



## Daily Market Information Report - Friday, October 31, 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).

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	288.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	287.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock – 2,000** head of cattle on offer. (sale in progress -800 yearlings to sell)

<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>900-999</b>	195.00-220.00	209.20	220.00	<b>900+</b>	166.00-182.00	173.00	182.00
<b>800-899</b>	215.00-244.25	234.50	244.25	<b>800-899</b>	208.00-228.00	221.59	228.00
<b>700-799</b>	233.00-255.00	246.21	255.00	<b>700-799</b>	196.00-247.00	228.97	247.00
<b>600-699</b>	247.00-284.00	265.25	284.00	<b>600-699</b>	232.00-251.00	241.19	260.00
<b>500-599</b>	252.00-302.00	284.41	319.00	<b>500-599</b>	245.00-280.00	262.41	292.00
<b>400-499</b>	284.00-320.50	306.48	336.00	<b>400-499</b>	290.00-310.00	296.43	310.00
<b>399-</b>	310.00-350.00	330.76	350.00	<b>300-399</b>	252.00-322.00	294.60	322.00
				<b>299-</b>	152.00-290.00	198.00	290.00

Calves sold on a strong active trade with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Due to the volume today, yearling prices are not yet available. Final results will be posted on Monday.

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

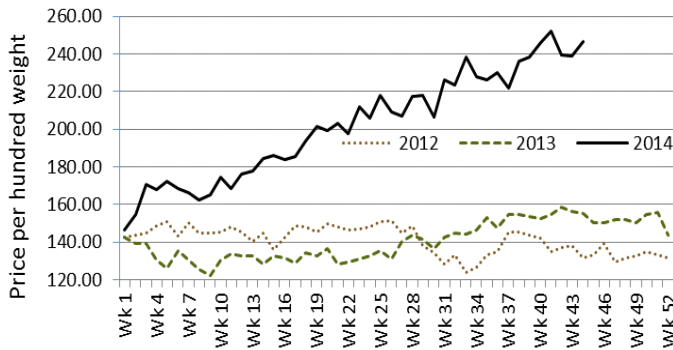
	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	197	157.75-175.36	169.69	182.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	59	163.02-173.69	168.60	174.50
Cows	772	86.22-115.18	101.28	153.00
Bulls	52	108.88-140.11	126.32	159.00
Veal +600 lbs	108	153.30-195.38	179.387	247.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	189	80.00-280.00	212.42	284.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, October 30, 2014 – 366** stockers

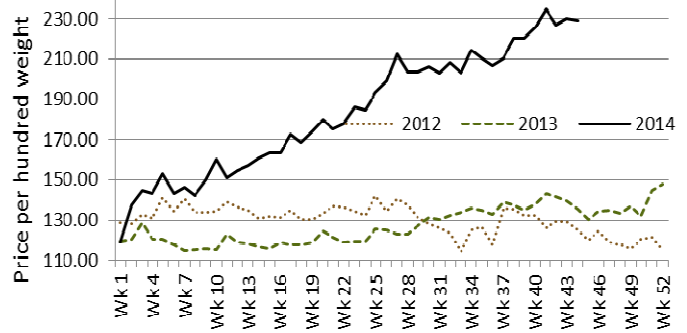
<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	157.50-185.00	177.90	185.00	<b>900+</b>	188.00-191.00	189.33	191.00
<b>900-999</b>	176.00-192.50	187.61	192.50	<b>800-899</b>	189.00-231.00	216.50	231.00
<b>800-899</b>	171.00-207.00	201.55	207.00	<b>700-799</b>	195.00-220.00	201.20	220.00
<b>700-799</b>	142.50-237.50	184.45	237.50	<b>600-699</b>	130.00-215.00	182.09	226.00
<b>600-699</b>	147.50-257.50	208.10	257.50	<b>500-599</b>	197.50-242.00	220.20	250.00
<b>500-599</b>	177.50-245.00	223.85	275.00	<b>400-499</b>	200.00-277.50	245.61	277.50
<b>400-499</b>	205.00-277.50	237.72	280.00	<b>300-399</b>	170.00-232.50	188.65	285.00
<b>300-</b>	177.50-295.00	253.33	295.00	<b>299-</b>	132.50-170.00	157.50	170.00

Stockers sold on a barely steady market.

