



## Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, December 17, 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).

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	300.00-302.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	299.00-301.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 774** Stockers

	Price Range	Top
<b>Steers +1000 lbs</b>	210.00-245.00	
<b>Steers 800-1000 lbs</b>	225.00-261.00	
<b>Heifers 600-800 lbs</b>	240.00-284.00	
<b>Heifers +800 lbs</b>	190.00-209.00	
<b>Heifers 400-600 lbs</b>	220.00-241.00	

Feeders are selling under pressure and at prices \$3.00-\$4.00 lower.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 150** Fed Cattle, **350** Cows, **35** Bulls, **15** Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy Fed Steers</b>	179.00-184.00	189.25
<b>Fancy Fed Heifers</b>	179.00-184.00	186.50
<b>Aged &amp; Medium Fed Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	151.00-171.00	
<b>Good Cows</b>	96.00-133.00	135.50
<b>Export Cows</b>	97.00-113.00	115.00
<b>Bulls</b>	112.00-134.00	152.00

Steers and heifers sold on a good demand with prices steady. Cows and bulls sold on a good demand at steady prices. Calves also sold steady. *There are 1,200 head expected for Thursday's stocker sale.*

Today at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: 245** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>700-799</b>	125.00-245.00	208.30	245.00	<b>700-799</b>	180.00-227.00	208.40	227.00
<b>600-699</b>	177.49-281.99	261.10	281.99	<b>600-699</b>	189.99-252.49	224.40	252.49
<b>500-599</b>	250.00-329.99	294.79	329.99	<b>500-599</b>	194.99-270.00	245.17	270.00
<b>400-499</b>	260.00-354.99	317.30	354.99	<b>400-499</b>	200.00-320.00	263.79	320.00

All stocker cattle sold on a steady trade.

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.:** December 16, 2014 – 116 Fed Cattle, 45 Veal, 2 Bulls, 191 Cows, 185 Drop Calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	183.00-187.00	196.00	Good beef cows	105.00-130.00	
Good steers	176.00-182.00		Good Holstein cows	105.00-120.00	
Choice heifers	184.00-188.00		D1 & D2 Cows	75.00-85.00	
Good heifers	178.00-18..00		D3 & D4 Cows	60.00-70.00	
Good Holstein veal	160.00-170.00		Choice drop calves	\$400.00-\$470.00	
Plain and heavy veal	140.00-155.00		Good drop calves	\$300.00-\$400.00	
Good beef bulls	110.00-130.00		Plain & Newborns	\$100.00-\$250.00	

Fed cattle traded strong and steady, veal traded under pressure at slightly lower prices. Cows and bulls sold strong. Drop calves traded steady.

At **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd.:** December 16, 2014 – 17 Replacement Calves, 94 Cows, 8 Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$240.00-\$310.00	\$340.00
Cows D1 & D2	110.00-122.00	128.00
Cows D3	93.00-109.00	
Cows D4	69.00-92.00	
Bulls	120.00-130.00	146.00

Cows traded 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	81	160.00-186.00	174.50	186.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	201	153.00-181.25	169.40	183.00
Cows	924	79.07-120.83	101.73	146.00
Bulls	53	104.17-141.29	121.33	188.00
Veal over 600 lbs	239	150.00-173.50	161.88	241.00
Veal 125 lbs and less	145	190.00-422.15	313.43	500.00

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, December 16, 2014 – 185 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	129.00-240.00	194.10	240.00	900+	101.49-176.00	126.49	210.00
600-699	151.00-295.00	223.40	295.00	800-899	150.00-177.00	162.79	177.00
500-599	159.00-315.00	237.30	315.00	600-699	129.00-239.00	181.80	239.00
400-499	146.00-285.00	234.50	335.00	500-599	128.00-250.00	199.20	250.00
				400-499	205.00-280.00	243.40	280.00

*January 23, 2015 @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Association- Fall Stocker Sale - vaccinated, catalogued and farm fresh!*

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, December 16, 2014 – 532 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	237.00-237.00	237.00	237.00	900+	185.00-222.00	210.35	222.00
900-999	240.00-258.00	248.41	258.00	800-899	140.00-212.00	185.18	212.00
800-899	241.00-262.50	254.71	262.50	700-799	130.00-220.00	164.72	231.00
700-799	237.50-285.00	261.84	285.00	600-699	220.00-277.50	255.35	277.50
600-699	220.00-306.00	278.58	306.00	500-599	200.00-290.00	260.04	302.00
500-599	291.00-335.00	307.91	335.00	400-499	270.00-333.00	293.40	333.00
400-499	315.00-362.50	340.17	378.00	300-399	225.00-371.00	310.80	371.00
399-	260.00-265.00	315.24	377.50				

All classes of stocker cattle sold on a fully steady market.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., December 16, 2014 – 455 Stockers**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
900-999	190.00-212.00	800-899	185.00-230.00
800-899	213.00-248.00	700-799	220.00-240.00
700-799	233.00-258.00	600-699	235.00-255.00
600-699	255.00-300.00	500-599	255.00-290.00
500-599	295.00-330.00	400-499	275.00-290.00
400-499	300.00-340.00	300-399	280.00-300.00

All stockers sold \$4.00-\$5.00 cwt higher.

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	243.29	232.54
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	+0.41	-1.71
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	246.23	235.07

### **ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

The Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report, some trade may develop this afternoon. Alberta Beef Producers report that "technical price levels have moved sharply lower from the beginning of the week. US packer interest is not anticipated to be a big factor in the western Canadian fed market."

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat Rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat Rail	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw only a few scattered live sales this afternoon, down \$7.00-8.00 from last week. Dressed sales are not expected until later tomorrow or Friday.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers sold:</b>	Live	156.00-157.00
	Rail	N/T

### **CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
<b>Dec</b>	156.43 -2.55	<b>Jan</b>	216.60 -3.00	<b>Mar</b>	4.082 +2.2	<b>Jan</b>	10.270 +3.4	<b>Spot</b>	85.72 -0.23
<b>Feb</b>	155.83 -2.93	<b>Mar</b>	212.25 -3.00	<b>May</b>	4.164 +2.0	<b>Mar</b>	10.352 +4.0	<b>Mar</b>	85.54 -0.21
<b>Apr</b>	155.55 -2.55	<b>Apr</b>	212.10 -3.00	<b>Jul</b>	4.232 +2.2	<b>May</b>	10.410 +4.4	<b>Jun</b>	85.36 -0.21
<b>Jun</b>	148.18 -1.48	<b>May</b>	212.43 -3.00	<b>Sep</b>	4.252 +1.2	<b>Jul</b>	10.466 +5.2	<b>Sep</b>	85.19 -0.22
<b>Aug</b>	145.28 -0.85	<b>Aug</b>	212.23 -3.00	<b>Dec</b>	4.320 +1.2	<b>Aug</b>	10.444 +5.0	<b>Dec</b>	85.06 -0.21
<b>Oct</b>	147.53 +0.33	<b>Sep</b>	212.13 -3.00	<b>Mar</b>	4.402 +1.2	<b>Sep</b>	10.250 +6.2	<b>Mar</b>	85.01 -0.20