



Daily Market Information Report - Friday, October 3, 2014

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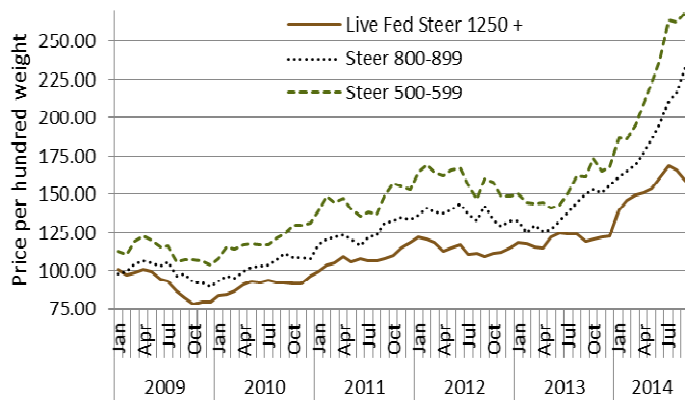
ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts. (Prices for today regardless of delivery date).

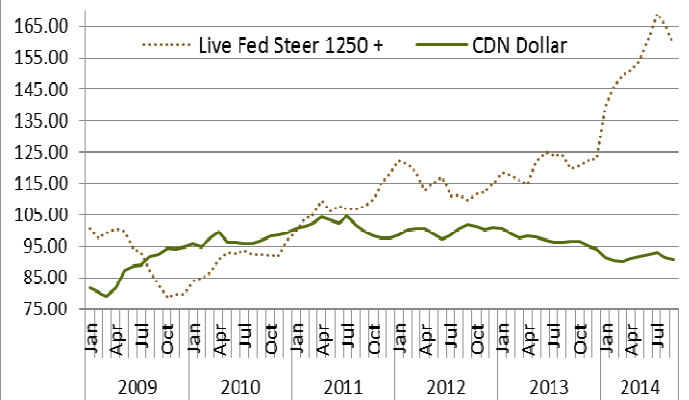
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Ontario Live Steers Monthly Average Price



Ontario Monthly Average Price vs CDN Dollar



ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** – **1,650** head of cattle on offer. (650 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	187.50-195.00	191.25	195.00	+900 lbs	171.00-215.00	199.88	215.00
900-999	150.00-236.50	192.76	236.50	800-899	180.00-230.00	224.67	230.00
800-899	228.00-249.00	240.41	249.00	700-799	213.00-237.50	229.80	237.50
700-799	237.00-272.00	253.17	277.00	600-699	214.00-251.00	238.02	252.00
600-699	244.00-299.00	280.08	299.00	500-599	250.00-295.00	275.93	305.00
500-599	282.00-324.00	302.17	324.00	400-499	265.00-312.00	287.54	312.00
400-499	295.00-341.00	317.05	341.00	300-399	285.00-317.00	310.04	317.00
399-	270.00-375.00	332.00	375.00				

All cattle are selling on a strong active trade with calves selling steady and yearlings \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market** – **1,600** yearlings

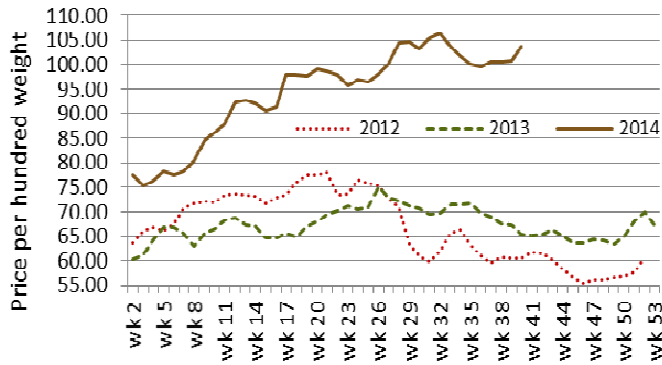
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	237.75-241.25	239.13	241.25	+900 lbs	214.00-21 hd		
900-999	239.50-249.75	244.93	252.75	800-899	237.25-52 hd		
800-899	245.50-253.25	250.71	261.00	700-799	205.00-240.00	130.56	240.50

An excellent offering of grass cattle sold on a strong demand with prices from steady to \$3.00 higher.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	109	131.00-169.00	158.71	173.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	51	149.51-163.24	158.30	167.75
Cows	644	86.18-119.34	104.24	152.00
Bulls	43	120.67-147.07	135.17	154.00
Veal +600 lbs	134	144.12-182.60	157.82	225.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	169	120.00-285.00	228.81	290.00

