



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, November 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 reported for Wednesday, November 5, 2014 (regardless of delivery date)

A Grade Steers 288.00

A Grade Heifers 287.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 400 Fed Cattle, 625 Cows, 225 Stockers, & 30 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	169.00-177.50	183.50
Good Fed Heifers	169.00-173.50	178.00
Good Cows	99.00-115.00	138.00
Steers +700 lbs	195.0-222.00	
Lightweight Steers	230.00-300.00	
Heifers +700 lbs	179.00-197.50	
Lightweight Heifers	215.00-260.00	

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

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 1,000 Stockers— final results will be posted on Friday's report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	131.00-165.00	152.11	224.00	900+	147.50-172.00	161.72	187.00
900-999	202.00-238.00	221.11	238.00	800-899	180.00-204.00	187.60	211.00
800-899	215.00-239.00	231.13	250.00	700-799	185.00-227.00	206.28	233.00
700-799	215.00-242.00	232.34	260.00	600-699	225.00-265.00	249.26	265.00
600-699	234.00-294.00	270.06	294.00	500-599	250.00-302.00	269.73	302.00
500-599	250.00-320.00	287.00	320.00	400-499	235.00-277.50	256.28	277.50
400-499	260.00-317.50	292.43	340.00	300-399	205.00-295.00	240.29	327.50
399-	317.50-365.00	345.59	365.00				

Sale in Progress. A good active trade on replacements with prices steady to strong at time of reporting. *November 11 @ 11:00 am- All Vaccinated Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 200 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	190.00-230.00	250.00
Good Holsteins	185.00-205.00	
Heavy Holsteins	165.00-190.00	
Plain Holsteins	N/T	
Medium Holsteins	165.00-175.00	

Veal sold on a strong active trade at fully steady prices. *November 24th @ 10:00 am- Bred Cow and Stocker Sale.*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** November 5, 2014 – 26 Veal, 167 Cows, 38 Fed cattle

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Fed heifers, dairy cross 1000 lbs +	115.99-157.00	137.99	157.00
Cows	66.00-132.00	104.69	132.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	105.00-187.00	164.59	187.00
Replacement Calves	\$220.00-\$425.00		\$490.00

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

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	99	166.33-178.46	174.77	186.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	136	160.54-180.94	173.73	185.75
Cows	744	80.82-120.10	102.91	179.00
Bulls	40	116.60-138.25	126.95	156.00
Veal over 600 lbs	35	113.91-173.54	156.72	187.00
Veal under 125 lbs	246	175.00-302.00	245.40	399.00

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: November 5, 2014 – 439 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	211.00-250.50	231.94	250.50	900+	157.50-193.00	176.50	193.00
900-999	190.00-252.00	229.64	252.00	700-799	264.00-268.00	267.67	268.00
800-899	248.00-269.00	261.85	269.00				
700-799	239.00-243.00	242.00	243.00				

All cattle sold on a steady market.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Inc: November 5, 2014 – 816 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	222.50-225.00	223.39	225.00	700-799	220.00-224.49	222.40	224.49
800-899	164.99-243.00	231.09	243.00	600-699	239.99-275.00	264.29	275.00
700-799	216.00-285.00	252.89	285.00	500-599	187.50-279.99	260.30	279.99
600-699	220.00-302.19	278.39	302.19	400-499	169.99-320.99	278.10	230.99
500-599	257.50-329.00	303.10	329.00	300-399	312.00-337.50	324.00	337.50
400-499	189.99-358.99	321.30	358.99				
399-	220.00-358.99	320.40	358.99				

Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Certified Calf Sale. A very good selection of calves sold for high prices. *November 12th @ 11:00 am- Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Stocker Sale!*

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	251.52	237.77
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.28	-0.35
Current Five Day Average:	251.33	238.81

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw no new trade to report. Canfax reports that "local buying interest was light, but some US interest was noted. Light trade is expected to develop today but steady to higher money will have to be offered locally or cattle will be moving south. "

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 remains untested with just a few starter bids surfacing at \$164.00 live in the south and \$260.00-\$262.00 dressed in the north. Packer buying interest was expected to improve as the day progressed but it did not happen. Asking prices are sitting at \$170.00 live and \$265.00 plus dressed, however sellers do not seem to be interested in the bids that are on the table at this time.

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	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Dec	165.35	+0.15	Nov	236.52	+0.75	Dec	3.712	+1.0	Nov	10.310	+10.4	Spot	87.54	-0.16
Feb	166.55	+0.47	Jan	230.57	+0.37	Mar	3.840	+1.0	Jan	10.280	+8.6	Dec	87.45	-0.18
Apr	165.85	+0.60	Mar	228.30	+0.75	May	3.926	+1.0	Mar	10.322	+8.0	Mar	87.25	-0.18
Jun	156.42	+0.80	Apr	228.55	+0.72	Jul	3.996	+1.2	May	10.364	+7.2	Jun	87.05	-0.17
Aug	154.02	+0.67	May	228.37	+0.55	Sep	4.064	+1.6	Jul	10.394	+6.4	Sep	86.87	-0.16
Oct	155.25	+0.60	Aug	228.85	+0.72	Dec	4.164	+2.4	Aug	10.384	+5.2	Dec	86.74	-0.18

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