



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, February 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).

Prices reported for Wednesday, February 5, 2014

A Grade Steers 245.00-250.00

A Grade Heifers 244.00-249.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **273** Fed Cattle, **560** Cows, **206** Stockers, **10** veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	145.00-151.50	158.50
Good Fed Heifers	143.00-151.00	157.00
Good Cows	77.00-88.00	110.00
Steers +700 lbs	142.00-160.50	
Lightweight Steers	158.00-180.00	
Heifers +700 lbs	137.00-150.00	
Lightweight Heifers	151.00-168.00	

Cows continued to sell on a strong market. Fed steers and heifers traded strong on a steady basis. Stockers sold on a steady market.

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **900** Stockers on offer with the sale still in progress at time of reporting.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	135.00-168.00	156.03	168.00	800-899	140.00-150.00	145.02	160.50
900-999	167.00-170.50	168.11	170.50	700-799	135.00-154.00	147.22	157.00
800-899	159.00-173.00	168.85	173.00	600-699	148.00-169.00	158.66	174.00
700-799	166.50-179.00	173.11	184.00	500-599	140.00-180.00	155.88	189.00
600-699	174.00-204.00	190.84	204.00	400-499	110.00-152.00	126.46	165.00
500-599	195.00-212.00	203.29	222.75				
400-499	207.00-226.00	214.65	226.00				

Replacements traded actively with prices steady to strong. 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	192.00
Good Holsteins	123.00-130.00	132.00
Medium Holsteins	115.00-120.00	
Heavy Holsteins	118.00-130.00	132.00

All weights and classes of veal traded actively at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 lower.

At: Aylmer Stockyards Inc., February 5, 2014 – **10** veal, **136** cows, **5** bulls, **21** fed cattle

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	50.00-93.50	79.10	114.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	74.49-86.49	82.09	86.49
Veal over 600 lbs	119.99-134.49	129.49	134.49
Replacement calves	\$35.00-\$275.00		\$300.00

Cows sold on a barely steady market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	43	138.50-148.25	142.60	151.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	107	140.27-148.79	145.30	154.50
Cows	754	63.76-89.70	78.06	114.99
Bulls	29	94.03-108.39	101.64	116.00
Veal under 125 lbs				

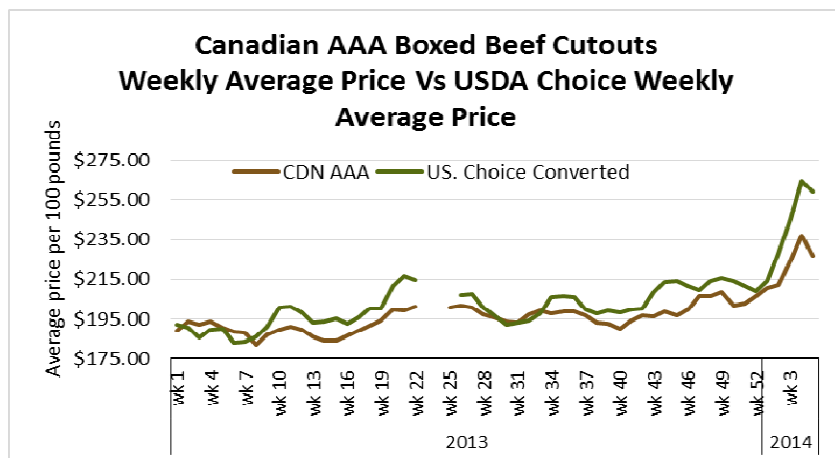
To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/market-reports.aspx>

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange, February 5, 2014: 406** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	158.00-176.25	168.31	176.25	900+	151.00-155.25	153.46	155.25
900-999	157.00-176.50	167.15	176.50				
800-899	166.00-179.75	175.58	179.75				

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
January 31, 2014	2.2705	2.2696
January 24, 2014	2.3697	2.3347
January 17, 2014	2.2444	2.2308



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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	214.37	214.80
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.27	-1.83
Current Five Day Average:	222.29	221.98

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was very light with live sales steady to \$1.00 lower than last week. Bids are reported as firm with business is expected to continue today. Canfax reports that U.S. interest was a little lighter than it has been the last few weeks.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat Rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	138.50	Flat Rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested with a few starter bids reported in the south at \$140.00 live while asking prices are holding at \$145.00 live and \$232.00 plus dressed. Active trading is not expected to develop until Friday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

Chicago Mercantile Exchange April 2014 Live Cattle Futures Daily Close



Data from DTN- U.S. funds

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Feb	139.55 -0.15	Mar	167.00 +0.07	Mar	4.430 -0.2	Mar	13.256 +9.4	Spot	90.37 +0.07
Apr	139.07 -0.02	Apr	167.80 +0.15	May	4.484 +1.0	May	13.116 +12.2	Mar	90.28 +0.09
Jun	131.20 +0.10	May	168.57 +0.25	Jul	4.534 +1.2	Jul	12.926 +12.0	Jun	90.09 +0.09
Aug	129.72 +0.07	Aug	170.42 +0.10	Sep	4.552 +1.2	Aug	12.460 +9.4	Sep	89.91 +0.10
Oct	132.90 +0.00	Sep	169.67 -0.12	Dec	4.584 +1.4	Sep	11.700 +7.6	Dec	89.75 +0.11
Dec	133.85 +0.12	Oct	169.10 +0.10	Mar	4.670 +1.2	Nov	11.184 +6.0	Mar	89.60 +0.15

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