



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, November 19, 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	288.00
A Grade Heifers	287.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 390** Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	220.00-245.00	
Steers 800-1000 lbs	230.00-256.00	
Steers 600-800 lbs	245.00-275.00	
Steers 400-600 lbs	266.00-297.50	
Heifers +900 lbs	190.00-210.00	
Heifers 500-600 lbs	195.00-240.00	

Good quality feeder cattle sold on a steady market while medium quality and fleshier types sold under pressure.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 130** Fed Cattle, **350** Cows, **30** Bulls, **20** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	175.00-180.00	
Fancy Fed Heifers	175.00-180.00	
Aged & Medium Fed Steers & Heifers	147.00-170.00	
Good Cows	106.00-130.00	131.50
Export Cows	93.00-115.00	118.50
Bulls	105.00-137.00	141.50

Fed steers and heifers sold actively with prices steady to strong. Cows and bulls sold on a good demand with prices fully steady. Veal sold steady. *There are 900 stockers expected for Thursday's sale. November 25th @ 11:00 am- Ontario Stockyards All Vaccinated Sale.*

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: November 18, 2014 – 139** Fed Cattle, **27** Veal, **7** Bulls, **105** Cows, **167** Drop Calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	175.00-180.00	182.50	Good beef cows	110.00-130.00	
Good steers	170.00-174.00		Good Holstein cows	105.00-115.00	
Choice heifers	175.00-180.00	181.00	D1 & D2 Cows	75.00-85.00	
Good heifers	170.00-174.00		D3 & D4 Cows	55.00-65.00	
Good Holstein veal	180.00-190.00		Choice drop calves	\$350.00-\$450.00	
Plain and heavy veal	170.00-180.00		Good drop calves	\$250.00-\$350.00	
Good beef bulls	100.00-130.00		Plain & Newborns	\$150.00-\$250.00	
Good Holstein bulls	120.00-130.00				

The market traded steady to last week's strong sales in all areas. *November 29th @ 11:00 am- Stocker and Bred Cow Sale!*

At **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd.:** November 18, 2014 - 13 Replacement Calves, 107 Cows, 20 Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$150.00-\$210.00	\$240.00
Cows D1 & D2	111.00-122.00	126.00
Cows D3	95.00-110.00	
Cows D4	70.00-94.00	
Bulls	118.00-135.00	149.00

Cows sold on a steady market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	56	166.00-176.50	173.26	181.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	151	152.00-173.00	161.05	191.00
Cows	646	75.87-125.34	102.84	140.00
Bulls	66	107.45-135.32	121.75	178.00
Veal over 600 lbs	140	173.00-202.00	187.62	207.50
Veal 125 lbs and less	112	172.54-378.30	269.89	455.00

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: **Community Livestock Exchange, November 18, 2014 – 359** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	116.00-250.00	188.10	250.00	700-799	179.00-218.00	191.70	218.00
600-699	130.00-269.00	214.60	269.00	600-699	156.00-269.00	215.89	269.00
500-599	147.00-314.00	247.40	314.00	500-599	150.00-261.00	215.40	261.00
400-499	164.00-345.00	268.30	345.00	400-499	165.00-295.00	245.50	295.00
399-	265.00-295.00	279.19	335.00	300-399	134.00-291.00	213.00	291.00

November 28th @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Association- Fall Stocker Sale - vaccinated, catalogued and farm fresh!

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, November 18, 2014 – 759** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	206.00-241.75	229.83	241.75	900+	155.00-211.00	199.95	211.00
900-999	223.50-257.00	242.13	257.00	800-899	223.00-251.00	242.48	251.00
800-899	238.00-278.50	261.54	278.50	700-799	228.00-247.50	243.71	247.50
700-799	205.00-260.00	235.47	285.00	600-699	225.00-263.50	244.18	263.50
600-699	265.00-297.50	286.70	303.00	500-599	225.00-281.00	261.22	281.00
500-599	267.50-316.00	290.03	335.00	400-499	262.50-309.00	283.54	309.00
400-499	297.50-337.50	321.26	337.50	300-399	257.50-317.50	295.39	317.50
399-	280.00-375.00	330.18	375.00	299-	210.00-317.50	268.40	317.50

Good quality stocker and feeder cattle sold fully steady while medium type cattle sold slightly under pressure. Cows sold \$3.00-\$5.00 lower on heavy volume. *November 21st @ 9:00 am- Local calf sale- pre-weaned or right off cow selling in owner lots. Also- Bred cow and Heifer sale- herd dispersal- already 85 Sim/Red/Angus/Char X cows and 3 Saunders Charolais breeding bulls consigned.*

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., November 18, 2014 – 515** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-999	185.00-209.00	800-899	190.00-212.00
800-899	210.00-235.00	700-799	195.00-220.00
700-799	235.00-252.00	600-699	215.00-245.00
600-699	252.00-290.00	500-599	245.00-265.00
500-599	285.00-305.00	400-499	265.00-290.00
400-499	300.00-340.00	300-399	290.00-300.00
399-	320.00-340.00		

Stockers sold well at steady prices.

PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	Aug 2014	Aug 2013
Steers	2,650	2,787
Heifers	1,123	1,418
Cows	699	718
Bulls	533	672

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	254.97	243.16
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.68	+1.90
Current Five Day Average:	252.70	239.45

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested but some scattered trade is possible today. Canfax reports: "Technical price levels are unchanged from the beginning of the week. The weak Alberta/Nebraska cash to cash basis should continue to encourage US buying interest.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat Rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat Rail	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remains untested with no bids reported at this time. Asking prices are poorly defined with just a few lists priced at \$174.00 live in the south and \$270.00 plus dressed in the north. Active trading is not expected to develop before Thursday at the very earliest.

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 \$	
Dec	170.82 +0.00	Nov	240.55 +0.12	Dec	3.632 -8.6	Nov	10.046 -18.4	Spot	88.18 -0.35
Feb	172.30 +0.22	Jan	237.10 -0.17	Mar	3.760 -9.0	Jan	10.120 -19.0	Dec	88.14 -0.33
Apr	170.20 +0.20	Mar	235.32 -0.27	May	3.850 -8.6	Mar	10.182 -19.0	Mar	87.95 -0.33
Jun	161.17 +0.07	Apr	235.82 -0.30	Jul	3.922 -8.6	May	10.232 -19.2	Jun	87.75 -0.32
Aug	157.40 -0.27	May	235.52 -0.27	Sep	3.980 -9.4	Jul	10.242 -18.4	Sep	87.55 -0.33
Oct	158.80 -0.02	Aug	235.80 -0.07	Dec	4.070 -9.0	Aug	10.056 -18.0	Dec	87.41 -0.33