



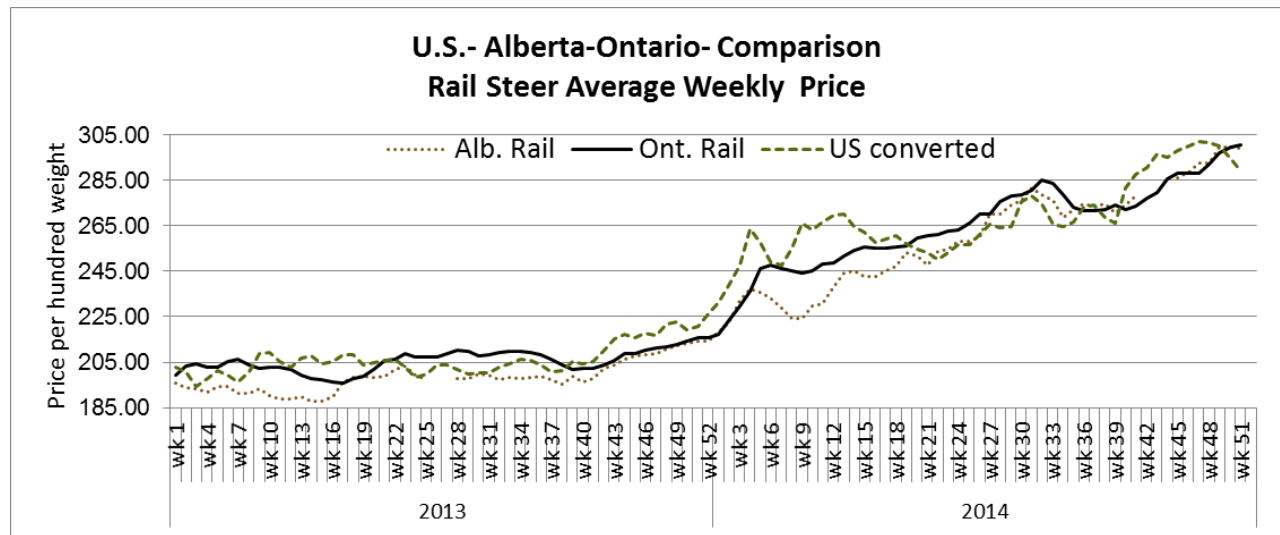
Daily Market Information Report - Friday, December 19, 2014

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).

A Grade Steers 300.00-302.00
A Grade Heifers 299.00-301.00



ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** – 1,200 head of cattle on offer. (sale in progress -300 yearlings to sell)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	163.00-232.00	189.92	232.00	900+	139.00-156.00	151.24	209.50
900-999	184.00-221.00	199.76	221.00	800-899	170.00-225.50	211.09	225.50
800-899	208.00-245.00	228.79	245.00	700-799	175.00-228.50	206.05	228.50
700-799	210.00-270.00	240.96	270.00	600-699	202.00-238.00	223.24	255.00
600-699	240.00-295.00	267.45	302.00	500-599	205.00-268.00	244.78	297.00
500-599	260.00-325.00	294.00	335.00	400-499	255.00-317.00	289.66	335.00
400-499	290.00-342.00	312.19	410.00	300-399	295.00-360.00	330.00	360.00
399-	287.00-365.00	338.10	365.00				

Calves sold on a strong active trade at steady prices while yearlings are selling fully steady. Final results will be posted on Monday.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	236	156.00-186.00	176.16	192.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	153	155.00-183.75	173.88	184.75
Cows	1,107	86.41-114.42	100.49	154.00
Bulls	50	112.88-137.16	125.27	152.00
Veal +600 lbs	133	146.44-201.67	171.16	258.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	173	180.00-395.00	288.97	410.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, December 18, 2014 – 221** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	177.00-194.00	184.57	200.00	900+	135.00-207.00	185.75	207.00
800-899	162.50-217.50	192.68	217.50	700-799	147.50-203.00	194.64	203.00
700-799	180.00-207.00	199.57	225.00	600-699	145.00-218.00	177.93	218.00
600-699	220.00-250.00	238.40	250.00				
500-599	215.00-237.50	236.25	327.50				
400-499	225.00-272.50	249.58	272.50				
399-	127.50-275.00	209.29	385.00				

