



## Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, October 30, 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 29, 2014 (regardless of delivery date)

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	285.00-288.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	284.00-287.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 400 Fed Cattle, 585 Cows, 275 Stockers, & 30 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	171.00-175.25	182.75
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	168.00-174.50	
<b>Good Cows</b>	102.00-118.00	140.00
<b>Steers +700 lbs</b>	187.00-225.00	
<b>Lightweight Steers</b>	216.00-295.00	
<b>Heifers +700 lbs</b>	187.00-220.00	231.00
<b>Lightweight Heifers</b>	188.00-285.00	

Cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Stockers sold on a barely steady market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 1,575 Stockers, 75 Bred Cows – final results will be posted on Friday's report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	125.00-151.00	134.33	162.00	<b>900+</b>	181.00-210.50	203.07	210.50
<b>900-999</b>	199.00-239.00	222.19	239.00	<b>800-899</b>	174.00-218.00	195.02	218.00
<b>800-899</b>	230.00-256.00	246.65	256.00	<b>700-799</b>	217.00-239.00	233.31	239.00
<b>700-799</b>	232.25-253.00	238.91	268.50	<b>600-699</b>	215.00-255.00	238.67	255.00
<b>600-699</b>	229.00-256.00	238.99	280.00	<b>500-599</b>	190.00-227.00	205.73	249.00
<b>500-599</b>	251.00-288.00	268.79	292.50	<b>400-499</b>	205.00-241.00	220.43	272.50
<b>400-499</b>	210.00-319.50	267.76	364.00	<b>300-399</b>	240.00-300.00	275.02	300.00
<b>399-</b>	310.00-324.00	313.57	350.00				

*Sale in Progress.* Yearlings are selling fully steady while calves are trading barely steady. Fleshy and plainer types were under further pressure. *November 11 @ 11:00 am- All Vaccinated Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 95 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Beef Calves</b>	200.00-225.00	235.00
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	180.00-205.00	209.00
<b>Heavy Holsteins</b>	170.00-190.00	195.00
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	170.00-185.00	
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	N/T	

Veal sold on a great demand with prices fully steady to last week's sharply higher market. *November 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am- Bred Cow and Stocker Sale.*

Today at **Keady Livestock Market: 1,156 Stockers** *Bluewater Black Calf Club Sale- Pre-sort sale.*

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>800-899</b>	241.50-2165.00	253.25	265.00	<b>700-799</b>	222.00-226.00	224.77	226.00
<b>700-799</b>	275.50-284.75	279.60	284.75	<b>600-699</b>	223.00-256.50	242.31	274.50
<b>600-699</b>	282.00-299.00	289.83	299.00	<b>500-599</b>	250.50-274.50	268.13	274.50
<b>500-599</b>	295.00-334.00	308.81	334.00	<b>400-499</b>	270.00-301.00	283.99	301.00
<b>400-499</b>	313.00-331.50	322.36	334.00	<b>300-399</b>	304.00-16 hd		
<b>399-</b>	295.00-332.50	316.83	370.00				

Calves sold on a continued high demand with prices fully steady. *November 1- 9:00 am- Central Calf Association- all breeds- owner lots.*

Today at **Wiarnton- Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op Calf Sale: 559 Stockers**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>600-699</b>	242.00-303.00	<b>500-599</b>	242.50-275.50
<b>500-599</b>	265.0-0328.00	<b>400-499</b>	251.00-301.00
<b>400-499</b>	282.00-352.00	<b>300-399</b>	232.50-253.00
<b>399-</b>	340.00-382.50		

Record high prices were recorded for the Wiarnton Sale today, with a strong demand for top quality calves.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: October 29, 2014 – 47 Veal, 169 Cows, 18 Fed cattle**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Cows</b>	65.00-132.00	105.09	162.50
<b>Veal calves over 600 lbs</b>	103.00-194.99	168.39	194.99
<b>Replacement Calves</b>	\$110.00-\$310.00		\$375.00

All classes of cattle continue to sell strong at steady prices.

