



Daily Market Information Report - Monday, February 17, 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 Friday February 14, 2014- prices not available for today due to the Family Day Holiday!

A Grade Steers	243.00-248.00
A Grade Heifers	242.00-247.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: February 15, 2014 – 80 cows, 5 bulls, 37 veal, 37 replacements, 18 fed cattle

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	49.00-92.50	75.10	145.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	122.99-114.50	113.79	114.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	97.50-106.50	102.40	106.50
Veal under 125 lbs	95.00-167.50	136.50	167.50

Cull cows traded steady to stronger. Veal sold on an active trade. Replacement cattle sold on high buyer demand.

Wednesday March 19th @ 11:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria County Cattlemen's Stocker Sale.

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: February 14, 2014 – 863 stockers

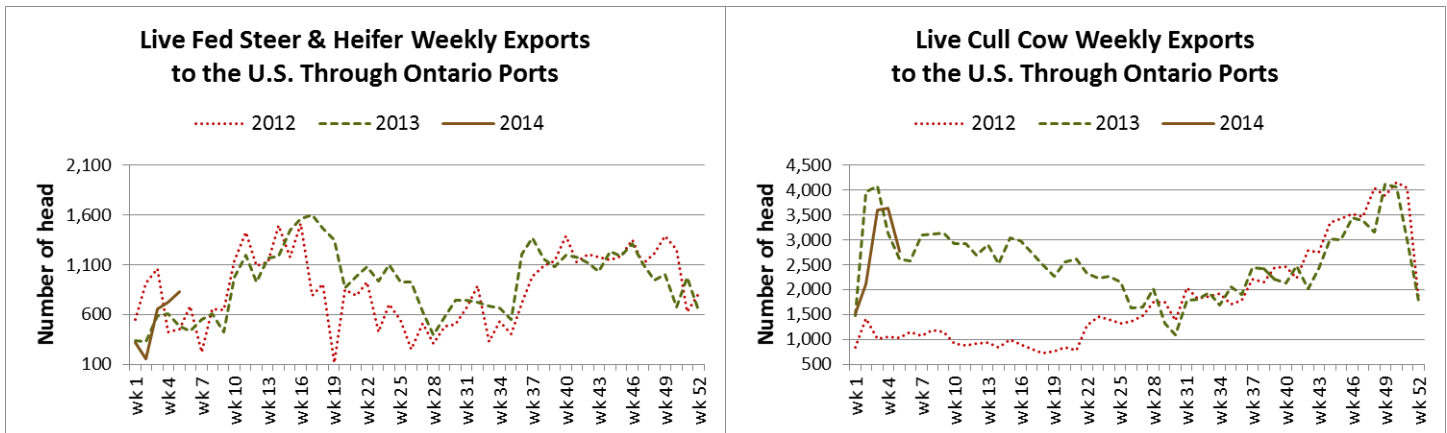
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	138.50-161.75	154.77	161.75	+900 lbs	142.50-151.75	148.59	163.50
900-999	147.00-167.00	160.77	169.50	800-899	143.00-156.50	149.76	160.00
800-899	151.00-166.00	160.78	169.00	700-799	137.00-159.00	149.83	159.00
700-799	148.00-172.00	159.07	187.00	600-699	128.00-172.00	156.04	172.00
600-699	157.00-186.00	174.14	192.00	500-599	145.00-187.00	171.91	187.00
500-599	162.00-197.25	182.95	211.50	400-499	140.00-171.00	156.89	180.00
400-499	177.00-220.00	195.97	220.00	300-399	116.00-175.00	152.00	172.00
399-	170.00-213.00	191.78	213.00				

All classes of cattle traded on a steady market while fancy calves traded at slightly higher 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 Feb 1, 2014	Week ending Jan 25, 2014	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	4,035	4,959	19,067
Steers & Heifers	826	727	2,681
Cows	2,760	3,633	13,632
Bulls	449	599	2,754



Fed cattle exports to the U.S. through Ontario ports as of February 1st are at 2,681 head up from 2,337 in 2013 and below 2012 at 3,399 head. In January 2014 the CDN dollar averaged \$91.34 while January 2013 averaged \$100.81 and January 2012 at \$98.75. Since the week ending January 17th fed cattle exports have increased steadily, while both the CDN dollar and the U.S. fed cattle market declined. Cull cow exports as of February 1st 2014 were at 13,632 head, down from 15,249 the same time in 2013 but up considerably from February 1, 2012 which was at 5,347 head.

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
February 8, 2014	852	792
February 9, 2013	888	806

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	<i>Week Ending</i> <i>February 8, 2014</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>% Change</i> <i>(Week Ago)</i>	<i>% Change</i> <i>(Year Ago)</i>
Grand Total	49,842	294,531	-6%	+7%
Western Slaughter	37,242	223,273	-8%	+6%
Eastern Slaughter	12,600	71,258	-1%	+9%

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade for last week saw live cattle trade from \$137.50-\$144.00 with a weekly weighted average price for steers at \$141.89 up from \$140.62 last week while heifers averaged \$142.35 up from \$140.51. Dressed deals ranged from \$223.00-\$225.00 with weekly weighted average prices for steers at \$224.90 which is steady to the previous week which was at \$224.96. Heifers averaged \$224.92 this week compared to \$224.96 dressed the previous week. Today the market is quiet as the U.S. celebrates the President’s Day holiday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	137.50-144.00
	Rail	223.00-225.00

U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. funds) and the CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE are closed as the U.S. celebrates the President’s Day holiday.