



Daily Market Information Report - Monday, September 29, 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	271.00-273.00
A Grade Heifers	270.00-272.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 120 veal on offer.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	144.50-160.00	178.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	150.00-172.50	179.50

Veal sold higher due to a special holiday. *October 7th @ 11:00 am- Fall Yearling Sale!*

At **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market:** September 27, 2014 – 3 fed cattle, 86 cows, 12 bulls, 35 veal

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	72.49-127.49	105.80	127.49
Bulls under 1600 lbs	95.99-152.49	122.99	152.49
Bulls over 1600 lbs	116.50-129.00	123.30	129.00
Veal over 600 lbs	119.99-161.00	146.90	161.00
Veal under 125 lbs	160.00-295.00	211.60	295.00

Cows sold on a steady market.

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock:** September 26, 2014 – 1,469 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	182.00-224.25	209.11	224.25	900+	184.00-206.50	198.20	208.50
900-999	216.00-239.50	229.97	239.50	800-899	195.00-228.00	214.01	234.00
800-899	200.00-249.50	237.55	249.50	700-799	184.00-239.75	221.96	248.00
700-799	195.00-260.50	233.45	260.50	600-699	200.00-252.00	226.54	252.00
600-699	238.00-273.00	256.12	289.00	500-599	227.00-226.50	248.71	287.00
500-599	260.00-294.50	278.10	308.00	400-499	240.00-290.00	273.18	297.00
400-499	259.00-320.00	301.73	338.00	300-399	280.00-310.00	296.23	310.00
399-	285.00-341.00	321.37	341.00				

All classes of cattle sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Inc:** September 27, 2014 – 86 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	127.49-247.50	202.19	247.50	500-599	157.49-277.49	226.50	277.49
500-599	227.49-293.00	267.30	293.00	400-499	142.50-247.49	225.80	247.49
400-499	168.99-312.50	243.80	312.50	300-399	185.00-295.00	245.69	295.00
399-	304.99-325.00	311.29	325.00	299-	180.00-309.90	286.29	309.90

Stocker/replacement cattle continue to good with high buyer interest. *October 1st @ 11:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria County Cattlemen's Fall Stocker Sale- Yearlings, 90% vaccinated.*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market: September 26, 2014** – 1,676 stockers – yearling sale- overnight stand

1000+	218.25-230.00	223.64	230.00	+900 lbs	166.50-228.25	208.44	228.25
900-999	229.50-236.50	232.47	238.75	800-899	230.25-232.75	231.61	232.75
800-899	235.75-242.00	239.84	249.25	700-799	236.00-34 hd		
700-799	235.00-253.25	249.45	253.25				
600-699	210.00-229.00	213.80	229.00				

An excellent offering of grass cattle sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. *Next fall yearling sale is Friday October 3rd at 9 am with 1300-1500 yearlings expected.*

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Sept 20, 2014	877	802
Sept 21, 2013	887	832

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

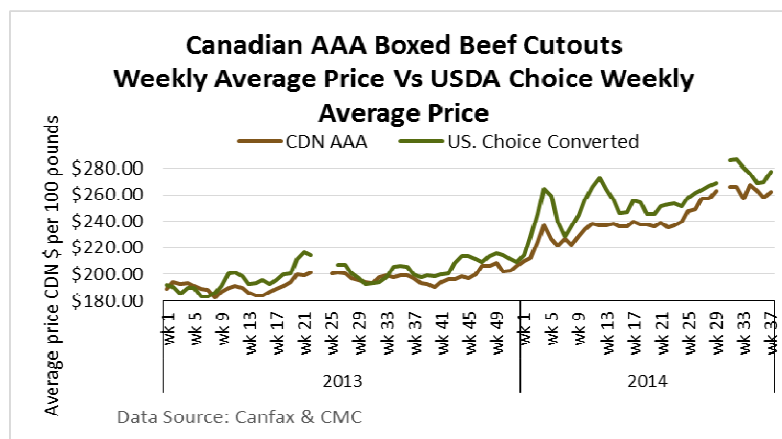
	Week Ending Sept 20, 2014	# of hd Change (Week Ago)	YTD	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	54,973	-189	1,966,545	+5%
Western Slaughter	41,853	-326	1,516,825	+6%
Eastern Slaughter	13,120	+137	449,720	+1%

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Sept. 13, 2014	Week ending Sept 6, 2014	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	3,519	3,221	121,849
Steers & Heifers	35	324	28,370
Cows	2,257	2,131	75,579
Bulls	427	766	17,900

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending September 27, 2014	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	572,000	571,000	625,000



CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
September 12, 2014	2.6210	2.5310
September 5, 2014	2.5765	2.5015
August 29, 2014	2.6287	2.5231

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	238.37	227.38
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.71	+1.90
Current Five Day Average:	239.62	226.58

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week did not get going until late Friday afternoon and into the early evening. Trade was noticeably light in volume with early sales from \$244.00-\$245.00 dressed, but as the day progressed most trade was reported at \$248.00. Last week's average for steers was \$245.78 dressed up from \$244.74 the week before with heifers at \$245.64 dressed up from \$244.45. There were no reports of trade in the south last week. Today the market is quiet as both sides take inventory. This week's offering is larger in volume overall from last week with early asking prices around \$161.00-\$162.00 live and \$250.00-\$252.00 dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers sold:	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 US						
Oct	160.95	+2.50	Oct	234.65	+1.55	Dec	3.256	+2.6	Nov	9.234	+13.2	Spot	89.69	+0.05
Dec	164.47	+2.37	Nov	234.50	+2.90	Mar	3.384	+2.6	Jan	9.322	+13.4	Dec	89.53	+0.06
Feb	164.35	+2.35	Jan	228.62	+2.45	May	3.470	+2.6	Mar	9.404	+13.4	Mar	89.34	+0.06
Apr	162.90	+0.65	Mar	226.35	+1.85	Jul	3.540	+2.4	May	9.486	+13.4	Jun	89.15	+0.06
Jun	153.15	+0.35	Apr	226.70	+2.60	Sep	3.612	+2.4	Jul	9.546	+13.4	Sep	88.99	+0.06
Aug	153.25	+0.45	May	225.80	+1.60	Dec	3.706	+2.2	Aug	9.574	+13.2	Dec	88.89	+0.07

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