



Daily Market Information Report - Tuesday, December 2, 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).

Prices reported for Monday December 1, 2014

A Grade Steers 296.00-298.00

A Grade Heifers 295.00-297.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: **120** Fed Cattle and **375** Cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice Steers & Heifers	175.00-181.00	185.25
Second Cut Cattle	169.00-175.00	
Good Beef Cows	112.00-125.00	132.00
Export Cows	85.00-117.00	124.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade at prices \$1.00 higher. Cows sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: **202** Veal and **300** Cows

	Price Range	Top
Good quality Cows	101.00-117.00	138.00
Good Beef Veal	200.00-224.00	
Good Holstein Veal	190.00-209.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	177.00-188.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	175.00-185.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	175.00-183.00	

Veal sold on a stronger market. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: **365** Stockers, **127** cows and **bulls**

Cows 90.00-110.00 **Bulls** 120.00-140.00

All classes of feeder and stocker cattle sold on a strong demand at steady prices. Cull cows and bulls traded on steady market. *Dec 5th @ 5:00 pm- Bred Cow and Heifer Sale - already approx 300 consigned.*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	475	79.85-115.61	97.97	133.50
Bulls all weights	22	120.23-152.64	132.78	163.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	66	149.77-201.44	177.85	209.50
Veal calves under 125 lbs	468	240.47-379.07	323.94	440.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/market-reports.aspx>

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at **Manitoulin Livestock Exchange, November 29, 2014: 137** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
600-699	\$1630-\$1680	700-799	\$1720
500-599	\$1385-\$1495	500-599	\$1305-\$1410
400-499	\$1210-\$1300	400-499	\$1110-\$1300

All prices are reported for this sale in total dollars per head. Mostly calves with Limousin background on offer with 60-70% vaccinated.

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Keady Livestock Market, November 28, 2013- 250 Bred cows & heifers, **40** Cow calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$2200-\$2600	N/T
Avg quality bred cows	\$1800-\$2200	N/T
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$2800-\$3300	N/T
Bred Heifers	\$2700-\$3000	N/T
Breeder Bulls	\$3500-\$4700	

All classes traded actively!

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	256.87	244.47
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.61	-0.87
Current Five Day Average:	256.92	244.22

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade is at a complete standstill with no bids reported and asking prices poorly defined. A few show lists have been priced at \$175.00 live and \$270.00 plus dressed. Little business is expected before Wednesday at the earliest.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	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	168.62	-1.32	Jan	235.55	+1.47	Dec	3.676	-7.6	Jan	9.956	-21.2	Spot	87.68	-0.66
Feb	169.05	-1.80	Mar	233.47	+0.27	Mar	3.812	-8.4	Mar	10.030	-21.0	Dec	87.64	-0.69
Apr	168.75	-1.15	Apr	234.37	+0.60	May	3.896	-8.4	May	10.100	-20.6	Mar	87.45	-0.69
Jun	161.75	-0.45	May	234.30	+0.45	Jul	3.966	-8.2	Jul	10.146	-20.4	Jun	87.26	-0.69
Aug	158.55	-0.50	Aug	234.65	+0.22	Sep	4.014	-8.4	Aug	10.142	-20.4	Sep	87.06	-0.69
Oct	159.80	-0.25	Sep	234.10	+0.10	Dec	4.100	-8.2	Sep	9.942	-18.4	Dec	86.91	-0.68