



## Daily Market Information Report - Tuesday, December 9, 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 8, 2014

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	298.00-302.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	297.00-301.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: **160** Fed Cattle and **400** Cows

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Fancy Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	190.00-195.00	206.50
<b>Choice Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	185.00-189.00	
<b>Second Cut Cattle</b>	178.00-185.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	110.00-125.00	135.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	85.00-118.00	120.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade at prices \$2.00 higher. Cows sold steady.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: **210** Veal and **300** Cows

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Good quality Cows</b>	107.00-121.00	145.00
<b>Good Beef Veal</b>	N/T	
<b>Good Holstein Veal</b>	187.00-212.50	
<b>Medium Holstein Veal</b>	174.00-185.00	
<b>Plain Holstein Veal</b>	172.00-182.00	
<b>Heavy Holstein Veal</b>	173.00-180.00	

Veal sold on under pressure. Cows sold on a strong active trade with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: **843** Stockers, **123** cows and **bulls**

<b>Good cows</b>	108.00-120.00	<b>Medium cows</b>	90.00-100.00
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All classes of feeder and stocker cattle sold on a strong demand at steady prices. Cull cows and bulls traded on barely steady market.

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

	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Cows</b>	498	83.18-115.91	99.43	134.00
<b>Bulls all weights</b>	15	124.83-136.27	130.56	142.00
<b>Veal calves over 600 lbs</b>	71	144.75-190.13	169.56	254.50
<b>Veal calves under 125 lbs</b>	531	253.03-248.11	347.97	500.00

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	251.65	237.09
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.33	+1.73
Current Five Day Average:	254.34	239.55

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remains untested with just a few starter bids surfacing today at \$162.00-\$164.00 live in the south and \$256.00 dressed in the north. Asking prices are reported at \$170.00 live in the south and \$268.00 plus dressed in the north. Active trading is not expected to develop before the second half of the week.

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					
<b>Dec</b>	162.40	+0.95	<b>Jan</b>	232.77	+0.90	<b>Dec</b>	3.830	+5.4	<b>Jan</b>	10.492	+5.4	<b>Spot</b>	87.42	+0.25
<b>Feb</b>	163.05	+1.17	<b>Mar</b>	227.35	-0.87	<b>Mar</b>	3.952	+5.0	<b>Mar</b>	10.554	+5.6	<b>Dec</b>	87.40	+0.26
<b>Apr</b>	162.60	+0.90	<b>Apr</b>	227.22	-0.70	<b>May</b>	4.036	+5.0	<b>May</b>	10.620	+6.0	<b>Mar</b>	87.22	+0.26
<b>Jun</b>	155.75	+0.10	<b>May</b>	227.77	-0.57	<b>Jul</b>	4.102	+5.0	<b>Jul</b>	10.664	+5.6	<b>Jun</b>	87.03	+0.26
<b>Aug</b>	153.62	+0.12	<b>Aug</b>	228.27	-0.55	<b>Sep</b>	4.154	+5.4	<b>Aug</b>	10.636	+5.2	<b>Sep</b>	86.87	+0.27
<b>Oct</b>	154.55	+0.10	<b>Sep</b>	228.20	-0.42	<b>Dec</b>	4.234	+5.2	<b>Sep</b>	10.392	+4.2	<b>Dec</b>	86.74	+0.26

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