



Daily Market Information Report - Friday, March 10, 2017

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	258.00-260.00
A Grade Heifers	257.00-259.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 900** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	140.00-168.50	149.90	168.50	900+	143.00-155.25	149.72	159.00
900-999	162.50-179.00	170.76	188.00	800-899	150.00-164.50	159.97	164.50
800-899	162.00-182.25	172.47	182.25	700-799	152.00-172.00	162.36	172.00
700-799	160.00-185.00	176.79	185.00	600-699	131.50-190.00	173.90	190.00
600-699	156.00-210.00	186.42	210.00	500-599	175.00-192.00	182.62	196.00
500-599	164.00-221.00	209.15	221.00	400-499	182.00-220.00	209.50	220.00
400-499	185.00-227.00	212.55	227.00				
399-	212.00-230.00	221.00	230.00				

Calves sold on a strong active trade at prices \$5.00-\$10.00 higher. Yearlings sold actively at \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	82	140.00-164.00	151.78	169.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	56	133.18-154.28	143.03	169.00
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross	78	107.52-111.34	109.52	113.00
Cows	562	70.53-86.39	78.14	128.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	8	101.38-112.75	105.86	113.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	17	106.47-122.24	111.74	132.00
Veal +600 lbs	201	103.48-133.49	116.38	177.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	114	129.00-260.00	210.72	275.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 9, 2017 – 114** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
400-499	128.00-220.00	184.42	220.00	900+	112.50-137.50	121.00	141.00
				700-799	130.00-148.00	142.50	148.00

Stockers sold steady.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., March 9, 2017 – 513** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	100.00-124.00	117.98	124.00	900+	96.00-112.00	97.44	147.00
900-999	93.00-127.00	99.20	166.00	800-899	145.00-154.50	149.03	165.00
800-899	164.00-172.75	168.46	172.75	700-799	146.00-170.75	159.69	170.75
700-799	163.00-194.25	177.96	194.25	600-699	135.00-180.00	157.13	180.00
600-699	180.00-206.00	194.38	212.00	500-599	162.00-186.00	175.36	195.00
500-599	193.00-216.00	208.40	219.00	400-499	159.00-199.00	175.60	199.00
400-499	182.50-224.00	203.71	224.00	300-399	155.00-162.50	158.68	162.50
399-	160.00-217.00	195.74	217.00				

Replacement cattle sold fully steady to stronger on a good quality offering. *April 4th @ 11:00 am- Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, March 9, 2017 – 63 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	117.00-188.00	148.50	188.00	-----	-----		
500-599	155.00-222.00	189.22	222.00				

Price Comparison- this week's average price compared to the previous week & the same time last year.

	Weekly Avg Price	Previous week - Avg Price	Change from last week	Year Ago - Avg Price	Change from last year
	2017			2016	
Fed steer live 1250+	150.18	146.46	+3.72	168.67	-18.49
Fed heifer live 1000+	148.38	147.96	+0.42	165.21	-16.83
Rail steer	257.50	251.00	+6.50	285.00	-27.50
Rail heifer	256.50	250.00	+6.50	284.00	-27.50
Cull cow	76.93	74.55	+2.38	87.91	-10.98
Stocker Steers					
400-499	193.65	189.54	+4.11	253.25	-59.60
500-599	194.29	186.79	+7.50	242.76	-48.47
600-699	185.89	169.41	+16.48	225.59	-39.70
700-799	171.00	161.69	+9.31	207.04	-36.04
800-899	167.93	165.76	+2.17	197.90	-29.97
900-999	167.69	168.22	-0.53	192.48	-24.79
1000+	164.64	163.58	+1.06	186.74	-22.10
Heifers					
300-399	138.92	164.96	-26.04	214.23	-75.31
400-499	156.40	157.54	-1.14	231.90	-75.50
500-599	163.23	151.83	+11.40	207.92	-44.69
600-699	156.74	142.72	+14.02	204.16	-47.42
700-799	159.97	136.99	+22.98	199.01	-39.04
800-899	149.13	149.12	+5.70	185.06	-35.93
900+	142.90	137.20	+0.01	170.31	-27.41

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	219.62	211.43
Change (from yesterday's close):	+4.06	+2.43
Current Five Day Average:	211.77	205.87

