



Daily Market Information Report - Monday, December 23, 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

At **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: December 21, 2013 – 105 cows & 4 bulls**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	45.00-83.49	70.49	83.49
Bulls under 1600 lbs	51.00-86.99	73.09	86.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	72.49		

A lighter run of quality cull cows sold on an active market at prices \$4.00-\$6.00 higher than last week's market. Replacement steers and heifers continue to trade steadily. *Regular sale Sat December 28th.*

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: December 20, 2013 – 1,169 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	144.50-157.75	152.46	157.75	900+	134.00-145.50	140.56	145.50
900-999	151.00-168.00	157.73	168.00	800-899	104.00-154.00	140.03	154.00
800-899	142.50-168.50	155.59	168.50	700-799	139.50-155.50	150.78	155.50
700-799	114.50-163.00	143.73	168.00	600-699	115.00-152.00	134.64	159.00
600-699	137.00-178.00	160.20	178.00	500-599	130.00-166.00	145.09	170.00
500-599	139.00-184.00	165.12	198.00	400-499	145.00-172.00	160.45	172.00
400-499	155.00-197.00	173.38	208.00	300-399	152.00-165.00	158.64	165.00
399-	120.00-189.00	146.33	200.00				

All classes of cattle sold on an active market at steady prices.

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

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Dec 7, 2013	Week ending Nov 30, 2013	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	5,951	4,597	192,403
Steers & Heifers	1,006	941	46,365
Cows	4,120	3,157	124,198
Bulls	825	499	21,840

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
December 14, 2013	857	769
December 15, 2012	890	815

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Dec 14, 2013	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	51,474	2,506,096	+3%	-1%
Western Slaughter	38,363	1,902,910	+7%	+1%
Eastern Slaughter	13,111	603,186	-9%	-7%

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USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Dec 21, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	613,000	608,000	632,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	196.65	189.61
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.14	+1.18
Current Five Day Average:	198.22	188.56

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today as new show lists were distributed. This week's offering is reported as steady to last week in volume with early asking prices around \$132.00-\$133.00 live and \$210.00 plus dressed. Active trade is not expected to surface until after the Christmas Holiday.

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	132.70	+0.17	Jan	166.67	-0.30	Mar	4.342	+1.0	Jan	13.284	-10.4	Spot	94.30	+0.49
Feb	133.95	+0.05	Mar	167.10	+0.17	May	4.424	+1.0	Mar	13.196	-11.2	Mar	94.09	+0.49
Apr	134.75	+0.25	Apr	167.95	+0.00	Jul	4.494	+1.0	May	13.054	-10.4	Jun	93.88	+0.48
Jun	129.05	+0.02	May	168.42	+0.07	Sep	4.550	+0.6	Jul	12.906	-10.4	Sep	93.69	+0.49
Aug	127.85	+0.05	Aug	169.45	+0.22	Dec	4.610	+0.2	Aug	12.632	-8.0	Dec	93.49	+0.48
Oct	130.35	-0.05	Sep	168.37	-0.20	Mar	4.716	-0.2	Sep	12.040	-7.6	Mar	93.29	+0.47

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