



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, January 6, 2015

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	290.00-291.00
A Grade Heifers	289.00-290.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 290** stocker steers

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	221.00-236.00		900+	N/T	
900-1000	232.00-248.00				

Stocker steers sold on a steady trade.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 160** Fed Cattle, **360** Cows, **15** Bulls, and **25** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	171.00-176.00	179.00
Fancy Fed Heifers	171.00-176.00	193.50
Good Quality Fed Steers & Heifers	165.00-170.00	
Aged & Medium Fed Steers & Heifers	158.00-175.00	
Good Beef Cows	91.00-110.00	112.00
Good Dairy Cows	90.00-96.00	98.00
Export Cows	83.00-91.00	92.50
Bulls	126.00-143.00	146.00

Fed steers and heifers traded actively with further price gains from last week. Extra fancy lots sold in premium ranges. Cull cows traded actively with prices barely steady. Bulls sold fully steady to stronger. Veal sold at steady prices. *300 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.*

Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., January 5, 2016: 204 Fed Cattle, **51** Veal, **4** Bulls, **105** Cows, **126** Drop Calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	175.00-180.00	190.50	Good beef cows	90.00-100.00	104.50
Good steers	170.00-175.00		Good Holstein cows	85.00-95.00	
Choice heifers	175.00-180.00	191.50	D1 & D2 Cows	70.00-80.00	
Good heifers	170.00-175.00		D3 & D4 Cows	60.00-70.00	
Good Holstein veal	150.00-160.00		Choice drop calves	\$250.00-\$350.00	\$430.00
Plain & heavy veal	140.00-150.00		Good drop calves	\$150.00-\$250.00	
Good beef bulls	120.00-135.50		Plain & Newborns	\$50.00-\$150.00	
Good Holstein bulls	124.50				

A good offering of fed steers and heifers traded at least \$5.00 cwt higher. Cull cows and bulls traded steady. Drop calves sold slightly lower.

At **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd.: January 5, 2016 – 25** Replacement Calves, **58** Cows, and **3** Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$250.00-\$310.00	
Cows D1 & D2	105.00-114.00	132.00
Cows D3	91.00-104.00	
Cows D4	81.00-90.00	
Bulls	122.00-139.00	140.00

Cows sold on a very active market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	42	166.00-175.50	172.03	187.000
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	124	163.00-181.50	172.67	193.00
Cows	700	74.11-103.77	88.34	144.00
Bulls all weights	27	119.14-135.44	127.79	147.99
Veal over 600 lbs	206	152.00-171.00	161.18	207.50
Veal 125 lbs and less	215	148.23-313.49	244.12	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: **Community Livestock Exchange: January 5, 2016 - 195** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	138.99-250.00	208.70	250.00	700-799	114.99-169.99	151.80	169.99
600-699	139.99-256.99	212.69	256.99	600-699	114.99-229.99	189.90	229.99
500-599	150.00-292.49	236.79	292.49	500-599	137.50-252.49	218.40	252.49
400-499	152.49-302.49	244.60	302.49	400-499	191.99-264.99	216.80	264.99

Friday Jan, 22nd @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Association- Special Stocker Sale!

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: January 5, 2016 - 213** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	167.50-237.99	228.69	237.99	900+	162.00-184.49	181.00	184.49
700-799	177.49-250.00	236.29	250.00	700-799	214.99-235.00	221.49	235.00
600-699	157.49-257.50	238.49	257.50	600-699	182.49-237.00	224.69	237.00
500-599	217.49-272.99	243.50	272.99	500-599	197.50-262.50	235.59	262.50
400-499	179.00-274.00	245.29	274.00	400-499	180.00-258.00	223.60	258.00
399-	202.49-262.50	239.90	262.50	300-399	180.00-279.99	235.99	279.99
				299-	180.00-217.49	203.10	217.49

Stockers sold on a very active sale with prices gaining \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	226.78	220.83
Change (from yesterday's close):	+4.47	+4.22
Current Five Day Average:	213.58	206.40

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with some scattered trade possible this afternoon. Canfax reports: "Technical price levels have improved from the beginning of the week. With the Canadian dollar continuing to slide US buying interest might be more of a factor this week."

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remains at a standstill with just a couple of bids noted today in the north at \$210.00-\$212.00 dressed which is steady to last week's market, but no sales were reported. Asking prices are around \$140.00-\$142.00 live in the south and \$220.00 dressed in the north, with business not expected before Thursday.

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Feb	136.52 -0.25	Jan	168.32 +0.55	Mar	3.532 +0.2	Jan	8.756 +8.0	Spot	70.92 -0.55
Apr	137.30 -0.05	Mar	165.45 +0.40	May	3.584 +0.0	Mar	8.646 +7.4	Mar	70.90 -0.57
Jun	127.77 +0.27	Apr	165.32 +0.57	Jul	3.644 -0.2	May	8.674 +5.6	Jun	70.94 -0.56
Aug	124.27 +0.52	May	164.70 +0.47	Sep	3.702 +0.2	July	8.744 +5.2	Sep	71.01 -0.55
Oct	125.32 +0.62	Aug	166.05 +0.37	Dec	3.782 +0.4	Aug	8.770 +5.2	Dec	71.09 -0.56
Dec	125.27 +0.60	Oct	163.92 +0.45	Mar	3.880 +0.4	Sep	8.760 +4.2	Mar	71.19 -0.55

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