



Daily Market Information Report - Tuesday, May 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 Monday May 5, 2014

A Grade Steers	255.00-257.00
A Grade Heifers	254.00-256.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 245 Fed Cattle and 275 Cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice Steers & Heifers	150.00-155.00	168.00
Second Cut Cattle	146.00-150.00	
Good Beef Cows	110.00-115.00	120.50
Export Cows	94.00-103.00	109.50

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade at prices \$1.00 higher. Cows sold steady. May 12th @ 10:00 am- Stocker sale- all vaccinated, sponsored by the Huron County Beef Producers.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 367 Veal and 182 Cows

	Price Range	Top
Top quality Cows	99.00-109.00	125.00
Good Beef Veal	145.00-150.00	
Good Holstein Veal	110.00-118.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	100.00-110.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	95.00-100.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	100.00-112.00	

Veal sold actively at steady prices. Cows sold on a softer market.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: 1,468 Stockers, 55 cull cows

A good offering cattle sold on a sharply higher market. Sat May 17 @ 10:00 am- Special Bred Cow Sale with 250 fall calving Black Angus cows bred Blk Angus, 15-20 Blk Breeder Bulls- Blue Goose of Manitoulin.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc** – 850 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	158.00-184.00	175.32	184.00	900+	157.00-165.00	163.67	165.00
900-999	182.75-186.50	184.80	186.50	800-899	157.00-159.50	158.08	166.50
800-899	185.50-200.00	194.80	200.00	700-799	178.00-209.00	193.71	209.00
700-799	195.00-215.75	206.66	220.00	600-699	185.50-205.50	198.14	211.00
600-699	205.00-240.00	225.51	240.00	500-599	199.50-226.00	214.65	226.00
500-599	213.00-233.50	228.27	249.00	400-499	175.00-210.00	193.32	223.00
400-499	225.00-243.50	235.87	243.50	300-399	212.00-230.00	223.91	230.00
399-	211.00-226.00	220.31	226.00				

A good quality offering of vaccinated cattle sold at fully steady to strong prices. May 27th @ 11:00 am- Next Vaccinated Stocker Sale.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	286	78.33-104.59	90.01	125.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	6	117.17-125.92	121.39	126.50
Veal calves over 600 lbs	60	100.77-118.07	108.93	153.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	390	250.95-362.41	311.06	400.00

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	229.29	215.54
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.39	+0.09
Current Five Day Average:	231.02	219.32

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet with just a few starter bids reported at \$144.00 live and \$238.00 dressed. Asking prices are reported at \$148.00 live and \$240.00 plus dressed.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Final quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
Jun	138.30	+0.77	May	183.47	+0.82	May	5.130	+9.6	May	14.640	-8.0	Spot	91.89	+0.58
Aug	137.92	+0.67	Aug	191.25	+1.45	Jul	5.174	+9.4	Jul	14.594	-3.6	Jun	91.81	+0.59
Oct	142.25	+0.77	Sep	191.87	+1.37	Sep	5.130	+9.2	Aug	14.044	-1.4	Sep	91.61	+0.59
Dec	144.62	+0.70	Oct	192.20	+1.52	Dec	5.094	+9.4	Sep	12.822	-3.2	Dec	91.41	+0.59
Feb	145.95	+0.67	Nov	192.12	+1.47	Mar	5.172	+9.2	Nov	12.252	-2.2	Mar	91.21	+0.59
Apr	146.17	+0.77	Jan	189.30	+1.55	May	5.232	+9.2	Jan	12.314	-1.6	Jun	91.04	+0.59

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