



## Daily Market Information Report - Tuesday, February 18, 2014

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).

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	242.00-248.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	241.00-247.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: **210** Fed Cattle and **225** Cows

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	146.00-149.00	164.50
<b>Second Cut Cattle</b>	142.00-146.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	83.00-94.50	96.50
<b>Export Cows</b>	75.00-89.00	89.50

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

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: **240** Veal and **180** Cows

	Price Range	Top
<b>Top quality Cows</b>	78.00-89.00	109.00
<b>Good Beef Veal</b>	148.00-157.50	
<b>Good Holstein Veal</b>	124.00-134.00	
<b>Medium Holstein Veal</b>	118.00-124.00	
<b>Plain Holstein Veal</b>	110.00-118.00	
<b>Heavy Holstein Veal</b>	118.00-128.00	

Veal sold on a barely steady market. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: **223** Stockers, cows and bulls

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>800-899</b>	136.00-158.00	<b>800-899</b>	117.00-152.00
<b>700-799</b>	113.00-190.00	<b>700-799</b>	121.00-174.00
<b>600-699</b>	186.00-207.00	<b>600-699</b>	146.00-181.50
<b>500-599</b>	151.00-214.00	<b>500-599</b>	148.00-194.00
<b>400-499</b>	208.00-210.00	<b>400-499</b>	158.00-188.00
<b>399-</b>	193.00-206.00	<b>Cows</b>	27.00-89.00

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold on a good demand at steady prices. Cows sold on a stronger market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc**: **80** veal on offer.

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal calves +600 lbs</b>	119.50-133.50	154.50

Veal traded on a barely steady market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	375	66.01-86.76	76.33	98.00
Bulls all weights	11	88.46-99.68	94.75	104.00
Veal Calves Under 125 lbs	407	138.26-210.34	181.18	265.00

Stocker sale at **Temiskaming Livestock Sales: February 17, 2014 – 75** stockers

<b>Steers</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>Heifers</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>600-699</b>	165.00-185.00	175.49	193.50	<b>600-699</b>	155.00-162.50	159.04	162.50
<b>500-599</b>	188.00-209.00	201.31	209.00	<b>500-599</b>	135.00-158.00	147.81	182.00

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

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	211.99	210.85
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	+1.01	+1.83
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	208.79	207.91

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested today with no bids on the table and asking prices reported as undefined. Active trading is not expected to develop before Thursday.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Final quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US			¢/bu					
<b>Feb</b>	143.75	+1.15	<b>Mar</b>	171.70	+1.22	<b>Mar</b>	4.494	+4.2	<b>Mar</b>	13.610	+23.4	<b>Spot</b>	91.38	+0.31
<b>Apr</b>	142.12	+1.02	<b>Apr</b>	173.20	+1.85	<b>May</b>	4.554	+4.6	<b>May</b>	13.476	+22.6	<b>Mar</b>	91.32	+0.32
<b>Jun</b>	133.52	+1.22	<b>May</b>	173.75	+1.97	<b>Jul</b>	4.600	+5.0	<b>Jul</b>	13.302	+22.6	<b>Jun</b>	91.12	+0.32
<b>Aug</b>	132.00	+0.85	<b>Aug</b>	175.00	+1.55	<b>Sep</b>	4.606	+4.4	<b>Aug</b>	12.770	+18.2	<b>Sep</b>	90.93	+0.32
<b>Oct</b>	135.25	+0.80	<b>Sep</b>	174.17	+1.45	<b>Dec</b>	4.636	+4.0	<b>Sep</b>	11.934	+13.6	<b>Dec</b>	90.73	+0.31
<b>Dec</b>	136.82	+0.85	<b>Oct</b>	173.52	+1.57	<b>Mar</b>	4.734	+4.0	<b>Nov</b>	11.380	+7.4	<b>Mar</b>	90.55	+0.32

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