



Daily Market Information Report - Monday, January 18, 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 No bids or sales reported

A Grade Heifers No bids or sales reported

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** **73** veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	145.00-177.00	197.50
Veal 451-600 lbs	N/T	

Veal sold on a steady market.

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn:** **January 16, 2016** –**100** cows, **54** veal, **33** stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	71.99-115.99	93.00	115.99
Veal 600 lbs +	130.00-162.50	147.10	162.50
Veal 125-300 lbs	180.00-279.99	219.79	395.00
Veal under 125 lbs	150.00-220.00	187.00	220.00

All classes of cattle sold on a steady market. *January 20th @ 11:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Stocker Sale, 90% vaccinated! To consign to this sale call Wayne Telford at 705.292.9531. View cattle on offer at this upcoming sale or post pictures or descriptions of your own cattle that will be on sale at this sale on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/NorthernCattleSalesNetwork> and advertise them free! Click on the Facebook link above to get started or if you have questions or need assistance email Gordon Mitchell - mitchg@vianet.on.ca or call him at 705-571-1033*

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock:** **January 15, 2016** – **1,030** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	179.00-218.00	201.14	234.00	+900 lbs	176.75-206.00	191.34	210.00
900-999	216.00-242.00	229.07	242.00	800-899	191.00-212.50	202.60	212.50
800-899	214.50-253.00	231.90	253.00	700-799	182.00-220.50	207.24	238.00
700-799	232.00-275.00	245.19	275.00	600-699	208.00-230.00	216.82	236.00
600-699	235.00-287.00	264.49	287.00	500-599	234.00-260.00	244.66	289.00
500-599	245.00-298.00	272.20	315.00	400-499	255.00-292.00	283.62	295.00
400-499	265.00-342.00	300.63	342.00	300-399	270.00-290.00	285.86	290.00
399-	175.00-320.00	244.20	325.00				

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade with calves \$3.00-\$5.00 higher while yearlings sold steady.

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Jan 2, 2016	Week ending Dec 26, 2015	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,199	3,534	174,910
Steers & Heifers	619	1,158	36,502
Cows	1,216	1,950	115,794
Bulls	364	426	22,614

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Jan 9, 2016	# of hd Change (Week Ago)	YTD	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	46,086	+11,482	46,086	-3%
Western Slaughter	36,076	+9,743	36,076	-1%
Eastern Slaughter	10,010	+1,739	10,010	-10%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Jan 9, 2016	942	862
Jan 2, 2016	940	849
Jan 10, 2015	875	819

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Jan 16, 2016	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	568,000	550,000	550,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	231.73	225.92
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.74	-1.21
Current Five Day Average:	234.67	228.46

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was fairly quiet today as many celebrated the U.S. holiday. This week's offering is reported to be smaller in the south and Colorado but larger in volume in Nebraska. At this time asking prices are undefined with no bids reported.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange is closed today as the U.S. celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Business will resume tomorrow.