



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, October 1, 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 Livestock Exchange: 482** Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	210.00-228.00	
Steers 800-1000 lbs	220.00-234.50	245.50
Steers 700-800 lbs	264.00-270.50	
Heifers +900 lbs	185.00-212.50	

Feeder cattle sold on a sharply higher trade at prices \$5.00-\$7.00 higher.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 210** Fed Cattle, **300** Cows, **20** Bulls, **20** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	161.00-166.00	178.25
Fancy Fed Heifers	161.00-166.00	169.50
Aged & Medium Fed Steers & Heifers	140.00-159.00	
Good Cows	95.00-128.00	132.00
Export Cows	94.00-116.00	117.50
Bulls	106.00-134.00	141.00

Steers and heifers traded actively with prices mostly steady. Cows and bulls sold on a good demand with prices about steady. Calves sold steady to Monday. *There are 600 stockers expected for Thursday's sale. October 7th @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale!*

Today at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Inc: 271** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	171.99-239.00	217.79	239.00	900+	189.99-208.70	203.10	208.70
900-999	218.00-245.00	235.09	245.00	800-899	187.99-221.49	211.29	221.49
800-899	218.00-253.79	244.89	253.79	700-799	180.00-247.50	220.69	247.50
700-799	197.50-270.00	249.29	270.00	600-699	172.50-245.99	219.09	245.99
600-699	204.99-287.99	258.40	287.99	500-599	220.00-256.99	243.00	256.99
500-599	222.50-316.99	279.70	316.99	400-499	252.99-270.99	261.69	270.99
400-499	285.0-364.00	335.19	364.00	300-399	200.00-270.00	244.20	270.00

Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Stocker Sale- A light offering of cattle with yearling cattle a strong \$5.00 higher. *October 15th @ 11:00 am- Special Angus Stocker Sale!*

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.:** **September 30, 2014 – 135 Fed Cattle, 46 Veal, 6 Bulls, 68 Cows, 130 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	165.00-170.00		Good beef cows	105.00-115.00	136.00
Good steers	160.00-164.00		Good Holstein cows	105.00-115.00	125.00
Choice heifers	162.00-167.00		D1 & D2 Cows	70.00-80.00	
Good heifers	155.00-160.00		D3 & D4 Cows	55.00-65.00	
Good Holstein veal	155.00-165.00		Choice drop calves	\$300.00-\$370.00	
Plain and heavy veal	140.00-150.00		Good drop calves	\$225.00-\$300.00	
Good beef bulls	107.00-126.50	134.50	Plain & Newborns	\$100.00-\$200.00	
Good Holstein bulls	110.00-126.00				

All areas of the market traded strong and steady to last week. *October 4th @ 11:00 am- Fall stocker and bred cow sale.*

At **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd.:** **September 30, 2014 - 20 Replacement Calves, 81 Cows, 10 Bulls**

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$200.00-\$250.00	\$290.00
Cows D1 & D2	112.00-125.00	135.00
Cows D3	99.00-111.00	
Cows D4	70.00-96.00	
Bulls	130.00-142.00	154.00

Cows sold very actively.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	57	160.00-166.25	164.46	169.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	113	144.00-161.50	153.37	172.50
Cows	511	80.97-124.23	103.95	159.00
Bulls	44	108.10-136.32	123.51	154.00
Veal over 600 lbs	233	151.50-170.50	161.60	181.00
Veal 125 lbs and less	93	130.75-291.99	212.56	340.00

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: **Community Livestock Exchange, September 30, 2014 – 263 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	164.00-279.00	238.49	279.00	600-699	131.00-219.00	197.30	219.00
500-599	168.00-302.00	265.20	302.00	500-599	143.00-270.00	237.50	270.00
400-499	182.00-340.00	281.70	340.00	400-499	173.00-305.00	270.50	305.00
				300-399	227.50-325.00	279.40	325.00

October 24th @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Association- First Fall Stocker Sale- vaccinated, catalogued and farm fresh! Online bidding available – register at <http://www.cattleinmotion.com/event/quinte-cattlemens-all-vaccinated-stocker-sale-11>

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, September 30, 2014 –956 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	218.00-226.00	223.58	226.00	900+	220.50-227.50	222.23	227.50
900-999	231.50-241.00	234.37	244.75	800-899	220.00-237.25	228.77	237.25
800-899	241.00-258.75	249.01	258.75	700-799	231.50-258.50	240.21	258.50
700-799	259.00-273.00	264.90	273.00	600-699	239.00-272.00	255.68	272.00
600-699	246.00-290.00	271.03	290.00	500-599	200.00-281.00	247.20	290.00
500-599	271.00-314.00	300.06	314.00	400-499	195.00-275.00	235.40	286.00
400-499	285.00-348.00	320.38	348.00	300-399	237.50-285.00	267.94	285.00
399-	160.00-304.00	239.67	361.00				

Good quality stocker and feeder cattle sold on strong demand with price increases of \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt, while cull cows and bulls sold \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt higher. *October 3rd @ 9:00 am- Fall stocker sale featuring grass yearling steers and heifers, selling on an overnight stand with 1,600 head expected.*

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., September 30, 2014 – 411 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-999	190.00-216.00	800-899	175.00-195.00
800-899	215.00-240.00	700-799	195.00-232.00
700-799	235.00-255.00	600-699	230.00-240.00
600-699	255.00-300.00	500-599	240.00-270.00
500-599	300.00-340.0	400-499	270.00-290.00
400-499	340.00-365.00	300-399	280.00-297.00
399-	340.00-370.00		

Stockers sold on a steady market.

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	238.12	227.19
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.09	+0.74
Current Five Day Average:	238.39	226.08

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested. Some light scattered trade could possibly surface sometime today with Canfax anticipating steady to strong prices.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat Rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat Rail	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remains untested with no bids reported this week. Triple digit gains today in the cattle futures have encouraged sellers to bump up asking prices to \$165.00 plus live in the south and \$255.00-\$260.00 plus dressed in the north. Business is not expected to develop before Thursday.

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 \$		
Oct	162.47	+2.02	Oct	238.42	+3.00	Dec	3.212	+0.4	Nov	9.166	+3.4	Spot	89.48	+0.22
Dec	165.90	+2.42	Nov	238.05	+3.00	Mar	3.340	+0.4	Jan	9.250	+3.6	Dec	89.32	+0.24
Feb	165.87	+1.90	Jan	231.77	+3.00	May	3.426	+0.6	Mar	9.336	+4.0	Mar	89.13	+0.24
Apr	163.55	+1.27	Mar	229.77	+3.00	Jul	3.502	+0.6	May	9.420	+4.0	Jun	88.94	+0.24
Jun	153.00	+0.45	Apr	229.70	+3.00	Sep	3.576	+1.0	Jul	9.484	+4.0	Sep	88.78	+0.23
Aug	151.35	+0.45	May	229.47	+3.00	Dec	3.676	+1.0	Aug	9.512	+3.6	Dec	88.68	+0.23

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