



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, November 5, 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	288.00
A Grade Heifers	287.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 439** Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	220.00-250.50	
Steers 800-1000 lbs	230.00-269.00	
Heifers +800 lbs	170.00-193.00	
Heifers 600-800 lbs	264.00-268.00	

Feeder cattle sold on a steady market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 225** Fed Cattle, **375** Cows, **15** Bulls, **15** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	175.00-180.00	186.75
Fancy Fed Heifers	175.00-180.00	185.75
Aged & Medium Fed Steers & Heifers	147.00-169.00	
Good Cows	110.00-128.00	132.00
Export Cows	93.00-113.00	115.00
Bulls	110.00-133.00	137.00

Fed steers and heifers traded on a good demand at strong prices. Cows and bulls sold actively with prices fully steady to strong. Veal sold steady to Monday. *There are 900 stockers expected for Thursday's sale. November 11th @ 11:00 am- Ontario Stockyards All Vaccinated Sale.*

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc.: November 4, 2014 – 119** Fed Cattle, **50** Veal, **7** Bulls, **103** Cows, **77** Drop Calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	178.00-182.00		Good beef cows	105.00-124.00	168.50
Good steers	170.00-175.00		Good Holstein cows	105.00-115.00	
Choice heifers	175.00-180.00		D1 & D2 Cows	75.00-85.00	
Good heifers	170.00-174.00		D3 & D4 Cows	65.00-75.00	
Good Holstein veal	175.00-185.00		Choice drop calves	\$350.00-\$450.00	\$590.00
Plain and heavy veal	160.00-170.00		Good drop calves	\$250.00-\$350.00	
Good beef bulls	105.00-135.00		Plain & Newborns	\$150.00-\$250.00	
Good Holstein bulls	90.00-105.00				

Fed cattle strong and steady to last week. Veal, cows and bulls all traded strong and steady. Drop calves sold \$50.00 per head stronger. *November 15th @ 11:00 am- Stocker and Bred Cow Sale!*

At **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd.:** November 4, 2014 - 12 Replacement Calves, 66 Cows, 8 Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$120.00-\$170.00	\$280.00
Cows D1 & D2	112.00-124.00	128.00
Cows D3	95.00-1110.00	
Cows D4	70.00-94.00	
Bulls	120.00-135.00	143.00

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	62	165.00-183.75	175.05	189.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	145	156.00-175.75	167.75	179.00
Cows	732	87.69-121.91	105.92	143.00
Bulls	41	100.05-130.30	117.98	142.00
Veal over 600 lbs	210	163.14-185.04	172.70	193.00
Veal 125 lbs and less	87	131.21-271.67	199.57	380.00

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, November 4, 2014 – 140 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	148.00-270.00	209.10	270.00	600-699	135.00-241.00	175.80	241.00
500-599	185.00-306.00	268.40	306.00	500-599	165.00-265.00	207.20	265.00
400-499	255.00-350.00	289.20	350.00	400-499	174.00-277.00	247.20	277.00

November 28th @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Association- Fall Stocker Sale - vaccinated, catalogued and farm fresh!

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, November 4, 2014 – 933 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	220.50-249.50	238.54	249.50	900+	189.00-233.50	211.40	233.50
900-999	238.00-256.25	249.91	256.25	800-899	184.00-236.00	225.98	236.00
800-899	222.50-260.00	244.92	260.00	700-799	234.50-246.00	239.56	246.00
700-799	216.00-257.50	243.08	276.00	600-699	214.00-250.00	227.32	255.00
600-699	251.00-299.00	273.99	299.00	500-599	237.00-281.00	262.76	281.00
500-599	269.50-326.00	293.63	335.00	400-499	233.00-285.00	262.58	285.00
400-499	287.50-343.00	321.84	343.00	300-399	230.00-285.00	258.77	285.00
399-	247.00-345.00	308.07	345.00				

Good quality light weight calves sold on strong demand at steady prices while cull cows sold steady and dollar calves sold stronger. *November 7th @ 9:00 am- Local Calf sale- pre-weaned and right off the cow.*

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., November 4, 2014 – 348 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-999	190.00-210.00	800-899	180.00-210.00
800-899	215.00-240.00	700-799	195.00-218.00
700-799	240.00-252.00	600-699	215.00-245.00
600-699	250.00-295.00	500-599	245.00-270.00
500-599	295.00-330.00	400-499	270.00-290.00
400-499	330.00-350.00	300-399	290.00-310.00
399-	330.00-370.00	299-	280.00-300.00

Stockers sold steady except for second grade cows which traded \$2.00 cwt lower.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Cargill Auction Market, October 31, 2014 – 700** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
700-799	240.00-250.00	800-899	180.00-230.00
600-699	250.00-290.00	700-799	200.00-240.00
500-599	270.00-323.00	600-699	210.00-283.00
400-499	270.00-340.00	500-599	250.00-301.00
399-	275.00-400.00	400-499	232.00-315.00
		300-399	280.00-385.00

A very active trade! Calves sold at steady to strong prices. *November 7th @ 7:00 pm- Local Calf Sale!*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	250.54	238.78
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.40	+0.29
Current Five Day Average:	251.81	239.14

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested. Canfax reported that some light trade could develop this afternoon and with the softer CDN dollar and smaller northern US cattle volumes this week, Alberta could see some buying interest from south of the border.

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 again today with just a couple of starter bids in the north at \$260.00 dressed. Asking prices reported for today are at \$170.00 live and \$265.00-\$268.00 dressed. Active trade is not expected to surface 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 \$	
Dec	165.20 -1.45	Nov	235.77 -1.35	Dec	3.702 +5.6	Nov	10.204 +10.4	Spot	87.70 -0.08
Feb	166.07 -1.32	Jan	230.20 -1.40	Mar	3.830 +5.6	Jan	10.192 +9.4	Dec	87.63 -0.06
Apr	165.25 -1.02	Mar	227.55 -0.97	May	3.916 +5.6	Mar	10.242 +9.6	Mar	87.43 -0.06
Jun	155.62 -1.30	Apr	227.82 -0.95	Jul	3.981 +5.6	May	10.292 +9.6	Jun	27.22 -0.06
Aug	153.35 -0.90	May	227.82 -0.57	Sep	4.046 +6.0	Jul	10.330 +9.0	Sep	87.03 -0.07
Oct	154.65 -0.60	Aug	228.12 -0.77	Dec	4.140 +6.2	Aug	10.332 +8.6	Dec	86.92 -0.06

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