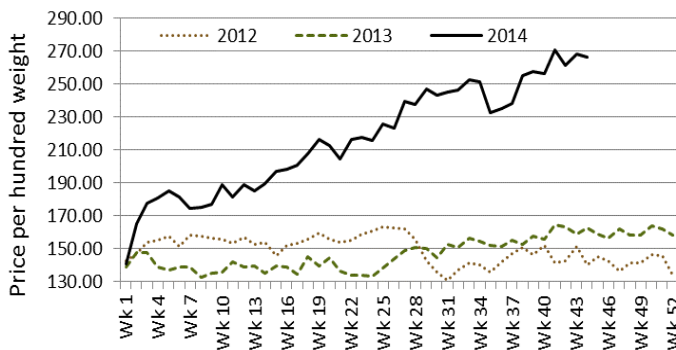
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Ontario Weekly Average Price**



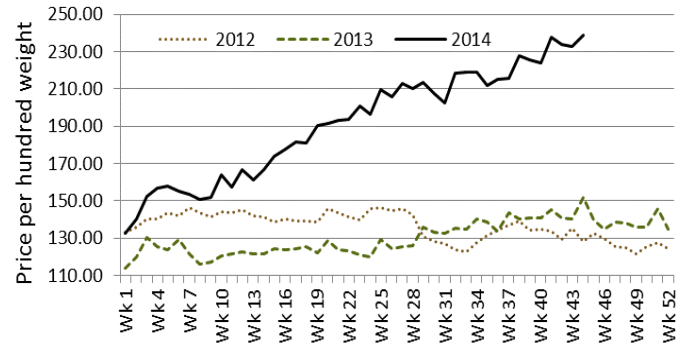
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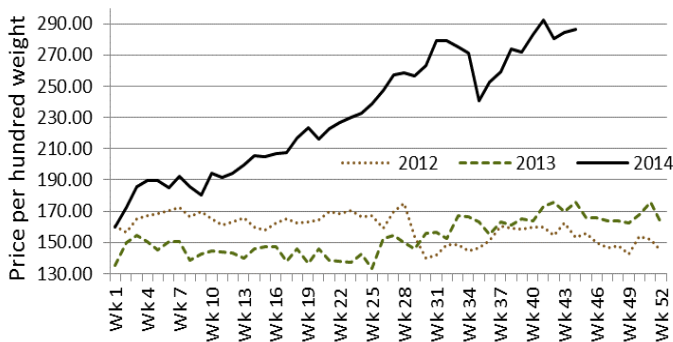
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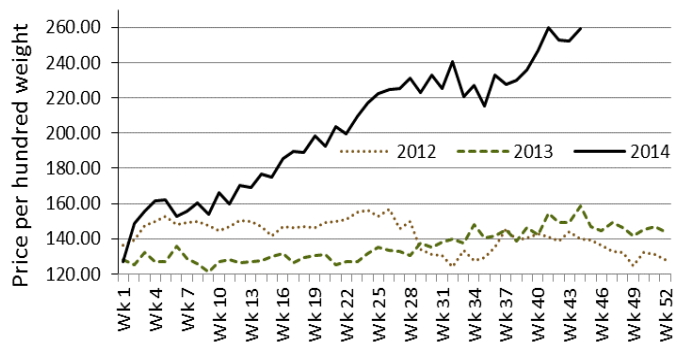
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Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., October 30, 2014—1,623** stockers

