



## Daily Market Information Report - Friday, December 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).

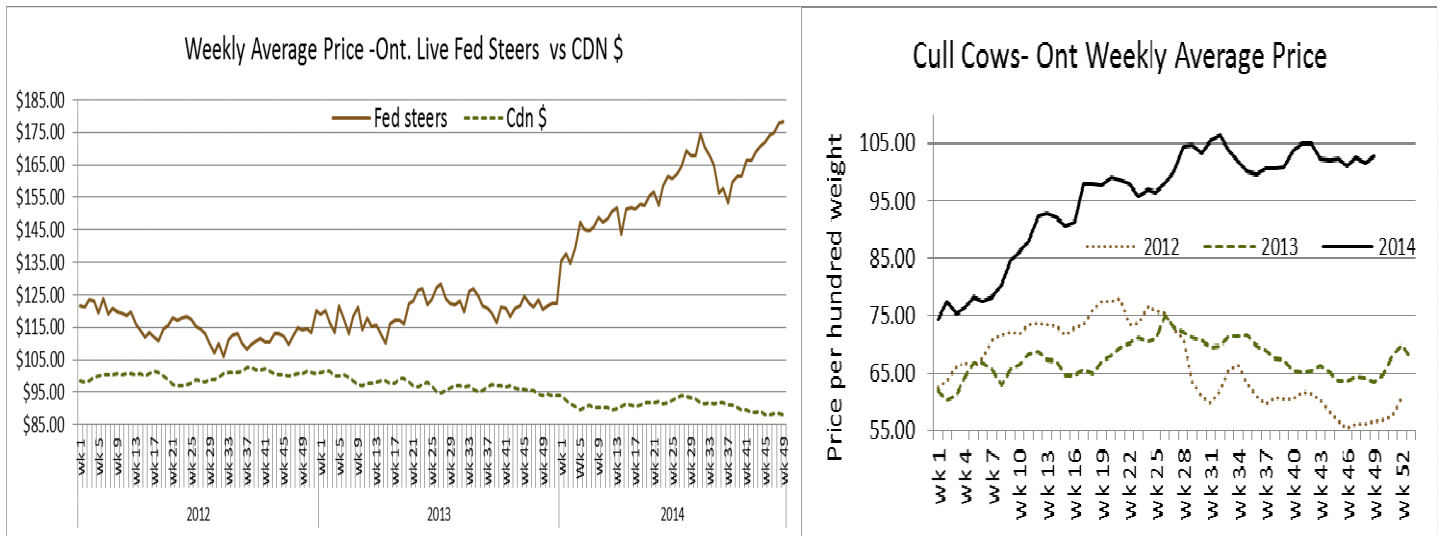
<b>A Grade Steers</b>	298.00-300.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	297.00-299.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** – 1,550 head of cattle on offer. (sale in progress -600 yearlings to sell)

