



Daily Market Information Report - Friday, December 20, 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 **Brussels Livestock: 1,150** Stockers on offer. (There are 800 head sold at time of reporting).

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	141.00-157.75	152.15	157.75	+900 lbs	134.00-145.50	140.18	145.50
900-999	146.00-160.50	154.70	160.50	800-899	130.00-144.75	141.49	154.00
800-899	141.00-166.25	154.72	168.50	700-799	147.00-155.50	151.75	155.50
700-799	144.00-168.00	157.72	168.00	600-699	122.00-152.00	138.64	159.00
600-699	145.00-178.00	163.71	178.00	500-599	139.00-170.00	154.47	170.00
500-599	145.00-184.00	167.05	198.00	400-499	145.00-172.00	162.37	172.00
400-499	155.00-197.00	173.38	208.00	300-399	152.00-165.00	158.64	165.00
399-	130.00-200.00	163.63	200.00				

All classes of cattle are selling on an active market at steady prices. Final results will be posted on Monday's report. Tuesday December 24th @ 10:00 am- slaughter cow sale only. Friday December 27th – regular Friday sale.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc: 28** veal on offer.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	125.00-145.00	150.00

Veal sold on a steady market. Next sale is December 27th – Veal, lambs, goats and sheep. Monday December 30th - Fed cattle and slaughter cow sale.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	151	91.14-133.85	117.47	146.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	53	112.02-133.17	125.19	134.50
Cows	1,203	60.43-77.58	68.97	104.00
Bulls	34	58.85-89.87	69.24	96.00
Veal +600 lbs	162	111.73-175.02	132.60	202.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	119	140.00-227.00	185.53	232.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, December 19, 2013 – 148** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	126.50-139.50	129.36	139.50	700-799	120.00-139.00	130.72	139.00
600-699	118.00-168.00	149.60	168.00	600-699	126.00-134.00	129.44	134.00
500-599	156.00-179.00	164.18	179.00	500-599	116.00-135.00	123.96	135.00
400-499	100.00-160.00	125.50	160.00	400-499	65.00-130.00	110.64	171.00

Next sale is December 24th – regular Tuesday Sale. Friday December 27th will be the regular Wednesday and Thursday sales.

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., December 19, 2013 – 1,163 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
+1000 lbs	143.50-155.00	151.34	158.50	+900 lbs	71.50-134.00	103.17	144.00
900-999	137.00-157.25	150.95	161.50	800-899	127.50-151.50	142.26	151.50
800-899	139.00-165.00	153.88	165.00	700-799	129.00-155.50	145.74	155.50
700-799	148.50-175.00	161.39	175.00	600-699	135.00-168.00	153.65	168.00
600-699	153.00-179.00	167.75	189.00	500-599	139.00-161.00	151.32	165.50
500-599	166.50-195.50	181.31	195.50	400-499	145.00-164.00	154.50	167.00
400-499	164.00-208.50	182.98	209.50	300-399	126.00-163.00	139.87	164.00
399-	117.50-180.00	157.93	201.00	299-	110.00-139.00	126.58	139.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, December 19, 2013 – 138 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	142.00-176.00	157.14	188.00	400-499	131.50-166.00	151.61	166.00
500-599	176.00-197.00	186.46	197.00	300-399	121.00-164.00	139.11	164.00
400-499	156.00-208.00	182.23	208.00				
399-	125.00-182.00	148.62	198.00				

December 23rd and 30th – regular sales at Embrun. Next sale at Ottawa Livestock will be on January 2, 2014.

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, December 19, 2013 – 137 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	174.00-183.00	177.50	183.00	500-599	159.00-167.00	164.71	167.00
400-499	165.00-202.00	187.35	202.00	400-499	130.00-178.00	158.33	178.00
399-	122.00-199.00	154.79	199.00	300-399	159.00-186.00	174.86	186.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	196.06	187.17
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.95	-1.61
Current Five Day Average:	198.64	188.27

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Allberta direct trade this week saw prices holding fully steady to last week. Prices for the week are as follows:

Steers	Live	127.00-128.75	Flat Rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	126.75	Flat Rail	214.75

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday, Dec. 19, 2013	214.00-219.00	+2.39

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade this week was light to moderate this week. Trade the south was \$1.00 lower with sales from \$129.00-\$132.00 live with steers averaging \$130.03 and heifers \$130.18. In the north prices were reported as steady to \$1.00 higher with sales from \$203.00-\$210.00 dressed with steers averaging \$207.49 dressed and heifers at \$207.41. Although today might see a few clean up sales, it appears that the bulk of this week's trade is completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	129.00-132.00
	Rail	203.00-210.00

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	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Dec	132.52	+0.72	Jan	166.97	+0.17	Mar	4.332	+2.6	Jan	13.390	+12.0	Spot	93.81	+0.02
Feb	133.90	+0.92	Mar	166.92	+0.37	May	4.414	+3.0	Mar	13.310	+12.0	Mar	93.60	+0.02
Apr	134.50	+0.42	Apr	167.95	+0.45	Jul	4.484	+3.0	May	13.160	+10.4	Jun	93.40	+0.03
Jun	129.02	+0.30	May	168.35	+0.20	Sep	4.542	+2.6	Jun	13.012	+8.2	Sep	93.20	+0.03
Aug	127.80	+0.32	Aug	139.22	+0.20	Dec	4.606	+3.0	Aug	12.712	+9.4	Dec	93.01	+0.05
Oct	130.40	+0.60	Sep	168.57	+0.72	Mar	4.720	+3.4	Sep	12.116	+8.0	Mar	92.82	+0.05

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