



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, September 11, 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 reported for Wednesday, September 10, 2014 (regardless of delivery date)

A Grade Steers	270.00-273.00
A Grade Heifers	269.00-272.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 300 Fed Cattle, 440 Cows, 180 Stockers, & 25 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	161.00-167.50	176.75
Good Fed Heifers	161.0-166.75	176.50
Good Cows	101.00-118.00	135.00
Steers +700 lbs	185.00-204.00	
Lightweight Steers	240.00-280.00	310.00
Heifers +700 lbs	180.00-195.00	
Lightweight Heifers	186.00-245.00	

Cow sold actively on a stronger market. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00 higher. Stockers sold on a good firm trade.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 321 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	129.00-198.00	170.99	215.00	900+	157.00-187.00	172.14	187.00
900-999	185.00-225.00	209.60	228.00	800-899	165.00-216.00	200.53	216.00
800-899	206.00-232.00	219.48	238.50	700-799	208.00-225.50	220.53	225.50
700-799	170.00-247.00	219.50	252.50	600-699	192.00-240.00	216.08	240.00
600-699	235.00-268.00	251.63	283.50	500-599	226.00-252.00	243.30	252.00
500-599	196.00-311.50	265.07	322.00	400-499	241.00-279.00	259.56	279.00
400-499	240.00-360.00	300.59	360.00				
399-	235.00-310.00	281.64	345.00				

A better quality offering of replacements sold actively at prices fully steady to stronger. *September 16th @ 11:00 am - Special Fall Yearling Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 125 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	180.00-210.00	225.00
Good Holsteins	145.00-160.00	166.00
Heavy Holsteins	130.00-140.00	
Medium Holsteins	135.00-150.00	

Veal sold actively with beef calves selling on a steady market while Holstein calves were up \$5.00 firm.

Today at **Wiarton- Grey Bruce Livestock Sale- 293** stockers (252 steers, 41 heifers)

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	172.00-205.25	1000+	191.25- 1 lot
900-999	192.00-228.25	800-899	209.50- 1 lot
800-899	217.00-235.00	700-799	207.50- 1 lot
700-799	221.00-222.00	600-699	182.00-248.00
600-699	238.00-243.00		

A very solid sale with high quality cattle which sold on a strong demand. Some of the cattle that were on offer were available to view prior to the sale at <https://www.facebook.com/NorthernCattleSalesNetwork>. *Next stocker sale October 30th @10:00 am- Calf Sale!*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: September 10, 2014 –37** Veal, **127** Cows, **8** bulls, **3** fed cattle, **5** Replacements

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	67.50-139.99	103.09	139.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	103.49-107.00	105.49	107.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	84.99-153.00	136.80	153.00
Replacement Calves	\$125.00-\$335.00		\$425.00

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	28	152.50-164.50	159.58	173.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	66	148.55-171.83	163.89	173.00
Cows	589	78.50-124.99	101.58	139.99
Bulls	40	110.39-136.89	125.51	141.50
Veal over 600 lbs	48	97.24-148.38	135.10	185.00
Veal under 125 lbs	171	150.00-305.00	241.56	322.00

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 **Cargill Auction Market, September 10, 2014- 340** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
900-999	225.00-235.00	235.75	900+	215.00-220.00	221.25
			800-899	220.00-229.00	230.00
			700-799	225.00-232.00	232.25

Another top quality offering of Charolais grass steers and heifers sold on a good active market at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher. *Next regular stocker sale Sept 17th @ 7:00 pm. Next fall stocker sale September 26th @ 7:00 pm- Heifer sale, all breeds.*

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: September 10, 2014 – 503** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	204.00-225.25	213.77	225.25	900+	181.50-187.00	185.11	187.00
900-999	222.00-234.00	226.27	234.00	700-799	194.00-211.50	208.00	211.50
800-899	235.00-239.50	237.97	239.50				

Feeder cattle sold actively at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	252.03	236.82
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.57	-1.36
Current Five Day Average:	250.14	237.13

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Wednesday remained untested. Canfax reports bids at around \$280.00 delivered but no sales have developed. Some light trade is expected to surface sometime this afternoon.

Steers	Live	N/A	Flat Rail	N/A
Heifers	Live	N/A	Flat Rail	N/A

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade also remains untested but a few bids have surfaced today at \$160.00 live and \$248.00-\$250.00 dressed. Asking prices today are reported at \$165.00-\$167.00 live and \$255.00 plus dressed. Active trading is not expected to develop until Friday.

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		\$/bu US		¢/bu	
Oct	157.37 -2.32	Sep	228.05 -0.80	Sep	3.316 -7.0	Sep	10.614 -9.4	Spot	90.47	-0.89	
Dec	159.70 +2.40	Oct	225.60 -1.52	Dec	3.410 -4.6	Nov	9.814 -12.2	Sep	90.44	-0.89	
Feb	159.70 -1.70	Nov	223.92 -1.55	Mar	3.534 -5.0	Jan	9.882 -12.0	Dec	90.25	-0.89	
Apr	157.70 -1.15	Jan	217.97 -1.37	May	3.620 -4.6	Mar	9.936 -12.0	Mar	90.06	-0.88	
Jun	149.85 -0.75	Mar	216.87 -1.62	Jul	3.692 -4.6	May	10.006 -11.6	Jun	89.87	-0.88	
Aug	148.22 -0.17	Apr	217.37 -0.75	Sep	3.770 -4.0	Jul	10.070 -11.4	Sep	89.71	-0.88	

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