



Daily Market Information Report - Monday, January 4, 2016

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 288.00-291.00

A Grade Heifers 287.00-290.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 63 veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	155.00-183.00	191.00

Veal sold at higher prices

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: January 2, 2016 – 101** stockers

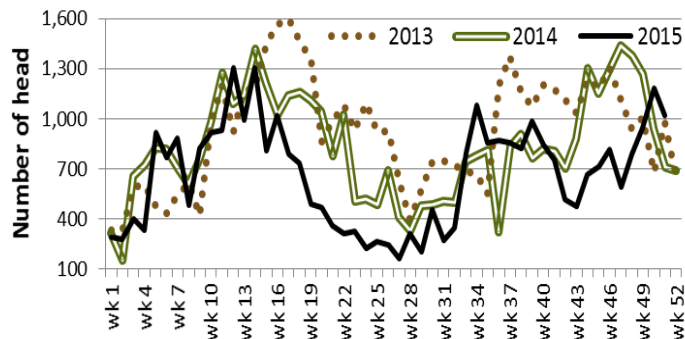
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	196.00-202.00	199.60	202.00	+900 lbs	185.00-201.50	194.98	201.50
700-799	219.00-270.00	238.17	270.00				
600-699	260.50-13 hd						
500-599	249.00-280.00	268.36	290.00				

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher.

Ontario auction sales on **Thursday December 31, 2015** saw weighted prices for:

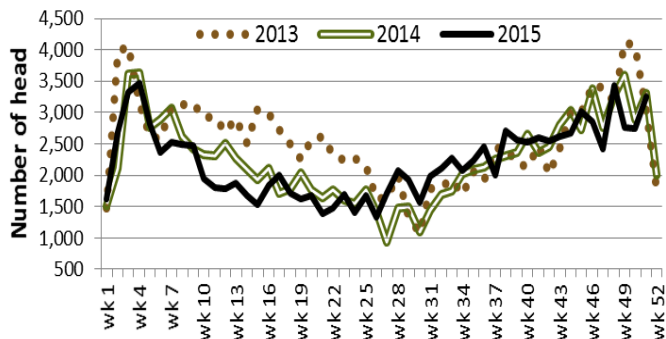
	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	22	137.00-173.00	154.72	177.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	57	164.00-174.50	171.83	181.50
Cows	307	90.00-110.00	100.75	141.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	5	113.00-129.00	122.50	142.00

Live Fed Steer & Heifer Weekly Exports to the U.S. Through Ontario Ports



Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Live Cull Cow Weekly Exports to the U.S. Through Ontario Ports



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LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Dec 19, 2015	Week ending Dec 12, 2015	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	5,032	4,394	169,177
Steers & Heifers	1,020	1,182	34,725
Cows	3,247	2,744	112,628
Bulls	765	468	21,824

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Jan 2, 2016	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	439,000	402,000	455,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	216.66	209.93
Change (from yesterday's close):	+4.07	+4.71
Current Five Day Average:	205.25	197.41

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct cattle trade last week was light at much stronger prices. Canfax reports live steers at \$174.50 up \$12.65 from the previous week on average, with dressed steers at \$292.00 dressed up \$24.25 from the previous week. Heifers sold at \$292.00 dressed with no sales last week to compare to.

Steers	Live	174.50	Flat rail	292.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	292.00

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

The US cash cattle trade was untested today as both sides took inventory. This week's offering is reported to be larger in volume overall, with Kansas showing a much lighter offering while Texas has considerably larger volumes ready. Asking prices are undefined at this time with little business 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					
Feb	136.42	-0.37	Jan	167.62	+0.72	Mar	3.514	-7.2	Jan	8.644	-6.6	Spot	71.66	-0.66
Apr	137.42	-0.55	Mar	164.67	+1.02	May	3.574	-7.0	Mar	8.560	-8.2	Mar	71.67	-0.66
Jun	127.45	-0.35	Apr	164.47	+0.95	Jul	3.636	-6.6	May	8.606	-8.6	Jun	71.70	-0.66
Aug	123.72	+0.05	May	164.22	+0.37	Sep	3.690	-6.2	Jul	8.676	-9.0	Sep	71.76	-0.66
Oct	124.60	-0.20	Aug	165.80	+0.52	Dec	3.770	-6.0	Aug	8.704	-9.0	Dec	71.84	-0.66
Dec	124.67	+0.05	Oct	163.80	+0.50	Mar	3.870	-6.0	Sep	8.700	-9.4	Mar	71.94	-0.66

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