



Daily Market Information Report – Tuesday, December 13, 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, *regardless of delivery date.*

Prices reported for Monday, December 12, 2016

A Grade Steers	228.00-238.00
A Grade Heifers	227.00-237.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 250 Fed Cattle & 250 Cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice Steers & Heifers	134.00-137.00	145.50
Second Cut Cattle	130.00-134.00	
Good Beef Cows	70.00-80.00	87.00
Export Cows	65.00-74.00	76.50
D1 & D2	68.00-73.00	
D3	60.00-68.00	
D4	45.00-60.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady. Cows traded on a steady market.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 329 Veal & 160 Cows

	Price Range	Top
Good quality Cows	65.00-87.00	109.00
Good Beef Veal	138.00-180.00	
Good Holstein Veal	120.00-145.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	110.00-119.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	N/T	
Heavy Holstein Veal	105.00-115.00	

Veal calves sold on a barely steady market. Cows sold on a good demand at slightly higher prices.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: 750 Stockers and 126 Cows & Bulls

Cows & Bulls 70.00-80.00

Stockers and feeder cattle sold on a strong active trade. Cows and bulls traded slightly easier.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	308	49.45-67.06	58.44	118.00
Bulls – Under 1,600 lbs	11	71.27-106.91	88.60	130.00
Bulls – Over 1,600 lbs	6	87.33-99.00	91.95	106.00
Veal calves Over 600 lbs	60	111.67-151.38	131.31	161.00
Veal calves Under 125 lbs	414	83.43-202.42	132.90	400.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Temiskaming Livestock Sales: December 12, 2016 – 35** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	150.00 (7 hd.)	150.00	173.00	600-699	133.00 (5 hd.)	133.00	133.00
500-599	170.50-190.50	182.50	190.50	400-499	150.00-194.00	183.00	194.00

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: December 12, 2016 – 23** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	139.00-163.00	155.33	163.00	800-899	122.00-124.00	123.01	124.00
400-499	154.00-158.00	156.09	158.00	600-699	124.00-130.00	126.98	130.00
				500-599	136.00-144.00	139.92	144.00
				400-499	133.00-158.00	144.62	158.00
				300-399	139.00-154.00	146.77	154.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	191.25	174.76
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.69	+0.81
Current Five Day Average:	189.49	172.40

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Monday saw no new trade to report.

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

The U.S. cash cattle market was very slow today with bids and asking prices poorly defined.

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	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
Dec	111.12	+0.77	Jan	128.97	+0.42	Dec	3.562	+1.6	Jan	10.280	-3.0	Spot	76.21	+0.11
Feb	113.97	+1.02	Mar	126.10	+1.10	Mar	3.610	+0.4	Mar	10.394	-3.0	Dec	76.22	+0.10
Apr	113.22	+1.02	Apr	125.35	+1.22	May	3.676	+0.4	May	10.480	-2.4	Mar	76.31	+0.10
Jun	103.77	+0.97	May	124.07	+1.10	Jul	3.746	+0.4	Jul	10.532	-2.6	Jun	76.40	+0.09
Aug	99.70	+0.65	Aug	124.35	+0.82	Sep	3.812	+0.2	Aug	10.506	-2.4	Sep	76.49	+0.10
Oct	99.75	+0.50	Sep	122.50	+0.67	Mar	3.892		Sep	10.342	-2.0	Dec	76.58	+0.11

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