<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>	107.00-162.00	130.23	225.00	<b>900+</b>	185.00-210.50	192.23	210.50
<b>900-999</b>	177.50-239.00	240.46	239.00	<b>800-899</b>	150.00-230.00	197.81	232.50
<b>800-899</b>	185.00-256.00	233.73	256.00	<b>700-799</b>	181.00-236.00	209.69	239.00
<b>700-799</b>	200.00-253.00	234.87	268.50	<b>600-699</b>	210.00-255.00	235.88	255.00
<b>600-699</b>	222.50-260.00	239.81	280.00	<b>500-599</b>	195.00-245.00	219.81	253.00
<b>500-599</b>	233.00-285.00	262.34	303.00	<b>400-499</b>	202.00-252.50	237.77	295.00
<b>400-499</b>	260.00-330.00	298.25	365.00	<b>300-399</b>	232.50-310.00	281.11	380.00
<b>300-</b>	277.50-350.00	314.42	395.00	<b>299-</b>	200.00-270.00	251.17	270.00

Yearlings sold selling fully steady while calves traded barely steady. Fleshy and plainer types were under further pressure

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, October 30, 2014 – 406** 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>	190.00-262.00	232.87	262.00	<b>700-799</b>	210.00-232.00	221.42	232.00
<b>600-699</b>	207.00-267.00	238.86	295.00	<b>600-699</b>	187.00-236.00	214.76	236.00
<b>500-599</b>	222.00-300.00	260.95	332.00	<b>500-599</b>	209.00-285.00	237.37	290.00
<b>400-499</b>	200.00-320.00	266.26	340.00	<b>400-499</b>	212.00-306.00	262.55	306.00
<b>300-</b>	182.00-317.00	269.50	360.00	<b>300-399</b>	230.00-284.00	264.83	284.00

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, October 30, 2014 – 130** 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>400-499</b>	290.00-307.50	305.43	307.50	<b>400-499</b>	255.00-299.00	289.06	299.00
<b>399-</b>	270.00-365.00	338.88	365.00	<b>300-399</b>	282.00-317.00	300.17	332.00
				<b>299-</b>	240.00-330.00	278.33	355.00

### **ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES**

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market, October 30, 2014: 1,154 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>	241.50-265.00	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.

Stocker sale at **Warton- Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op Calf Sale, October 30, 2014: 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>	265.00-328.00	<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 Warton Sale with a strong demand for top quality calves.

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### **ONTARIO BRED COW SALES**

**Ontario Stockyards Inc, October 30, 2014- 75** cows

**Exotic and Exotic X**

**British and British X**

**Avg quality bred cows**

N/T

\$1700-\$2100

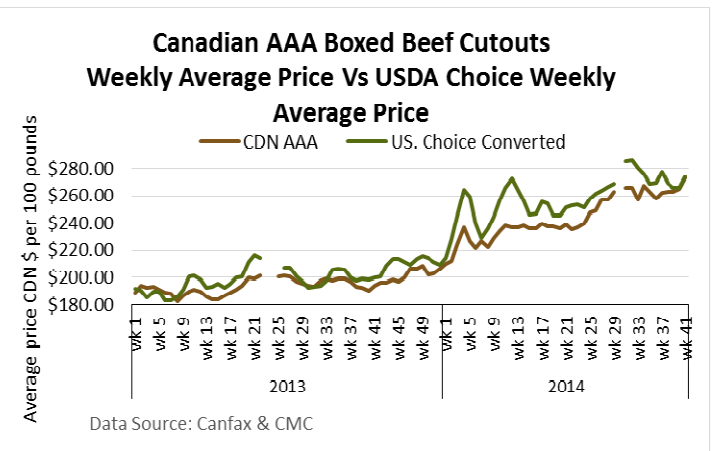
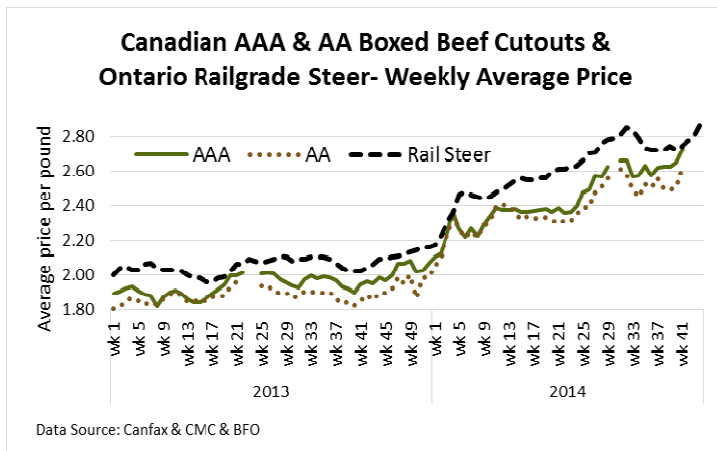
A herd of 75 cows, some open but most bred 2-3 months, sold actively!

