	154.00-168.00	162.21	168.00
600-699	166.00-180.00	173.67	189.00	500-599	149.00-162.50	157.18	165.50
500-599	173.00-194.00	183.77	194.00	400-499	145.00-167.00	158.13	167.00
400-499	174.50-209.50	191.58	209.50	300-399	126.00-163.00	138.98	163.00
300-399	130.00-162.50	146.26	201.00				

Replacement cattle are trading actively at steady prices. Final results will be posted on Friday's report.

Today at Brussels Livestock: **150** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good beef calves	160.00-190.00	202.00
Good Holsteins	130.00-150.00	152.00
Medium Holsteins	110.00-120.00	
Heavy Holsteins	125.00-135.00	140.00

Veal sold on a very strong market with Holsteins trading \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

At: Aylmer Stockyards Inc., December 18, 2013 – **33** veal, **227** cows, **6** bulls

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	42.99-91.00	72.79	101.00
Veal over 600 lbs	95.99-139.99	129.40	139.99
Replacement calves	\$35.00-\$210.00		\$250.00

Cows sold on a higher demand. Veal sold slightly under pressure.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	16	118.50-129.50	12481	133.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	78	116.22-128.45	124.05	134.00
Cows	975	52.65-81.36	68.03	101.00
Bulls	46	69.27-89.63	79.49	106.00
Veal Under 125 lbs	184	137.00-240.00	197.15	250.00

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 Ontario Livestock Exchange, December 18, 2013 – 549 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
+1000 lbs	151.00-167.00	157.91	167.00	800-899	133.00-139.50	134.73	139.50
900-999	157.50-167.00	162.53	167.00	700-799	138.00-143.00	142.17	143.00
800-899	150.00-170.00	163.75	170.00				
700-799	160.00-176.50	167.65	173.50				
600-699	157.00-164.00	160.80	164.00				
500-599	135.00-170.00	162.00	170.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	197.69	188.84
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.49	+0.46
Current Five Day Average:	199.19	187.84

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with prices reported as fully steady to slightly stronger. Business is expected to continue today.

Steers	Live	128.75	Flat Rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	126.75	Flat Rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was moderate this morning in the south with prices \$1.00 lower from \$129.00-\$130.00 live. Light trade developed in the afternoon in the north at steady prices of \$207.00-\$208.00 dressed. Business is expected to continue this afternoon and possibly into Friday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	129.00-130.00
	Rail	207.00-208.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Dec	131.80	+0.85	Jan	166.80	+0.75	Mar	4.304	+5.4	Jan	13.270	+3.0	Spot	93.79	-0.06
Feb	132.97	+0.62	Mar	166.55	+0.70	May	4.384	+5.0	Mar	13.190	+5.2	Mar	93.58	-0.06
Apr	134.07	+0.62	Apr	167.50	+0.87	Jul	4.454	+5.0	May	13.054	+6.6	Jun	93.37	-0.06
Jun	128.72	+0.67	May	168.15	+0.97	Sep	4.514	+4.6	Jul	12.930	+6.0	Sep	93.17	-0.05
Aug	127.47	+0.77	Aug	169.02	+0.72	Dec	4.576	+4.0	Aug	12.616	+4.2	Dec	92.99	-0.06
Oct	129.80	+0.55	Sep	167.85	+0.50	Mar	4.684	+3.6	Sep	12.036	+3.4	Mar	92.77	-0.05

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