



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, December 4, 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, December 3, 2014 (regardless of delivery date)

A Grade Steers 296.00-298.00

A Grade Heifers 295.00-297.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 400 Fed Cattle, 720 Cows, 200 Stockers, & 30 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	178.00-192.50	197.25
Good Fed Heifers	176.00-185.50	186.25
Good Cows	105.00-121.00	142.00
Steers +700 lbs	198.00-265.00	
Lightweight Steers	250.00-310.00	
Heifers +700 lbs	190.00-211.00	
Lightweight Heifers	223.00-242.50	

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

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 1,440 Stockers, 60 Bred cows— final results will be posted on Friday's report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000	243.50			900+	195.00		
900-999	245.00			700-799	202.50-245.00	225.49	245.00
800-899	237.50-264.00	254.81	264.00	600-699	230.00-275.00	250.05	279.00
700-799	248.25-285.00	260.05	285.00	500-599	215.00-282.00	255.37	291.00
600-699	272.50-309.50	289.20	309.50	400-499	252.50-287.50	272.00	325.00
500-599	275.00-321.00	300.12	321.00	300-399	250.00-274.00	259.66	274.00
400-499	280.00-335.00	320.06	345.00	299-	250.00-272.50	257.87	272.50
399-	239.00-342.50	291.77	355.00				

Sale in Progress. Replacement cattle are selling actively with prices steady to strong.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 170 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	200.00-250.00	260.00
Good Holsteins	185.00-200.00	222.00
Medium Holsteins	170.00-180.00	
Heavy Holsteins	175.00-185.00	
Plain Holsteins	N/T	

Veal sold on a strong demand with beef calves selling steady to last week's high market while Holstein calves sold on a slightly easier market.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** December 3, 2014 – 32 Veal, 197 Cows, 6 bulls, 6 Fed cattle

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Fed heifers, dairy cross 1000 lbs + Cows	104.00-147.99	127.60	147.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	117.99-144.99	131.20	144.99
Veal calves over 600 lbs	140.99-206.49	192.79	206.49
Replacement Calves	\$110.00-\$460.00		\$540.00

Cows along with veal 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	22	145.50-183.25	173.22	183.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	79	174.47-184.84	179.84	186.0
Cows	808	81.90-121.34	104.06	133.00
Bulls	44	116.57-145.33	128.31	165.00
Veal over 600 lbs	41	134.75-193.32	178.09	206.49
Veal under 125 lbs	150	252.00-420.00	346.26	450.00

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 – 547** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	226.00-253.50	236.44	253.50	700-799	187.50-220.00	212.19	220.00
900-999	234.00-263.00	250.44	263.00	600-699	197.50-222.50	208.38	222.50
800-899	273.50- 24 hd			500-599	230.00-240.00	238.58	240.00
600-699	255.00-270.00	260.83	270.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady market.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Inc, December 3, 2014 - 456** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	191.99-225.00	207.90	225.00	900+	150.00-187.50	171.99	187.50
800-899	185.00-227.00	210.19	227.00	800-899	135.00-279.99	216.80	279.99
700-799	197.50-262.99	227.40	262.99	700-799	182.49-270.00	233.80	270.00
600-699	194.99-275.00	252.99	275.00	600-699	225.00-275.00	252.30	275.00
500-599	217.49-322.00	278.10	322.00	500-599	187.50-285.99	259.20	285.99
400-499	180.00-354.00	264.69	354.00	400-499	162.50-270.00	229.00	270.00
399-	172.50-331.00	279.19	331.00				

Both vaccinated and non-vaccinated stocker cattle sold high and strong. *December 17th @ 11:00 am- Stocker Sale!*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	254.95	240.97
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.46	-0.81
Current Five Day Average:	256.96	244.12

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light trade on the live market with prices reported as steady to last week, however actual sale prices were not posted. Business is expected to continue today and Canfax reports that local packer interest is supportive.

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

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light today in parts of the north with prices from 263.00-265.00 dressed which is around \$2.00-\$3.00 lower than last week. Live sales in the north are around \$5.00 lower at \$166.00 live. The south remains untested with bids sitting at \$167.00-\$168.00 live. Asking prices are sitting at \$173.00 plus live and \$268.00 plus dressed.

Live	166.00
Rail	263.00-265.00

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 US		¢/bu				
Dec	166.45	-0.40	Jan	235.95	+1.12	Dec	3.760	+7.2	Jan	10.104	+12.2	Spot	87.83	-0.15
Feb	166.97	-0.15	Mar	232.05	+0.15	Mar	3.896	+7.6	Mar	10.172	+12.0	Dec	87.80	-0.16
Apr	166.45	-0.40	Apr	232.55	-0.30	May	3.982	+7.6	May	10.236	+11.4	Mar	87.61	-0.16
Jun	159.90	-0.45	May	232.60	-0.30	Jul	4.046	-7.2	Jul	10.286	+11.4	Jun	87.42	-0.16
Aug	157.32	-0.37	Aug	233.12	-0.50	Sep	4.090	+6.4	Aug	10.280	+11.2	Sep	87.23	-0.16
Oct	158.50	-0.20	Sep	232.90	+0.15	Dec	4.176	+6.0	Sep	10.070	+10.4	Dec	87.07	-0.17

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