



Daily Market Information Report - Monday, October 6, 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	272.00-275.00
A Grade Heifers	271.00-274.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 63 veal on offer.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	151.00-180.00	
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	152.50-155.00	

Veal sold on a stronger market. *October 7th @ 11:00 am- Fall Yearling Sale with 900 head expected!*

At **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market:** **October 4, 2014 – 4 fed cattle, 126 cows, 10 bulls, 39 veal**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	67.50-136.00	103.49	136.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	113.99-133.00	123.10	133.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	112.50-131.00	121.19	131.00
Veal over 600 lbs	115.99-162.99	145.99	162.99
Veal under 125 lbs	175.00-257.50	223.09	287.50

All classes of cattle sold with prices high and marketing holding strong. *October 15th @ 11:00 am- Special Angus Stocker Sale!*

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock:** **October 3, 2014 – 1,605 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	195.00-235.00	224.90	235.00	900+	198.00-224.00	209.70	228.50
900-999	213.00-240.50	230.77	240.50	800-899	219.50-235.50	228.41	235.50
800-899	202.00-249.00	236.92	249.00	700-799	220.00-246.50	233.39	246.50
700-799	232.00-272.00	251.33	277.00	600-699	214.00-241.00	238.08	252.00
600-699	244.00-299.00	280.08	299.00	500-599	250.00-295.00	275.93	305.00
500-599	280.00-324.00	302.13	324.00	400-499	268.00-312.00	285.03	312.00
400-499	295.00-341.00	316.18	341.00	300-399	285.00-317.00	310.04	317.00
399-	270.00-375.00	332.00	375.00				

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

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Inc:** **October 4, 2014 – 96 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	210.00-272.50	238.09	272.50	500-599	152.00-187.50	171.70	187.50
600-699	139.99-252.49	200.89	252.49	400-499	130.00-297.50	214.69	297.50
500-599	194.99-275.00	240.09	275.00	300-399	254.99-325.00	283.70	325.00
400-499	192.50-312.50	243.69	312.50	299-	264.99-292.49	277.80	292.49
399-	189.99-325.00	279.70	325.00				

Replacement cattle sold with prices high and marketing holding strong. *October 15th @ 11:00 am- Special Angus Stocker Sale!*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market: October 3, 2014 – 1,575** stockers – yearling sale- overnight stand

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	205.00-240.50	230.46	240.50

An excellent offering of grass cattle sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. *Next fall yearling sale is Friday October 10th @ 9 am.*

Stocker sale at **Temiskaming Livestock Sales: October 3, 2014 – 507** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	197.00-211.00	200.50	211.00	800-899	204.00		
800-899	232.00-247.00	240.83	247.00	700-799	195.00		
700-799	195.00-254.00	231.19	254.00	600-699	219.00-251.00	242.36	251.00
600-699	251.00-316.00	281.91	346.00	500-599	251.00-291.00	269.85	291.00
500-599	291.00-334.00	313.54	341.00	400-499	269.00-300.00	283.22	309.00
400-499	288.00-357.00	333.45	382.00	300-399	245.00-301.00	281.32	352.00
399-	291.00-360.00	331.72	360.00	299-	170.00-307.50	268.50	307.50

Stocker sale at **Stratton, Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale: October 4, 2014 – 1,249** stockers, **247** cull cows, **25** bulls

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	151.00-182.00	170.50	182.00	900+	173.99-226.69	202.40	226.69
900-999	180.00-223.49	216.19	223.49	800-899	177.49-229.99	216.10	229.99
800-899	200.00-249.00	235.40	249.00	700-799	137.50-233.99	224.00	233.99
700-799	159.00-260.30	241.40	260.30	600-699	139.99-279.99	226.50	279.99
600-699	160.00-304.49	265.39	304.49	500-599	164.99-307.50	270.00	307.50
500-599	200.00-331.99	286.79	331.99	400-499	220.99-308.00	285.59	308.00
400-499	225.99-370.00	306.99	370.00	300-399	245.00-308.00	276.50	308.00
399-	264.00-400.99	335.80	400.99	299-	245.00-354.99	264.19	354.99
Cull Cows	77.00-157.49	114.10	187.00	Bulls 1600 lbs+	108.00-138.99	126.89	138.99
				Bulls 1600 lbs-	104.00-200.00	129.80	231.99

A large offering of cattle saw prices very strong, with great buyer interest. *October 25th @ 9:30 am- Fall stocker Sale- majority later season calves, farm fresh, majority vaccinated and age verified. Cull cows and bull sale included. Bred Cow Sale included!*

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Sept 27, 2014	889	796
Sept 28, 2013	885	823

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Sept 27, 2014	# of hd Change (Week Ago)	YTD	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	53,879	-1,094	2,020,424	+5%
Western Slaughter	40,839	-1,014	1,557,664	+6%
Eastern Slaughter	13,040	-80	462,760	+1%

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Sept. 20, 2014	Week ending Sept. 13, 2014	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	3,644	3,519	125,493
Steers & Heifers	906	35	29,276
Cows	2,315	2,257	77,894
Bulls	423	427	18,323

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending October 4, 2014	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	582,000	572,000	639,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
September 19, 2014	2.6268	2.4957
September 12, 2014	2.6210	2.5310
September 5, 2014	2.5765	2.5015

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	240.45	229.16
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.13	+3.10
Current Five Day Average:	238.19	226.83

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week developed late Friday afternoon with business in the north from \$246.00-\$259.00 dressed up around \$6.00 from last week. Steers averaged \$251.99 dressed, up from \$245.78 the previous week, while heifers averaged \$253.43 dressed, up from \$245.64. In the south business was around \$3.00-\$4.00 higher with sales from \$156.50-\$163.00 live, however the previous week southern trade was so light that a market was not established. Steers this week averaged \$160.54 up from \$156.75 last week while heifers averaged \$161.00 live up from \$157.83. Today was a typical Monday with show list distribution the business of the day. This week's offering is reported at slightly smaller in volume in all feeding states except Nebraska, which has a few more. Early asking prices are around \$164.00-\$165.00 live and \$255.00-\$260.00 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	
Oct 163.05 +0.65	Oct 240.00 -0.87	Dec 3.324 +9.2	Nov 9.422 +30.0	Spot 89.71 +0.87
Dec 166.30 +0.42	Nov 240.27 -0.70	Mar 3.452 +9.0	Jan 9.504 +30.0	Dec 89.55 +0.88
Feb 166.10 +0.55	Jan 234.07 -0.65	May 3.536 +8.6	Mar 9.582 +29.6	Mar 89.35 +0.87
Apr 165.07 +0.77	Mar 232.50 -0.57	Jul 3.616 +9.0	May 9.644 +29.0	Jun 89.16 +0.87
Jun 154.35 +1.35	Apr 232.70 -0.35	Sep 3.696 +9.0	Jul 9.696 +28.4	Sep 89.00 +0.87
Aug 152.85 +1.25	May 232.47 +0.17	Dec 3.804 +9.0	Aug 9.720 +28.0	Dec 88.91 +0.88