Cull Cows- Ont Weekly Average Price



Ontario Average Monthly Corn Selling Price per Bushel



Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, October 2, 2014 – 165** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	160.00-199.00	178.75	199.00	900+	149.00-193.00	183.67	193.00
900-999	204.00-233.00	224.44	233.00	600-699	195.00-238.00	225.50	238.00
800-899	147.00-237.00	230.32	237.00				
700-799	244.00-257.50	248.75	257.50				
600-699	203.00-270.00	243.53	280.00				
500-599	247.50-342.50	285.42	342.50				
400-499	262.50-360.00	294.69	360.00				
399-	245.00-350.00	297.50	350.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., October 2, 2014– 724** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	175.00-214.00	192.55	214.00	900+	172.50-215.00	203.74	215.00
900-999	164.00-236.00	209.85	236.00	800-899	201.00-230.00	222.33	230.00
800-899	182.50-245.50	231.31	245.50	700-799	200.00-239.50	230.31	239.50
700-799	228.00-259.50	245.05	259.50	600-699	185.00-242.00	223.11	242.00
600-699	238.00-279.00	260.54	302.00	500-599	210.00-286.00	245.56	286.00
500-599	264.00-320.00	295.85	330.00	400-499	220.00-263.00	246.89	312.00
400-499	320.00-381.00	350.50	383.00	300-399	160.00-274.00	223.25	300.00
300-	280.00-400.00	347.33	400.00	299-	170.00-285.00	256.43	285.00

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, October 2, 2014 – 410** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	195.00-236.00	222.33	236.00	700-799	172.00-220.00	194.83	226.00
700-799	205.00-266.00	250.81	266.00	600-699	180.00-262.00	221.69	266.00
600-699	220.00-308.00	268.18	312.00	500-599	228.00-294.00	258.30	299.00
500-599	262.00-330.00	291.71	344.00	400-499	207.00-298.00	266.08	298.00
400-499	280.00-346.00	313.67	355.00	300-399	165.00-300.00	244.31	300.00
300-	160.00-356.00	273.71	356.00	299-	97.00-230.00	165.22	240.00

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, October 2, 2014 – 150** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
400-499	259.00-343.00	301.57	343.00	400-499	284.00-312.00	301.89	312.00
399-	202.00-346.00	290.33	365.00	300-399	260.00-320.00	302.44	320.00
				299-	265.00-340.00	297.11	340.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	239.03	226.80
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.58	-0.53
Current Five Day Average:	238.06	226.65

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade this week was quiet. Canfax reported bids at \$276.00 delivered with no takers. At this time there has not been enough trade to establish a market.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday, October 2, 2014	271.75-272.75	+4.32

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remains untested at time of reporting with just a few bids in the north at \$250.00-\$251.00 dressed which is stronger than last week's weighted average price of \$246.00 dressed, but below asking prices which are holding at \$255.00 plus dressed in the north. Bids in the south are at \$160.00 live with asking prices at \$164.00. At least moderate trade should surface at some point.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	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			
Oct	162.40 -0.45	Oct	240.87 -0.22	Dec	3.232 +0.4	Nov	9.122 -12.2	Spot	88.83 -0.81
Dec	165.87 -0.55	Nov	240.97 +0.90	Mar	3.362 +0.4	Jan	9.204 -12.4	Dec	88.67 -0.79
Feb	165.55 -0.72	Jan	234.72 +0.85	May	3.450 +0.6	Mar	9.284 -13.0	Mar	88.48 -0.79
Apr	164.30 +0.05	Mar	233.07 +0.80	Jul	3.526 +0.6	May	9.354 -13.6	Jun	88.29 -0.79
Jun	153.00 -0.10	Apr	233.05 +0.65	Sep	3.606 +1.0	Jul	9.412 -14.4	Sep	88.13 -0.78
Aug	151.60 +0.10	May	232.30 +0.50	Dec	3.714 +4.4	Aug	9.440 -14.2	Dec	88.03 -0.77

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UPCOMING SPECIAL FALL STOCKER/BRED COW SALES!

Oct 4	9:30 am	Stratton-Rainy River Cattlemen's	Stocker sale, spring calves, farm fresh
Oct 4	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker and Bred Cow sale
Oct 7	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Fall Yearling Sale
Oct 10	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grass yearling steer & heifer sale-overnight stand
Oct 11	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	4H Show and Sale
Oct 15	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Special Angus Stocker Sale
Oct 16	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Angus Cert' program/CDN Hereford in regular sale
Oct 17	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grass yearling steer & heifer sale-overnight stand
Oct 18	10:00 am	Thessalon- Algoma Co-op Livestock	Calf Sale
Oct 18	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker and Bred Cow sale
Oct 18	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Bluewater Angus Sale
Oct 19	1:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Purebred Sale- Autumn Harvest Angus Sale