



Daily Market Information Report - Monday, December 1, 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	296.00-298.00
A Grade Heifers	295.00-297.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

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

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	161.00-207.00	209.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	186.50-197.00	197.00

Veal sold on a steady market.

At **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market:** November 29, 2014 – 225 cows, 17 bulls, 51 veal

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	62.50-136.00	103.09	155.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	112.99-136.00	121.79	136.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	80.00-132.00	116.10	132.00
Veal over 600 lbs	126.00-169.99	158.89	169.99
Veal 126-300 lbs	164.99-339.99	220.59	379.99
Veal under 125 lbs	225.00-389.99	332.60	389.99

All classes of cattle sold at steady prices, with a strong demand.

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock:** November 28, 2014 – 2,019 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	180.00-248.00	231.17	248.00	900+	189.50-222.00	209.26	228.00
900-999	210.00-262.00	252.49	262.00	800-899	209.00-232.50	224.03	232.50
800-899	231.00-265.00	248.05	265.00	700-799	217.00-247.50	231.67	251.00
700-799	194.00-264.00	231.20	279.00	600-699	195.00-245.00	219.17	272.00
600-699	203.00-291.00	252.11	303.00	500-599	200.00-270.00	240.90	290.00
500-599	237.00-310.00	270.09	310.00	400-499	205.00-277.00	252.10	299.00
400-499	250.00-327.00	292.94	327.00	300-399	200.00-301.00	251.70	330.00
399-	207.00-335.00	275.92	345.00	299-	190.00-280.00	238.18	300.00

All weights and classes of cattle sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Inc:** November 29, 2014 – 120 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	135.00-239.99	208.00	239.99	700-799	125.00-169.99	139.99	169.99
500-599	130.00-264.99	208.30	264.99	600-699	132.49-194.99	163.90	194.99
400-499	172.50-275.00	217.70	275.00	500-599	152.49-225.00	192.39	225.00
399-	185.00-277.00	241.69	277.00	400-499	152.49-232.50	199.39	252.49

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Community Livestock Exchange: November 28, 2014 – 648 head of cattle on offer. Quinte Cattlemen’s Association Sale

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	236.00 – 10 hd			900+	216.00-221.00	219.30	221.00
900-999	161.00-240.00	229.10	240.00	800-899	200.00-230.00	216.69	230.00
800-899	190.00-257.50	248.00	257.50	700-799	169.00-252.00	209.50	252.00
700-799	175.00-277.00	252.99	277.00	600-699	160.00-277.99	231.90	277.99
600-699	173.00-306.00	258.30	306.00	500-599	150.00-275.00	232.00	275.00
500-599	159.00-310.00	258.30	310.00	400-499	150.00-275.00	224.70	275.00
400-499	206.00-357.00	286.00	357.00	300-399	180.00-271.00	237.80	271.00
399-	214.00-300.00	271.00	300.00				

A good sale with an offering of 660 made up of 409 steers and 251 heifers. Extra demand was shown for the heavier cattle while demand for heifers was somewhat softer than for steers of comparable weight and quality. The average \$/animal was \$1551.66. There were 46 consignors and 25 purchasing buyers.

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Nov 15, 2014	Week ending Nov 8, 2014	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	5,142	4,241	158,892
Steers & Heifers	1,300	1,149	37,055
Cows	3,386	2,729	99,654
Bulls	456	363	22,183

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Nov 22, 2014	905	813
Nov 23, 2013	884	798

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Nov 22, 2014	# of hd Change (Week Ago)	YTD	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	53,205	+6,375	2,436,532	+4%
Western Slaughter	39,783	+5,108	1,875,745	+5%
Eastern Slaughter	13,422	+1,267	560,787	-0%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending November 22, 2014	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	496,000	567,000	556,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	258.55	246.53
Change (from yesterday’s close):	+1.15	+0.68
Current Five Day Average:	256.47	243.54

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today, with significant trade not expected until the second half of the week. New showlists are larger, especially in the south. A few showlists are priced around \$175.00 live and \$270.00+ dressed.

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 US		¢/bu				
Dec	169.95	+1.08	Jan	234.08	+3.00	Dec	3.754	-0.2	Jan	10.170	+1.0	Spot	88.35	+0.81
Feb	170.85	+1.63	Mar	233.20	+3.00	Mar	3.896	+1.0	Mar	10.240	+1.4	Dec	88.33	+0.93
Apr	169.90	+0.90	Apr	233.78	+3.00	May	3.982	+1.2	May	10.306	+1.4	Mar	88.14	+0.93
Jun	162.20	+0.90	May	233.85	+3.00	Jul	4.050	+1.2	Jul	10.352	+2.0	Jun	97.95	+0.93
Aug	159.05	+0.50	Aug	234.43	+3.00	Sep	4.100	+1.0	Aug	10.346	+2.0	Sep	87.75	+0.93
Oct	160.05	+0.55	Sep	234.00	+3.00	Dec	4.182	+1.4	Sep	10.126	+1.2	Dec	97.59	+0.92

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