



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, October 2, 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, October 1, 2014 (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**: 260 Fed Cattle, 450 Cows, 165 Stockers, & 25 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	157.00-168.75	173.50
Good Fed Heifers	156.00-164.00	167.75
Good Cows	102.00-116.00	138.00
Steers +700 lbs	218.00-257.50	
Lightweight Steers	230.00-342.00	
Heifers +700 lbs	185.00-231.00	
Lightweight Heifers	206.00-290.00	300.0

Cows sold on a strong active trade. Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Stockers sold on a good active trade at very high prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 725 Stockers – final results will be posted on Friday's report. Sale in Progress.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	190.00-214.00	196.48	214.00	900+	195.00-214.00	205.29	214.00
900-999	211.00-236.00	220.99	236.00	800-899	208.00-230.00	223.48	230.00
800-899	220.50-245.50	235.21	245.50	700-799	207.50-239.50	232.64	239.50
700-799	238.50-259.50	249.05	259.50	600-699	207.50-242.00	228.07	242.00
600-699	239.00-275.50	261.59	297.00	500-599	211.00-286.00	245.01	286.00
500-599	264.00-320.00	294.87	330.00	400-499	210.00-263.00	241.19	312.00
400-499	333.00-381.00	363.90	383.00	300-399	160.00-274.00	215.19	300.00
399-	347.50-400.00	366.83	400.00	299-	285.00		

A good active sale with calves selling steady and yearlings \$2.00-\$4.00 cwt higher. *October 7th @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 140 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	190.00-225.00	
Good Holsteins	150.00-160.00	165.00
Heavy Holsteins	145.00-160.00	
Medium Holsteins	150.00-160.00	
Plain Holsteins	145.00-160.00	

Veal sold on a good active trade at steady prices.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **October 1, 2014** –**40** Veal, **126** Cows, **3** Bulls, **22** Fed cattle

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	62.50-127.49	102.20	127.49
Veal calves over 600 lbs	109.00-178.00	152.20	178.00
Replacement Calves	\$110.00-\$285.00		\$335.00

All classes of cattle continue to sell on a strong market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	119	150.27-169.71	162.59	178.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	82	150.44-167.95	159.67	169.50
Cows	604	82.62-127.26	105.01	144.00
Bulls	35	115.90-137.93	127.07	155.00
Veal over 600 lbs	63	113.90-170.89	150.35	178.00
Veal under 125 lbs	180	150.00-285.00	227.34	355.00

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 **Ontario Livestock Exchange: October 1, 2014** – **482** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	209.00-228.00	218.21	228.00	900+	102.00-212.50	190.40	212.50
900-999	210.00-234.50	226.32	234.50				
800-899	245.50-18 hd						
700-799	264.00-270.50	267.90	270.50				

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

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Inc, October 1, 2014:** **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	285.00-364.00	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!

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	238.50	228.13
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.36	+0.95
Current Five Day Average:	238.19	226.25

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was quiet, but some light trade is expected to surface this afternoon. Canfax reports that sellers are holding asking prices firm.

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 remained untested again today with no bids reported. The recent strength in the cattle futures has resulted in higher asking prices which are now reported at \$164.00 plus live in the south and \$255.00-\$260.00 dressed in the north. At this point it appears we are going to have another week of Friday afternoon trading.

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	162.85	+0.37	Oct	241.10	+2.67	Dec	3.226	+1.4	Nov	9.244	+7.6	Spot	89.64	+0.15
Dec	166.42	+0.52	Nov	240.07	+2.02	Mar	3.356	+1.6	Jan	9.330	+8.0	Dec	89.46	+0.14
Feb	166.27	+0.40	Jan	233.87	+2.10	May	3.442	+1.4	Mar	9.414	+7.6	Mar	89.27	+0.14
Apr	164.25	+0.70	Mar	232.27	+2.50	Jul	3.520	+1.6	May	9.492	+7.2	Jun	89.08	+0.14
Jun	153.10	+0.10	Apr	232.40	+2.70	Sep	3.596	+2.0	Jul	9.556	+7.2	Sep	88.91	+0.13
Aug	151.50	+0.15	May	231.80	+2.32	Dec	3.700	+2.2	Aug	9.582	+7.0	Dec	88.80	+0.12

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