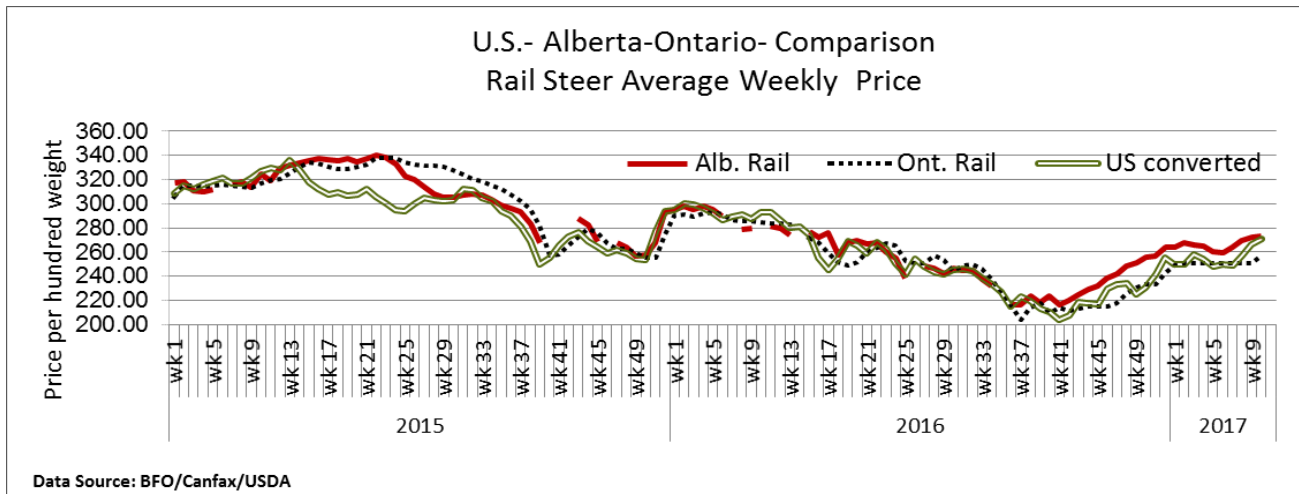
QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
On Thursday, March 9, 2017	255.75-260.50	+8.26

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade was light this week. Canfax reported live steers at \$163.00 up \$1.00 from last week on average, while dressed steers sold from \$268.50-\$274.50 up \$0.22 from last week. Live heifers sold at \$165.00 with no sales last week to compare to, while dressed sales for heifers ranged from \$272.00-\$274.50 averaging \$1.99 stronger than last week's average price."

Steers	Live	163.00	Flat rail	268.50-274.50
Heifers	Live	165.00	Flat rail	272.00-274.50



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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today as business for the week was completed on Wednesday. Higher asking prices are anticipated for next week's offering.

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 US			
Apr	117.60 +1.10	Mar	127.47 +1.32	Mar	3.580 -1.6	Mar	9.962 -4.0	Spot	74.26 +0.24
Jun	107.50 +0.77	Apr	126.67 +2.05	May	3.642 -2.6	May	10.064 -4.4	Mar	74.25 +0.26
Aug	103.05 +0.65	May	125.77 +1.70	Jul	3.720 -2.4	Jul	10.162 -4.2	Jun	74.30 +0.27
Oct	103.05 +0.67	Aug	127.42 +1.47	Sep	3.792 -2.0	Aug	10.172 -4.2	Sep	74.32 +0.27
Dec	104.25 +0.60	Sep	126.97 +1.40	Dec	3.864 -1.6	Sep	10.060 -4.0	Dec	74.36 +0.27
Feb	104.55 +0.60	Oct	125.70 +1.12	Mar	3.956 -1.2	Nov	9.996 -4.6	Mar	74.39 +0.27

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE UPCOMING SPECIAL SALES

17-Mar 11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Association Stocker Sale!
18-Mar 2:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Rollin Acres/Patton/Whiskey Hollow Char Bull Sale!
22-Mar 11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough/Victoria Counties Stocker Sale!
25-Mar 11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stockers, Bred Cows & Cow/Calf Pairs!
29-Mar 2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale!
1-Apr 1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Mid-Western Ont. Simmental & Angus Bull Sale!
1-Apr 2:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Saunders Bull Sale!
4-Apr 11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Spring Stocker Sale!
8-Apr 11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Spring Stocker Sale/Bred Cow & Cow/Calf Pair Sale!
8-Apr 1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Vancise Hereford & Angus Bull & Heifer Sale!

For the full **2017 Spring Stocker listing**, click here: <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/spring-stocker-sales.aspx>