



Daily Market Information Report - Monday, November 24, 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	292.00-294.00
A Grade Heifers	291.00-293.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 75 veal on offer.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	176.00-200.50	215.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	169.00-200.00	

Veal sold on a steady to stronger market. *November 25th @ 11:00 am- All Vaccinated Stocker Sale.*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 125 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	180.00-216.00	198.00	216.00	600-699	146.00-205.00	161.93	205.00
600-699	236.00-249.00	242.28	250.00	500-599	220.00-243.00	232.71	243.00
400-499	280.00-280.50	280.29	280.50				
399-	270.00-295.00	282.50	295.00				

Special Stocker Sale- all weights and classes sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.

At **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market:** November 22, 2014 – 186 cows, 16 bulls, 54 veal

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	64.00-137.50	101.80	143.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	114.99-146.99	130.69	146.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	114.99-134.00	123.59	134.00
Veal 126-300 lbs	185.00-342.49	252.40	375.00
Veal under 125 lbs	157.49-339.99	270.59	367.49

All classes of cattle sold on a good strong market. *November 26th @ 7:00 pm- Evening Bred Cow Sale!*

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock:** November 21, 2014 – 1,715 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	173.00-235.50	211.31	235.50	900+	199.50-233.50	214.86	233.50
900-999	226.00-267.00	241.79	267.00	800-899	217.00-229.00	222.70	238.00
800-899	224.00-272.50	253.97	272.50	700-799	182.00-255.00	226.28	255.00
700-799	226.00-270.00	256.55	270.00	600-699	203.00-258.00	235.71	276.00
600-699	240.00-289.50	267.04	297.00	500-599	208.00-272.00	242.63	280.00
500-599	237.00-312.00	277.82	325.00	400-499	230.00-274.00	258.53	295.00
400-499	269.00-319.00	290.60	330.00	300-399	237.00-270.00	245.38	342.00
399-	240.00-335.00	297.73	335.00	299-	230.00-315.00	266.25	315.00

All weights and classes of cattle sold on a strong active trade at steady prices. *November 28th @ 1:00 pm in regular stocker sale- Angus Influence Sale!*

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Inc: November 22, 2014 – 129** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	127.49-225.0	170.79	262.50	800-899	157.49-189.99	173.19	189.99
500-599	202.49-285.00	248.30	285.00	500-599	112.00-220.99	181.49	220.99
400-499	142.50-270.00	219.39	270.00				
399-	189.99-300.00	249.10	300.00				

Stockers sold on a steady market. *December 3rd @ 11:00 am- Stocker Sale. December 17th @ 11:00 am- Stocker Sale*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market: November 21, 2014 – 605** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	276.50	276.50	285.00	700-799	247.50	247.50	247.50
600-699	277.50-297.50	292.09	297.50	600-699	238.00-251.00	245.71	261.00
500-599	295.00-337.00	313.72	337.00	500-599	233.00-284.50	265.24	310.00
400-499	285.00-316.00	305.41	335.00	400-499	274.00-322.00	298.38	322.00
399-	332.50-364.00	344.60	364.00	300-399	300.00-322.50	308.75	367.50
				299-	290.00-304.50	303.13	307.50

Local calf sale – Good quality calves sold at fully steady prices. *November 28th & Dec 5th @ 5:00 pm- Bred Cow and Heifer Sale - already approx 250 consigned to each sale!*

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Nov 8, 2014	Week ending Nov 1, 2014	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	4,241	4,849	153,750
Steers & Heifers	1,149	1,303	35,755
Cows	2,729	3,032	96,268
Bulls	363	524	21,727

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Nov 15, 2014	905	823
Nov 16, 2013	874	801

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Nov 15, 2014	# of hd Change (Week Ago)	YTD	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	46,830	-3,824	2,383,327	+4%
Western Slaughter	34,675	-3,502	1,835,962	+5%
Eastern Slaughter	12,155	-322	547,365	+0%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending November 22, 2014	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	567,000	560,000	621,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	256.40	242.18
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.18	+0.25
Current Five Day Average:	254.79	241.65

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade on Friday was light on Friday afternoon with stronger prices. The USDA Mandatory Price Report saw live sales range from \$168.00-\$174.50 live, with steers averaging \$171.15 up from \$169.90 the previous week while heifers averaged \$171.83 live up from \$170.21. On the rail prices ranged from \$265.00-\$270.00 dressed with steers averaging \$267.56 up from \$264.80 the previous week, while heifers averaged \$267.43 up from \$265.37. Today business consisted of show list distribution. This week's offering appears larger in volume than last week with early asking prices reported around \$175.00 plus live in the south and \$272.00-\$274.00 dressed in the north. It is expected that this week's trade will be wrapped up by Wednesday so that both buyers and sellers can enjoy a long Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers sold:

Live	168.00-174.50
Rail	265.00-270.00

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					
Dec	169.50	-1.40	Jan	233.35	-3.00	Dec	3.674	-5.2	Jan	10.336	-5.2	Spot	88.51	-0.45
Feb	170.02	-2.12	Mar	231.45	-3.00	Mar	3.802	-5.0	Mar	10.396	-6.2	Dec	88.46	-0.46
Apr	168.80	-1.62	Apr	231.75	-2.85	May	3.892	-5.0	May	10.456	-6.4	Mar	88.27	-0.45
Jun	161.47	-1.32	May	213.62	-3.00	Jul	3.962	-5.0	Jul	10.494	-6.6	Jun	88.06	-0.46
Aug	158.20	-0.60	Aug	232.00	-3.00	Sep	4.024	-5.0	Aug	10.486	-7.0	Sep	87.87	-0.45
Oct	159.40	-0.70	Sep	231.80	-2.50	Dec	4.110	-4.6	Sep	10.256	-7.4	Dec	87.71	-0.45

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