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

	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	66	165.09-174.91	170.95	178.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	144	159.96-179.50	172.43	185.00
Cows	726	82.45-120.91	102.89	162.50
Bulls	53	111.13-138.97	125.17	144.00
Veal over 600 lbs	50	104.58-188.19	163.22	194.99
Veal under 125 lbs	195	200.00-285.00	237.46	365.00

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 29, 2014 – 691 Stockers**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	220.00-242.50	232.80	242.50	<b>800-899</b>	221.00-245.00	240.75	245.00
<b>900-999</b>	237.00-250.00	240.92	250.00	<b>700-799</b>	213.00-254.50	247.27	254.50
<b>800-899</b>	227.50-246.00	233.87	246.00	<b>600-699</b>	199.00-217.50	2070.42	217.50
<b>700-799</b>	215.00-257.00	235.89	257.00				
<b>600-699</b>	229.00-262.50	235.25	262.50				

All cattle sold on a stronger trade at higher prices.

## ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at **Aylmer Stockyards: October 29, 2014** – 69 Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>700-799</b>	1974.99-229.99	201.50	229.99	<b>700-799</b>	195.99-214.99	199.19	214.99
<b>600-699</b>	170.99-231.00	206.70	231.00	<b>500-599</b>	177.00-262.00	232.29	262.00
<b>500-599</b>	245.00-277.99	266.10	277.99				
<b>400-499</b>	185.00-257.50	238.39	257.50				

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: October 29, 2014** – 465 Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>800-899</b>	170.00-260.00	215.56	260.00	<b>800-899</b>	188.00-222.00	211.25	222.00
<b>700-799</b>	212.00-260.00	237.62	262.00	<b>700-799</b>	194.00-240.00	219.56	240.00
<b>600-699</b>	205.00-286.00	245.84	304.00	<b>600-699</b>	196.00-242.00	217.33	244.00
<b>500-599</b>	232.00-316.00	269.31	324.00	<b>500-599</b>	196.00-288.00	233.39	288.00
<b>400-499</b>	235.00-328.00	282.68	342.00	<b>400-499</b>	202.00-276.00	245.71	276.00
<b>399-</b>	200.00-306.00	278.75	306.00	<b>300-399</b>	256.00-280.00	275.81	280.00

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	253.61	239.74
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	-0.02	-0.03
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	250.24	236.22

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Wednesday remained untested. Canfax reports: "Interest in the cash market has been light as packer appear to be comfortably bought out in front. On the flip side selling inquiries have been somewhat light this week. Trade is anticipated to develop by this afternoon but sale volumes will be light."

<b>Steers</b> Live	N/A	Flat Rail	N/A
<b>Heifers</b> Live	N/A	Flat Rail	N/A

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested again today with bids in the south sitting at \$165.00-\$167.00 live while asking prices are holding at \$172.00-\$173.00 live in the south and \$270.00 plus dressed in the north.

Live	N/T
Rail	N/T

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		¢/bu			
<b>Oct</b>	170.50 +0.15	<b>Oct</b>	239.75 +0.90	<b>Dec</b>	3.740 -1.2	<b>Nov</b>	10.242 -18.6	<b>Spot</b>	89.35 +0.05
<b>Dec</b>	167.32 +0.57	<b>Nov</b>	234.22 +1.17	<b>Mar</b>	3.870 -1.4	<b>Jan</b>	10.296 -19.2	<b>Dec</b>	89.24 +0.02
<b>Feb</b>	167.47 +0.10	<b>Jan</b>	228.47 +0.52	<b>May</b>	3.956 -1.2	<b>Mar</b>	10.360 -20.0	<b>Mar</b>	89.03 +0.02
<b>Apr</b>	166.17 +0.62	<b>Mar</b>	226.10 +0.45	<b>Jul</b>	4.024 -1.0	<b>May</b>	10.424 -20.2	<b>Jun</b>	88.81 +0.01
<b>Jun</b>	155.60 +0.70	<b>Apr</b>	226.12 +0.45	<b>Sep</b>	4.084 -0.6	<b>Jul</b>	10.482 -21.0	<b>Sep</b>	88.62 +0.02
<b>Aug</b>	153.02 +0.32	<b>May</b>	225.97 +0.35	<b>Dec</b>	4.164 +0.2	<b>Aug</b>	10.490 -18.6	<b>Dec</b>	88.47 +0.02