



Daily Market Information Report - Monday, October 27, 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	285.00-288.00
A Grade Heifers	284.00-287.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 58 veal on offer.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	140.00-178.00	187.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	161.00-166.50	

Veal sold steady at the opening of the sale, but improved to \$7.00-\$10.00 higher by sales close. *October 28th @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale with 700 head expected!*

At **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market:** **October 25, 2014** – 4 fed cattle, 150 cows, 10 bulls, 36 veal

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	61.99-134.00	103.49	134.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	75.00-142.99	108.09	142.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	117.50-130.49	123.30	130.49
Veal over 126-300 lbs	150.00-289.99	217.60	320.00
Veal under 125 lbs	185.00-285.00	227.00	285.00

All classes of cattle sold on a steady market.

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock:** **October 24, 2014** – 2,229 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	139.00-245.00	197.85	245.00	900+	193.00-215.00	206.09	217.50
900-999	215.00-267.00	245.34	267.00	800-899	205.00-234.00	220.17	234.00
800-899	218.00-276.00	240.39	276.00	700-799	209.00-244.00	229.56	244.00
700-799	204.00-266.00	241.23	267.00	600-699	217.00-266.00	241.46	266.00
600-699	236.00-283.00	263.74	306.00	500-599	230.00-275.00	248.69	275.00
500-599	255.00-307.50	283.49	312.00	400-499	217.00-287.00	261.05	315.00
400-499	287.00-338.00	305.32	338.00	300-399	260.00-320.00	283.24	325.00
399-	260.00-328.00	307.14	340.00	299-	290.00-320.00	305.83	320.00

All classes of cattle sold on a strong active trade at steady prices. *October 24th @ 10:00 am- Hereford Influence Sale at 1:00 pm in regular Friday stocker sale!*

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Inc:** **October 25, 2014** – 86 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	172.99-257.50	205.29	257.50	600-699	137.99-228.50	209.90	228.50
400-499	287.50-347.50	325.59	347.50	500-599	157.49-218.99	178.69	218.99
399-	260.00-327.49	298.70	327.49	400-499	150.00-262.50	194.59	287.50
				300-399	227.49-275.00	243.90	275.00

Stockers sold on a good strong market. *November 5th @ 11:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Certified Calf Sale.*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at **Community Livestock Exchange: October 24, 2014 – 590** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	210.00-223.00	215.09	223.00	900+	179.00-215.00	209.40	215.00
900-999	192.00-237.00	225.10	237.00	800-899	162.99-238.49	230.30	238.49
800-899	191.00-240.00	221.60	240.00	700-799	195.00-250.00	230.70	250.00
700-799	187.00-267.00	249.30	267.00	600-699	151.00-252.00	221.40	252.00
600-699	187.00-300.99	274.30	300.99	500-599	174.00-281.00	244.00	281.00
500-599	243.00-322.00	300.10	322.00	400-499	162.99-306.00	255.90	306.00
400-499	218.00-331.00	298.50	331.00				

Quinte Cattlemen's Association Stocker Sale-A high quality offering of 590 cattle made up of 256 steers and 334 heifers. There was a strong demand for top quality cattle across all categories. There were 41 consignors and 23 purchasing buyers.

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market: October 25, 2014 – 1,156** stockers- Bruce Peninsula Calf Club Sale

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	273.50-284.50	275.79	284.50	700-799	237.00-261.00	242.57	264.00
600-699	384.50-315.00	297.19	315.00	600-699	264.00-270.50	268.64	273.00
500-599	309.00-335.00	321.89	356.00	500-599	270.00-302.00	280.98	308.50
400-499	351.00-380.00	365.57	389.00	400-499	302.00-326.00	314.95	343.00
399-	311.00-389.00	371.10	389.00	300-399	319.00-343.00	327.27	343.00

An excellent offering of calves sold at strong prices. *Calf-O-Rama Week! October 28- 9:00 am- Georgian Bay Premium Charolais Calf Association, mainly Charolais- presort sale. October 30- 9:00 am- Bluewater Black Calf Club Sale- Presort sale. November 1- 9:00 am- Central Calf Association- all breeds- owner lots.*

Stocker sale at **Listowel Livestock Sales: October 24, 2014 – Local vaccinated calf sale (volume not submitted)**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
800-899	208.00-267.00	700-799	260.00 – 1 lot
700-799	270.00-280.00	600-69	252.00-273.00
600-699	271.00-284.00	500-599	240.00-290.00
500-599	277.00-305.00	400-499	273.00-280.00
400-499	316.00 – 1 lot		

Stocker sale at **Stratton- Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale: October 25, 2014 – 1,061** stockers, **148** cows, **44** bulls

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	140.99-186.00	157.80	186.00	900+	125.00-181.00	162.79	181.00
900-999	139.99-229.99	196.30	229.99	800-899	146.99-218.29	204.59	218.29
800-899	150.00-252.99	220.00	252.99	700-799	160.00-233.00	216.90	233.00
700-799	160.00-247.00	215.49	247.00	600-699	150.00-256.99	224.50	256.99
600-699	156.00-287.99	244.89	287.99	500-599	180.00-250.99	237.19	250.99
500-599	166.99-316.99	274.50	316.99	400-499	170.99-293.00	258.19	295.90
400-499	175.00-339.00	287.09	339.00	300-399	200.00-295.90	271.39	295.90
399-	177.00-379.00	307.60	379.00	299-	237.00-285.00	254.00	285.00
Cull cows	77.00-147.99	112.99	200.00	Bulls 1600 +	110.00-131.00	122.39	131.00
				Bulls 1600 -	117.99-245.99	188.39	245.99

All weights and classes of cattle sold on a good strong active trade.