### **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):	251.77	239.17
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	-1.58	-0.24
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	251.03	237.40

### **CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>AA</b>
October 10, 2014	2.7293	2.6233
October 3, 2014	2.6508	2.5058
September 26, 2014	2.6268	2.4937



### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Canfax reports that the Alberta direct trade was very light with just a few live steers sold at prices steady to last week. However, trade was too light to establish a market trend.

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday, October 30, 2014	284.00-286.50	+5.92

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade is light this afternoon as sellers are resisting the lower bids. So far today dressed business in the north is steady to last week's weighted average with sales at \$265.00 while live sales in both the north and the south are approximately \$2.00 lower than last week from \$167.50-\$168.00 live. Asking prices are at \$170.00 live and \$268.00-\$270.00 dressed. If trade volumes do not pick up it is expected that packers will start next week short bought.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	167.50-168.00
	Rail	165.00

### 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			
<b>Oct</b>	169.50 -1.00	<b>Nov</b>	234.15 -0.07	<b>Dec</b>	3.766 +2.6	<b>Nov</b>	10.464 +22.2	<b>Spot</b>	88.70 -0.65
<b>Dec</b>	166.05 -1.27	<b>Jan</b>	228.47 +0.00	<b>Mar</b>	3.892 +2.2	<b>Jan</b>	10.492 +19.4	<b>Dec</b>	88.60 -0.64
<b>Feb</b>	166.10 -1.37	<b>Mar</b>	225.75 -0.35	<b>May</b>	3.980 +2.2	<b>Mar</b>	10.532 +17.2	<b>Mar</b>	88.39 -0.64
<b>Apr</b>	165.60 -0.57	<b>Apr</b>	226.00 -0.12	<b>Jul</b>	4.042 +1.6	<b>May</b>	10.580 +15.4	<b>Jun</b>	88.18 -0.63
<b>Jun</b>	155.70 +0.10	<b>May</b>	225.57 -0.40	<b>Sep</b>	4.102 +1.6	<b>Jul</b>	10.626 +14.4	<b>Sep</b>	88.00 -0.62
<b>Aug</b>	153.00 -0.02	<b>Aug</b>	226.55 -0.47	<b>Dec</b>	4.184 +2.0	<b>Aug</b>	10.626 +13.6	<b>Dec</b>	87.86 -0.61

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### UPCOMING SPECIAL FALL STOCKER/BRED COW SALES!

Nov 1 9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Central Calf Association Sale- owner lots
Nov 1 11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale- no cows please
Nov 1 1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Walnut Drive Farms Sale
Nov 5 11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market	Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Certified Calf Sale
Nov 7 9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Local Calf Sale
Nov 7 7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Local Calf Sale
Nov 11 11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Ontario Stockyards All Vaccinated Sale
Nov 12 11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market	Stocker Sale
Nov 14 9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Yearling Steer and Heifer Sale- overnight stand
Nov 15 10:30 am	Manitoulin Livestock Exchange	Stocker and Bred Cow Sale
Nov 15 11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stockers and Bred Cows.