



Daily Market Information Report - Monday, March 3, 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).

A Grade Steers	242.00-247.00
A Grade Heifers	241.00-246.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

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

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	110.00-123.00	133.00

Veal sold on a steady market. 800 stockers are expected for Tuesday March 4th special All Vaccinated stocker sale at 11:00 am!

At **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market:** March 1, 2014 – 82 cows, 32 veal, 5 bulls, 28 replacements

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	60.00-107.00	87.50	107.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	94.00-113.50	106.40	113.50
Veal 600 lbs and over	110.00-118.00	115.00	118.00
Veal under 125 lbs	150.00-200.00	180.50	200.00

Cull cows traded on a strong demand at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher. Veal sold under slight pressure. Stockers continue to sell with high buyer interest. Wednesday March 19th @ 11:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria County Cattlemen's Stocker Sale.

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock:** February 28, 2014 – 849 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	149.00-170.50	158.89	170.50	+900 lbs	148.00-148.50	154.08	158.50
900-999	174.75-182.25	178.65	182.25	800-899	123.00-155.00	145.53	155.00
800-899	159.50-181.75	170.79	181.75	700-799	150.50-169.00	158.54	169.00
700-799	149.00-179.50	170.06	180.00	600-699	144.50-167.50	157.65	175.00
600-699	170.00-195.00	187.07	209.00	500-599	155.00-175.00	165.97	196.50
500-599	179.00-210.00	193.93	225.00	400-499	157.00-182.00	170.18	182.00
400-499	180.00-224.00	206.61	224.00	300-399	125.00-226.00	163.89	226.00
399-	159.00-220.00	184.92	230.00				

Light calves sold on a high demand at steady prices. Yearlings sold on a strong active trade at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

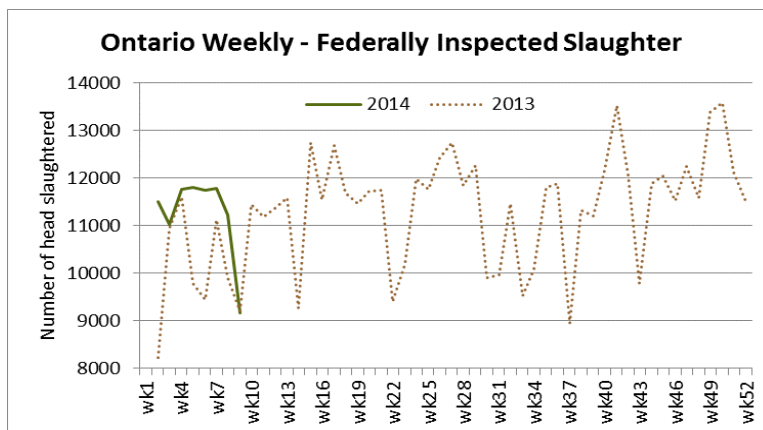
To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/market-reports.aspx>

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Feb 15, 2014	Week ending Feb 8, 2014	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	4,191	4,212	27,470
Steers & Heifers	704	819	4,204
Cows	3,062	2,897	19,591
Bulls	425	496	3,675

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
February 22, 2014	861	795
February 23, 2013	893	835



FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending February 22, 2014	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	43,672	391,139	-18%	+6%
Western Slaughter	33,728	297,669	-17%	+6%
Eastern Slaughter	9,944	93,470	-19%	+9%

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	228.89	227.58
Change (from yesterday's close):	+3.56	+4.46
Current Five Day Average:	219.60	217.09

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was very quiet today as both sides assessed their inventories. This week's offering is reported to be smaller in volume with early asking prices around \$153.00 plus live and \$245.00 plus dressed.

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							
Apr	144.12	-0.85	Mar	171.77	+0.07	Mar	4.460	+6.4	Mar	14.072	-7.0	Spot	90.23	-0.14
Jun	134.90	+0.70	Apr	173.07	+0.00	May	4.704	+7.0	May	14.092	-4.6	Mar	90.19	-0.15
Aug	133.25	+0.62	May	173.72	+0.02	Jul	4.746	+7.2	Jul	13.814	-3.6	Jun	90.00	-0.15
Oct	136.25	+0.50	Aug	175.57	+0.00	Sep	4.740	+6.0	Aug	13.306	-0.2	Sep	89.80	-0.17
Dec	137.47	+0.57	Sep	175.5	+0.15	Dec	4.764	+5.0	Sep	12.356	+2.0	Dec	89.61	-0.15
Feb	138.35	+0.55	Oct	174.65	-0.15	Mar	4.840	+3.6	Nov	11.714	+2.2	Mar	89.43	-0.15