



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, November 27, 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 26, 2014 (regardless of delivery date)

A Grade Steers	294.00-296.00
A Grade Heifers	293.00-295.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 480 Fed Cattle, 800 Cows, 300 Stockers, & 30 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	178.00-186.50	193.00
Good Fed Heifers	176.00-181.50	183.50
Good Cows	101.00-118.00	142.00
Steers +700 lbs	190.00-240.00	
Lightweight Steers	230.00-300.00	
Heifers +700 lbs	188.00-217.50	
Lightweight Heifers	210.00-252.52	

Cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00 higher. Stockers sold on a selective demand at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 1,050 Stockers— final results** will be posted on Friday's report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000	198.00-201.00	199.79	201.00	900+	170.00-188.00	178.38	213.00
900-999	180.00-217.00	195.48	235.00	800-899	192.00-225.00	207.96	225.00
800-899	215.00-237.00	226.62	237.00	700-799	195.00-246.00	226.23	259.00
700-799	226.00-274.25	251.59	274.25	600-699	175.00-228.00	201.88	260.00
600-699	247.00-280.00	266.69	292.00	500-599	191.00-224.00	213.41	260.00
500-599	218.00-287.50	249.34	307.00	400-499	207.00-267.50	238.13	312.00
400-499	252.50-285.00	268.78	307.00	300-399	245.00-252.50	246.11	305.00
399-	265.00-277.50	274.53	312.50				

Sale in Progress. A medium quality offering of replacement cattle sold at barely steady prices. *December 4th @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale included in regular Thursday sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 200 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	200.00-240.00	257.00
Good Holsteins	175.00-195.00	213.00
Medium Holsteins	160.00-175.00	
Heavy Holsteins	160.00-175.00	180.00
Plain Holsteins	N/T	

A larger run of veal saw beef calves selling strong at fully steady prices while Holstein calves sold under pressure. *November 28th @ 1:00 pm- Angus Influence Sale in regular stocker sale!*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** November 26, 2014 – 28 Veal, 133 Cows, 5 bulls, 34 Fed cattle

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Fed steers, large & med frame +1250 lbs	170.99-178.00	174.59	178.00
Fed heifers, large & med frame +1000 lbs	164.99-169.50	166.90	169.50
Fed heifers, dairy cross 1000 lbs +	119.50-164.50	150.00	164.50
Cows	67.50-127.49	109.49	127.49
Bulls under 1600 lbs	108.49-125.00	114.70	125.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	154.00-197.99	180.20	197.99
Replacement Calves	\$100.00-\$475.00		\$540.00

Cows sold on strong demand, as did veal. Replacement calves sold slightly easier.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	103	170.52-182.76	177.15	183.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	67	150.66-180.44	172.10	184.00
Cows	848	81.17-118.42	102.52	172.00
Bulls	56	117.97-145.04	130.68	165.00
Veal over 600 lbs	47	144.81-187.23	167.79	197.99
Veal under 125 lbs	179	250.00-400.00	338.19	425.00

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 26, 2014 – 721** Stockers

<i>Steers</i>	Price Range	Average	Top	<i>Heifers</i>	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	232.00-257.00	244.32	257.00	900+	201.00-231.00	215.70	231.00
900-999	239.00-257.50	251.18	257.50	800-899	219.00-239.00	235.09	239.00
800-899	240.00-257.00	250.65	257.00	700-799	182.50-248.75	240.70	248.75
700-799	244.00-259.00	249.07	259.00	600-699	192.00-215.00	205.80	215.00
600-699	240.00-250.00	245.00	250.00				

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** November 26, 2014 – 98 Stockers

<i>Steers</i>	Price Range	Average	Top	<i>Heifers</i>	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	147.99-272.50	207.50	272.50	900+	146.99-180.00	174.39	180.00
500-599	250.99-289.99	268.10	289.99	700-799	150.00-214.99	184.40	214.99
400-499	250.99-304.00	280.60	304.00	600-699	140.99-227.49	286.60	227.49
				500-599	187.00-268.00	220.00	268.00

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, November 26, 2014- 375** Stockers

<i>Steers</i>	Price Range	Average	Top	<i>Heifers</i>	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	176.00-226.00	198.96	226.00	800-899	156.00-204.00	183.03	204.00
800-899	185.00-234.00	203.31	234.00	700-799	172.00-280.00	206.03	280.00
700-799	180.00-256.00	224.52	308.00	600-699	180.00-238.00	213.90	250.00
600-699	200.00-280.00	230.14	348.00	500-599	200.00-276.00	221.40	276.00
500-599	200.00-285.00	243.43	290.00	400-499	212.00-296.00	233.09	296.00
400-499	200.00-308.00	241.56	308.00	300-399	217.00-277.00	244.12	277.00
399-	192.00-302.00	231.52	302.00				

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Inc, November 26, 2014- 140 Bred cows, 13 Cow calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$2200-\$2700	\$2000-\$2500
Avg quality bred cows	\$1800-\$2100	\$1500-\$2000
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$2500-\$3250	\$2100-\$2500
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$1800-\$2300	N/T

A good quality offering of bred cows saw strong buyer interest at steady prices.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw a few live sales with prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher than last week. Canfax reports that some light follow up trade is expected for today.

Steers	Live	179.00-181.00	Flat Rail	N/A
Heifers	Live	N/A	Flat Rail	N/A

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate Wednesday afternoon with sales steady to \$1.00 lower from \$172.00-\$173.00 live and \$266.00-\$267.00 dressed. At this time the actual volume sold is not known. We will have to wait until Friday to see if adequate numbers were purchased or if packers still need to buy more cattle on Friday. Today everything is shut down as the US celebrates their Thanksgiving Holiday.

Live	172.00-173.00
Rail	266.00-267.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE- closed for Thanksgiving.

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 N/T	Jan N/T	Dec N/T	Jan N/T	Spot	88.17	-0.88		
Feb	Mar	Mar	Mar	Dec	N/T			
Apr	Apr	May	May	Mar				
Jun	May	Jul	Jul	Jun				
Aug	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep				
Oct	Sep	Dec	Sep	Dec				