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

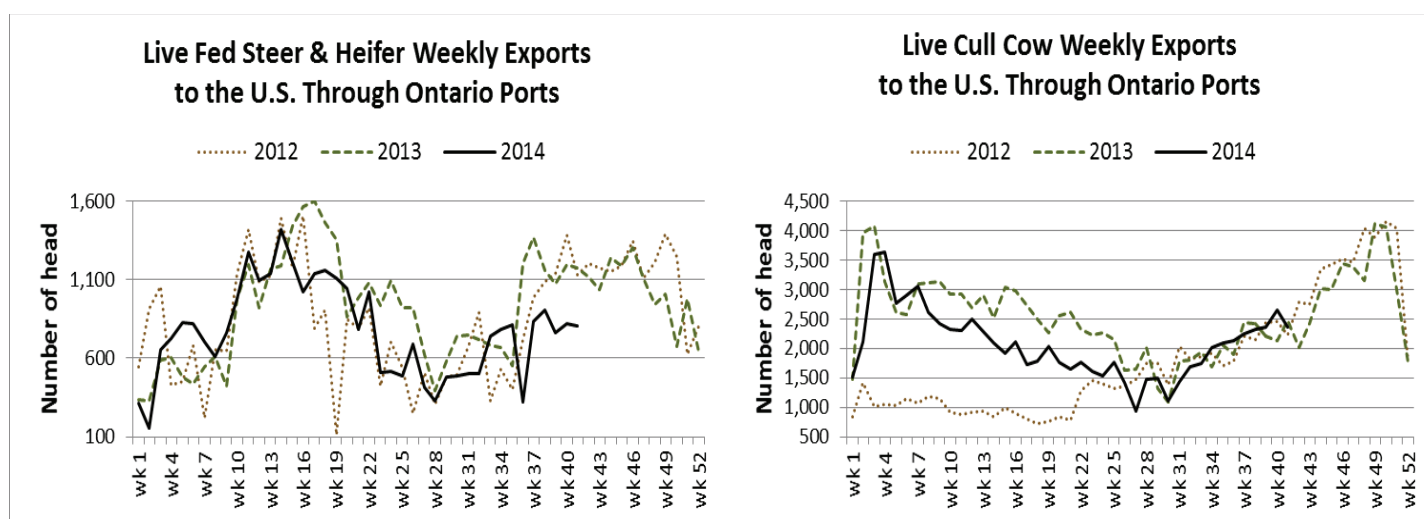
Brussels Livestock, October 27, 2014- 100 Bred cows, 50 Cow calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	N/T	\$1600-\$1900
Avg quality bred cows	N/T	\$1400-\$1600
Top quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	\$2300-\$2600
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	\$2200-\$2300

Bred cows sold on a good demand at steady prices.

Ottawa Livestock Exchange, October 25, 2014- 141 Bred cows, 25 Cow calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$2250	\$1700
Avg quality bred cows	\$1700	\$1500
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$2950	\$2250
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$2500	\$1850



LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Oct 4, 2014	Week ending Oct 4, 2014	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	3,674	3,964	136,656
Steers & Heifers	808	818	31,631
Cows	2,369	2,647	85,299
Bulls	497	499	19,726

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Oct 18, 2014	909	830
Oct 19, 2013	898	819

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending October 18, 2014	# of hd Change (Week Ago)	YTD	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	52,265	-2,265	2,181,778	+4%
Western Slaughter	42,486	+144	1,684,055	+6%
Eastern Slaughter	9,779	-2,409	497,723	+0%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending October 25, 2014	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	576,000	565,000	619,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
September 26, 2014	2.6268	2.4937
September 19, 2014	2.6268	2.4957
September 12, 2014	2.6210	2.5310

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	249.05	235.65
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.64	+2.94
Current Five Day Average:	249.50	234.28

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet as both sides took inventory. This week's show lists are reported as larger in volume than last week, especially in the north. No bids have developed and asking prices poorly defined, but expected to be around \$172.00-\$173.00 live in the south and \$270.00 plus dressed in the north. Active trade is not expected to surface before midweek.

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 \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
Oct	169.55	+1.30	Oct	238.32	+0.42	Dec	3.630	+10.0	Nov	10.060	+45.4	Spot	89.00	-0.05
Dec	167.82	+0.92	Nov	234.80	+0.15	Mar	3.766	+10.0	Jan	10.126	+29.4	Dec	88.88	-0.05
Feb	168.05	+1.50	Jan	229.45	+0.55	May	3.854	+10.2	Mar	10.194	+29.4	Mar	88.67	-0.05
Apr	166.27	+1.50	Mar	227.27	+0.10	Jul	3.926	+10.0	May	10.256	+29.0	Jun	88.46	-0.05
Jun	155.85	+1.45	Apr	227.30	+0.20	Sep	3.996	+9.4	Jul	10.304	+28.2	Sep	88.26	-0.06
Aug	153.60	+1.05	May	227.55	+0.37	Dec	4.080	+8.4	Aug	10.300	+27.2	Dec	88.12	-0.05

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