



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, October 22, 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).

A Grade Steers	280.00
A Grade Heifers	279.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 489** Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	220.00-236.00	
Steers 800-1000 lbs	225.00-246.50	
Steers 600-800 lbs	245.00-284.00	
Steers 400-600 lbs	255.00-352.50	
Heifers +800 lbs	225.00-243.50	
Heifers 600-800 lbs	238.00-260.00	
Lightweight Heifers	250.00-333.00	

Calves sold actively at strong prices and heavier feeder cattle sold on a steady trade.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 230** Fed Cattle, **295** Cows, **35** Bulls, **15** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	168.00-173.00	176.00
Fancy Fed Heifers	168.00-173.00	177.50
Aged & Medium Fed Steers & Heifers	147.00-167.00	
Good Cows	110.00-135.00	137.00
Export Cows	89.00-109.00	112.00
Bulls	106.00-131.00	156.00

Fed steers and heifers traded on a good demand with prices at least \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Cows and bulls sold actively with prices steady on the better kinds, with plainer types under pressure. Veal sold steady to Monday. *There are 1,300 stockers expected for Thursday's sale. October 28th @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale!*

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: October 21, 2014 – 111** Fed Cattle, **35** Veal, **9** Bulls, **148** Cows, **105** Drop Calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	170.00-175.00		Good beef cows	105.00-115.00	128.50
Good steers	165.00-169.00		Good Holstein cows	105.00-115.00	130.00
Choice heifers	170.00-175.00	178.50	D1 & D2 Cows	80.00-90.00	
Good heifers	164.00-168.00		D3 & D4 Cows	70.00-80.00	
Good Holstein veal	160.00-170.00		Choice drop calves	\$300.00-\$400.00	
Plain and heavy veal	140.00-155.00		Good drop calves	\$200.00-\$300.00	
Good beef bulls	109.00-135.50		Plain & Newborns	\$100.00-\$200.00	

Fed cattle sold \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. All other areas of the market traded strong and steady to last week's good trade. *November 1st @ 11:00 am- Local calf sale, no cows please.*

At **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd.:** **October 21, 2014** - 17 Replacement Calves, 117 Cows, 21 Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$160.00-\$185.00	\$210.00
Cows D1 & D2	112.00-124.00	134.00
Cows D3	95.00-111.00	
Cows D4	70.00-94.00	
Bulls	117.00-133.00	149.00

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	73	158.00-173.50	168.56	185.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	130	146.00-173.75	159.49	187.00
Cows	856	83.71-123.17	104.64	145.00
Bulls	68	102.92-143.78	126.71	207.50
Veal over 600 lbs	204	156.25-175.66	164.75	220.00
Veal 125 lbs and less	112	128.66-277.27	204.98	395.00

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, October 21, 2014 – 293** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	150.00-216.00	189.30	216.00	700-799	140.99-229.99	198.39	229.99
700-799	152.00-245.99	211.90	245.99	600-699	137.00-220.00	197.90	220.00
600-699	150.00-285.99	244.39	285.99	500-599	125.00-268.00	207.20	268.00
500-599	151.00-316.00	259.60	316.00	400-499	200.00-312.99	264.59	312.99
400-499	185.00-347.99	295.69	347.99				
399-	160.00-300.99	213.60	308.99				

October 24th @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Association- Fall Stocker Sale @ approx. 600 head expected- vaccinated, catalogued and farm fresh!

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, October 21, 2014 – 1,002** Stockers, **78** cows, **11** bulls

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	206.00-244.00	229.62	244.00	900+	145.00-210.00	202.38	210.00
900-999	243.00-250.00	248.13	250.00	800-899	219.50-242.75	235.82	242.75
800-899	233.00-255.00	243.10	255.00	700-799	220.00-261.50	237.05	261.50
700-799	210.00-267.00	247.76	267.00	600-699	225.00-252.00	238.00	256.00
600-699	241.00-293.50	269.29	301.00	500-599	216.00-277.00	243.58	282.00
500-599	253.00-311.00	293.14	334.00	400-499	262.00-329.00	296.12	329.00
400-499	276.00-347.00	323.29	358.00	300-399	250.00-290.00	276.31	290.00
399-	310.00-354.00	332.21	354.00				
Cows	89.50-118.50	104.26	133.00	Bulls	115.00-180.00	129.60	180.00

Good quality stocker and feeder cattle sold on an active demand at fully steady prices while cows sold slightly higher.

October 25- 9:00 am- Bruce Peninsula Calf Club Sale (Charolais)- Presort sale. October 28- 9:00 am- Georgian Bay Premium Charolais Calf Association, mainly Charolais- presort sale.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., October 21, 2014 – 644** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-999	190.00-220.00	800-899	180.00-205.00
800-899	215.00-240.00	700-799	195.00-217.00
700-799	240.00-252.00	600-699	210.00-245.00
600-699	252.00-305.00	500-599	245.00-275.00
500-599	300.00-340.00	400-499	275.00-300.00
400-499	340.00-370.00	300-399	290.00-310.00
399-	340.00-370.00	299-	290.00-300.00

Stockers sold \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt lower.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Denfield Livestock Exchange, October 18, 2014 – 581 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	215.00-235.00	900+	210.00-235.00
900-999	210.00-242.00	800-899	228.00-254.00
800-899	215.00-258.00	700-799	235.00-254.00
700-799	222.00-272.00	600-699	240.00-280.00
600-699	258.00-300.00	500-599	230.00-297.00
500-599	270.00-340.00	400-499	285.00-339.00
400-499	290.00-340.00		
399-	315.00-345.00		

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Denfield Livestock Exchange, October 18, 2014- 12 Bred cows, 5 Cow calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	N/T	N/T
Avg quality bred cows	\$1800-\$2000	\$1700-\$2000
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$2500-\$3000	\$2500-\$3000
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$2200-\$2500	\$2200-\$2500

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	250.76	235.65
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.92	+0.72
Current Five Day Average:	249.65	235.05

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested, but some light trade could develop today. Canfax reports: "Technical price levels have eased from the beginning of the week. Packers remain comfortably bought out in front and interest in the cash market is anticipated mixed."

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 remains untested with just a few starter bids surfacing in the south at \$162.00 live. Asking prices are at \$168.00-\$170.00 live in the south and \$260.00 plus dressed in the north. Active trading is not expected before Thursday, at the earliest.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Oct	168.05	+1.50	Oct	239.45	+0.50	Dec	3.530	-3.0	Nov	9.626	-1.4	Spot	89.01	-0.05
Dec	168.10	+1.05	Nov	235.17	+1.25	Mar	3.670	-2.4	Jan	9.696	-2.0	Dec	88.88	-0.07
Feb	167.62	+1.57	Jan	229.27	+1.02	May	3.760	-2.4	Mar	9.770	-2.0	Mar	88.67	-0.07
Apr	165.77	+1.12	Mar	227.35	+1.00	Jul	3.832	-2.2	May	9.846	-2.2	Jun	88.47	-0.07
Jun	154.97	+0.62	Apr	227.32	+0.87	Sep	3.902	-2.4	Jul	9.910	-1.6	Sep	88.28	-0.08
Aug	152.90	+0.55	May	227.42	+1.15	Dec	3.990	-2.4	Aug	9.922	-1.6	Dec	88.14	-0.07