



## Daily Market Information Report - Monday, January 6, 2014

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).

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	222.00-224.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	221.00-223.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 50 veal on offer.

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal calves +600 lbs</b>	127.00-152.00	
<b>Veal calves 451-600 lbs</b>	124.00-135.00	143.00

Veal sold on a steady market.

At **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market:** January 4, 2014 – 120 cows & 8 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	50.00-99.00	75.60	99.00
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	77.50-118.50	96.60.	118.50
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	87.50-96.50	92.70	96.50

Meat cows traded steady to slightly stronger. Veal calves sold very well with replacement cattle selling actively. Wednesday Jan 15<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am- Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Assoc. Stocker Sale.

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock:** January 3, 2014 – 166 stockers

<b>800-899</b>	159.00-164.00	162.14	164.00	<b>+900 lbs</b>	136.00-149.50	142.90	149.50
<b>700-799</b>	137.00-170.00	160.50	170.00	<b>800-899</b>	130.00-149.00	144.25	149.00
<b>600-699</b>	175.00-182.00	179.67	182.00	<b>700-799</b>	140.00-162.50	157.84	162.50
<b>500-599</b>	176.00-190.50	182.57	190.50	<b>600-699</b>	156.00		
<b>400-499</b>	192.00-199.0	197.18	199.00	<b>500-599</b>	161.50-177.00	166.29	177.00
<b>399-</b>	142.00-191.00	161.88	191.00	<b>400-499</b>	145.00-171.00	155.33	172.00

A light offering of calves and yearlings sold actively at steady prices.

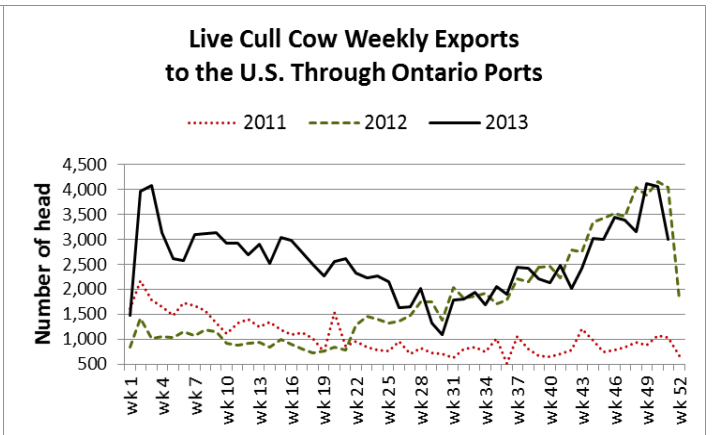
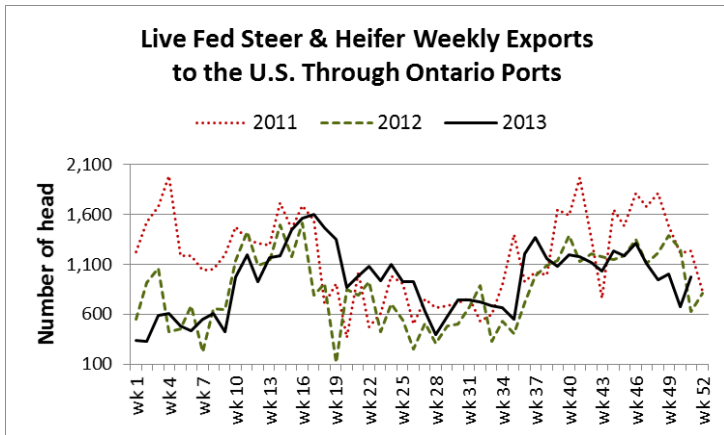
To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/market-reports.aspx>

### LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Dec 21, 2013	Week ending Dec 14, 2013	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	<b>4,580</b>	<b>5,671</b>	<b>202,654</b>
Steers & Heifers	978	679	48,022
Cows	3,008	4,065	131,271
Bulls	594	927	23,361

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
<b>December 21, 2013</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>December 22, 2012</b>	N/A	N/A



**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	Week Ending Dec 21, 2013	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
<b>Grand Total</b>	N/A		N/A	-1%
<b>Western Slaughter</b>	N/A			+1%
<b>Eastern Slaughter</b>	N/A			-7%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending Jan 4, 2014	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	521,000	429,000	519,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	205.15	200.70
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	+0.82	+1.60
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	200.06	195.32

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade is very quiet today as both sides take inventory. This week's offering is reported as larger in all feeding states except Kansas which has less cattle than last week. With the extreme winter weather in most feeding states it is expected that trade will not develop until Wednesday at the earliest. Early asking prices are around \$140.00 live and \$222.00 plus dressed.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		¢/bu			
<b>Feb</b>	136.82 +0.52	<b>Jan</b>	168.02 +0.40	<b>Mar</b>	4.276 +4.2	<b>Jan</b>	12.966 +7.4	<b>Spot</b>	93.87 -0.32
<b>Apr</b>	136.92 +0.35	<b>Mar</b>	168.10 +0.00	<b>May</b>	4.356 +4.0	<b>Mar</b>	12.766 +5.4	<b>Mar</b>	93.69 -0.33
<b>Jun</b>	130.10 +0.05	<b>Apr</b>	168.90 -0.05	<b>Jul</b>	4.424 +3.6	<b>May</b>	12.614 +3.2	<b>Jun</b>	93.48 -0.33
<b>Aug</b>	128.27 +0.12	<b>May</b>	169.72 +0.02	<b>Sep</b>	4.486 +3.6	<b>Jul</b>	12.510 +2.6	<b>Sep</b>	93.27 -0.33
<b>Oct</b>	131.50 +0.17	<b>Aug</b>	171.10 +0.10	<b>Dec</b>	4.552 +3.2	<b>Aug</b>	12.214 +0.4	<b>Dec</b>	93.08 -0.34
<b>Dec</b>	132.15 +0.17	<b>Sep</b>	170.10 +0.10	<b>Mar</b>	4.650 +2.4	<b>Sep</b>	11.640 -1.2	<b>Mar</b>	92.88 -0.32