Stockers sold steady to the week's decline.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., December 18, 2014 – 1,264** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	192.50-227.00	220.34	227.00	900+	181.00-212.75	204.82	212.75
900-999	217.50-235.50	225.45	235.50	800-899	211.00-221.25	215.64	226.00
800-899	190.50-232.00	221.41	232.00	700-799	200.00-237.50	220.32	237.50
700-799	210.00-268.50	246.49	268.50	600-699	172.50-256.00	212.48	270.00
600-699	250.00-289.00	270.85	297.50	500-599	209.00-277.00	239.32	290.50
500-599	260.00-314.00	286.75	323.00	400-499	226.00-270.00	242.95	275.00
400-499	252.50-312.00	290.83	335.00	300-399	255.00-272.50	264.85	272.50
300-	191.00-330.00	258.47	337.50	299-	180.00-245.00	211.55	270.00

Replacements traded actively with calves steady and yearlings steady to slightly easier.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, December 18, 2014 – 143** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	135.00-260.00	223.78	260.00	700-799	128.00-244.00	227.00	244.00
600-699	152.00-312.00	250.22	312.00	600-699	117.00-235.00	183.88	235.00
500-599	220.00-317.00	270.62	317.00	500-599	135.00-256.00	211.63	260.00
400-499	122.00-317.00	246.75	340.00				
300-	82.00-335.00	202.85	375.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	238.83	230.13
Change (from yesterday's close):	-3.12	-0.19
Current Five Day Average:	243.56	232.89

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week was light with Canfax reporting live steers at \$178.00 down \$4.60 on average while dressed steers sold from \$298.50-\$300.50. Heifers were reported at \$299.25 dressed, down \$1.75 on average.

Steers Live	178.00	Flat rail	298.50-300.50
Heifers Live	N/T	Flat rail	299.25

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday, Dec 18, 2014	296.50-298.00	-\$0.25

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade today saw some scattered deals in the north at \$160.00 live, up a couple of dollars from yesterday, but sales were limited. The Cattle On Feed Report was released at 3:00 pm today so we could still see some business happen in the north. Asking prices are currently reported at \$160.00 live and \$255.00 plus dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:
Live 160.00
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	160.75	+2.05	Jan	220.15	+3.07	Mar	4.104	-0.4	Jan	10.304	-4.4	Spot	86.19	-0.04
Feb	160.10	+1.57	Mar	217.97	+4.20	May	4.190	-0.4	Mar	10.384	-4.6	Mar	86.02	-0.03
Apr	159.67	+1.47	Apr	218.07	+3.90	Jul	4.260	-0.2	May	10.460	-4.2	Jun	85.84	-0.03
Jun	152.50	+2.05	May	218.60	+3.65	Sep	4.282	-0.2	Jul	10.520	-4.0	Sep	85.67	-0.03
Aug	150.80	+2.55	Aug	219.60	+3.85	Dec	4.350	+0.2	Aug	10.506	-3.0	Dec	85.55	-0.02
Oct	152.25	+2.60	Sep	219.60	+4.47	Mar	4.434	+0.4	Sep	10.324	-2.0	Mar	85.51	-0.01

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UPCOMING SPECIAL FALL STOCKER/BRED COW SALES!

<i>Jan 21/15</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>	<i>Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn</i>	<i>Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Stocker Sale</i>
<i>Jan 23/15</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>	<i>Community Livestock Exchange</i>	<i>Quinte Cattlemen's Assoc- Special Stocker Sale</i>