



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, February 17, 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	284.00-287.00
A Grade Heifers	283.00-286.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 650** stocker steers

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	195.00-209.00		800+	N/T	
800-1000	208.00-223.00		600-800	190.00-198.00	

Stockers sold under pressure.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 137** Fed Cattle, **199** Cows, **13** Bulls, and **13** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	171.00-176.00	178.00
Fancy Fed Heifers	171.00-176.00	178.00
Good Quality Fed Steers & Heifers	165.00-170.00	
Aged & Medium Fed Steers & Heifers	160.00-168.00	
Good Beef Cows	97.00-112.00	114.50
Good Dairy Cows	95.00-104.00	105.50
Export Cows	89.00-103.00	105.50
Bulls	130.00-151.00	159.00

Fed steers and heifers traded on a good demand with prices at least \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt lower. Cows traded actively at slightly stronger prices. Bulls also sold higher. Veal sold steady to Tuesday's light run, which sold at prices \$5.00-\$7.00 cwt lower. 650 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Friday February 19th @ 7:00 pm- Evening Bred Cow Sale! Tuesday March 8th @ 11:00 am - First spring all vaccinated stocker sale!

Today at: **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: 436** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	180.69- 13 hd			700-799	185.00-225.00	217.49	225.00
800-899	214.99-222.50	219.39	222.50	600-699	210.99-236.50	231.19	236.50
700-799	214.99-256.00	237.90	256.00	500-599	187.99-250.00	236.79	250.00
600-699	185.00-266.99	229.40	266.99	400-499	192.50-275.99	263.39	275.99
500-599	212.99-279.99	254.00	279.99	300-399	214.99-225.00	217.20	225.00
400-499	200.00-285.00	251.90	285.00				

A good offering of stockers sold actively at steady prices. Sat, March 5th @ 2:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale. March 23rd @ 11:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria County Cattlemen's Stocker Sale.

At **Ontario Stockyards Inc, February 16, 2016: 38** veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	140.00-158.00	180.00

A light run of veal sold \$5.00-\$7.00 cwt lower.

Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., February 16, 2016: 77 Fed Cattle, 14 Veal, 4 Bulls, 70 Cows, 110 Drop Calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	170.00-175.00	180.75	Good beef cows	95.00-105.00	118.00
Good steers	165.00-170.00		Good Holstein cows	95.00-105.00	116.00
Choice heifers	170.00-175.00	180.00	D1 & D2 Cows	80.00-90.00	
Good heifers	165.00-170.00		D3 & D4 Cows	70.00-80.00	
Good Holstein veal	145.00-155.00		Choice drop calves	\$350.00-\$450.00	\$550.00
Plain & heavy veal	135.00-145.00		Good drop calves	\$250.00-\$350.00	
Good beef bulls	120.00-128.00		Plain & Newborns	\$100.00-\$200.00	
Good Hol bulls	110.00				

The fed cattle market sold slightly higher on a lighter offering this week. Bulls and butcher cows traded steady to last week's market. Drop calves traded up to \$50.00 per head higher on a good demand. *Saturday April 2nd @ 11:00 am - First spring stocker and bred cow sale!*

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd.: February 16, 2016 – 9 Replacement Calves, 25 Cows, and 2 Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$230.00-\$260.00	
Cows D1 & D2	109.00-121.00	124.00
Cows D3	95.00-108.00	
Cows D4	81.00-94.00	
Bulls	120.00-131.00	

Cows sold 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	51	164.00-174.50	168.49	183.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	85	160.50-176.50	168.44	204.00
Cows	457	78.23-103.92	91.40	143.00
Bulls all weights	13	113.46-134.31	123.90	163.00
Veal over 600 lbs	237	145.04-163.88	155.91	180.00
Veal 125 lbs and less	45	137.00-286.00	219.38	290.00

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: February 16, 2016 - 49 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	155.00-197.50	175.90	197.50	600-699	147.50-222.00	192.00	222.00
600-699	192.50-225.00	208.90	225.00	500-599	195.00-232.50	218.30	232.50

Friday Mar 18th @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Association- Special Stocker Sale! 90% Vaccinated. *To consign to this specific sale call Denton Meiklejohn at (613) 395-2008 or email dentlynnefarms@yahoo.ca*

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market: February 16, 2016 – 237 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	218.25-223.50	220.99	223.50	800-899	198.75-203.75	201.61	203.75
600-699	238.50-252.00	244.72	252.50	600-699	215.00-226.00	223.80	226.00
500-599	257.50-266.00	262.60	266.00	400-499	215.00-267.00	250.60	267.00

A light run of feeder and stocker cattle sold on a brisk demand at steady prices. *Bred Cow Sale March 18, 2016 @ 5 P.M. - 1 Blk 3 Year Old Bull Good, 23 Blk Exotic Cows All April May Calving, 4 Herf Cows, 1 Red Angus*

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: February 16, 2016 - 161 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	189.99-222.50	205.29	222.50	600-699	184.00-243.99	205.69	243.99
600-699	142.50-262.50	226.90	262.50	500-599	175.00-250.99	236.39	250.99
500-599	150.00-279.00	237.90	279.00	400-499	175.00-267.49	241.99	267.49
400-499	279.00-295.00	286.79	295.00				

Stocker heifers sold at prices \$2.00 cwt higher while steers sold on a steady market.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	215.93	208.28
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.44	-0.79
Current Five Day Average:	216.21	212.44

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade remains untested, however some light trade is possible this afternoon. Canfax reports: "Showlist volumes are steady with the previous week with a relatively small cash offering."

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

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested with both bids and asking prices undefined. Asking prices are expected to be higher following two days of higher cattle futures. Active trading is not expected to develop before Thursday 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 \$		
Feb	134.10	+1.15	Mar	156.00	+1.50	Mar	3.672	+4.2	Mar	8.824	+2.6	Spot	72.89	+0.83
Apr	133.42	+1.30	Apr	155.17	+1.22	May	3.714	+3.6	May	8.852	+2.6	Mar	72.87	+0.81
Jun	123.05	+0.82	May	153.82	+0.95	Jul	3.760	+3.4	July	8.894	+2.2	Jun	72.88	+0.80
Aug	119.27	+0.72	Aug	153.67	+0.52	Sep	3.812	+3.4	Aug	8.910	+2.2	Sep	72.91	+0.81
Oct	119.60	+0.57	Sep	151.37	+0.35	Dec	3.890	+3.2	Sep	8.910	+2.2	Dec	72.95	+0.82
Dec	119.70	+0.52	Oct	148.95	+0.47	Mar	3.972	+2.6	Nov	8.902	+2.0	Mar	72.98	+0.82

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