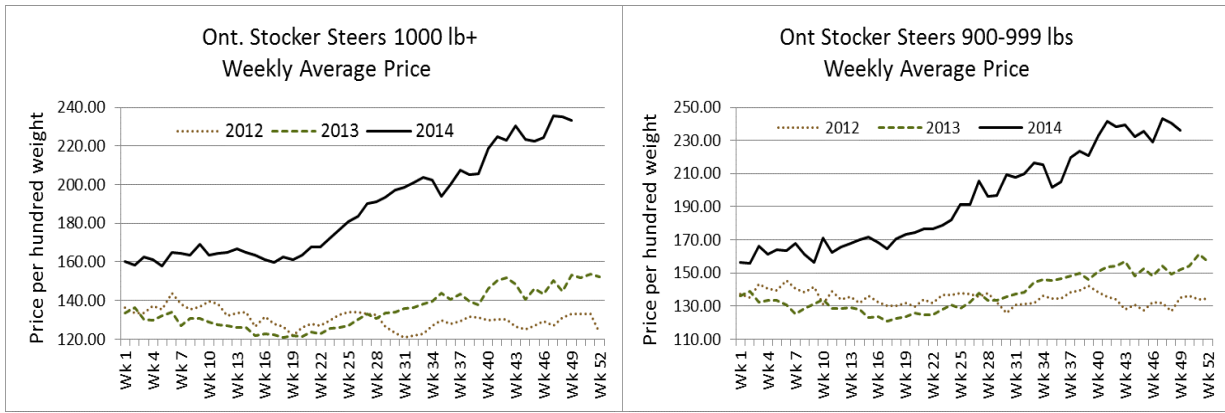
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	145.00-191.00	172.25	191.00	<b>900+</b>	216.50		
<b>900-999</b>	215.00-251.50	242.47	251.50	<b>800-899</b>	202.00-224.00	219.00	224.00
<b>800-899</b>	232.00-259.00	244.18	259.00	<b>700-799</b>	195.00-227.00	215.24	227.00
<b>700-799</b>	250.00-266.00	260.96	271.00	<b>600-699</b>	187.00-258.00	228.83	258.00
<b>600-699</b>	271.00-302.00	282.26	302.00	<b>500-599</b>	220.00-300.00	254.63	300.00
<b>500-599</b>	280.00-345.00	317.01	345.00	<b>400-499</b>	212.00-315.00	259.96	315.00
<b>400-499</b>	286.00-405.00	342.13	405.00	<b>300-399</b>	210.00-277.00	247.68	300.00
<b>399-</b>	242.00-350.00	318.57	350.00	<b>299-</b>	200.00-245.00	221.67	245.00

Calves sold on a strong trade at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Yearlings have not traded yet due to calf volumes. Final results will be posted on Monday.



Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	211	169.57-193.16	179.20	197.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	71	167.01-179.98	173.88	186.25
Cows	986	89.65-119.91	104.92	164.00
Bulls	40	112.20-145.22	131.79	150.00
Veal +600 lbs	178	165.54-202.25	183.21	260.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	161	245.00-395.00	346.99	430.00



Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, December 4, 2014 – 161** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	150.00-265.00	208.77	265.00	500-599	190.00-238.00	222.85	238.00
600-699	215.00-261.00	241.14	261.00	400-499	192.50-242.50	214.64	242.50
500-599	242.50-298.00	272.09	298.00	300-399	200.00-234.00	222.10	234.00
400-499	202.50-307.50	261.17	310.00				
399-							

Stockers sold on a steady market.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., December 4, 2014 – 1,408** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	223.00-246.00	237.20	246.00	900+	167.50-228.25	201.88	228.25
900-999	128.00-246.50	211.34	250.00	800-899	235.00-252.00	238.12	252.00
800-899	222.00-264.00	246.23	264.00	700-799	187.50-247.00	220.42	260.00
700-799	200.00-263.00	237.62	285.00	600-699	182.00-279.00	234.14	279.00
600-699	250.00-306.50	281.29	309.50	500-599	207.50-282.00	244.02	291.00
500-599	263.00-216.00	289.73	321.00	400-499	225.00-287.50	258.47	325.00
400-499	265.00-335.00	309.36	345.00	300-399	210.00-274.00	245.52	280.00
300-	235.00-359.00	295.71	359.00	299-	170.00-265.00	221.80	272.50

Replacements traded actively with prices steady to strong.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, December 4, 2014 – 319** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	172.00-252.00	212.00	252.00	700-799	120.00-217.00	180.22	217.00
700-799	247.00-262.00	254.77	262.00	600-699	182.00-240.00	220.90	240.00
600-699	217.00-275.00	239.53	277.00	500-599	170.00-252.00	209.28	270.00
500-599	175.00-260.00	228.20	307.00	400-499	195.00-285.00	224.55	287.00
400-499	220.00-292.00	255.52	305.00	300-399	150.00-235.00	195.33	287.00
300-	177.00-277.00	240.24	405.00				

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, December 4, 2014 – 188** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
400-499	272.00-309.00	291.11	309.00	400-499	210.00-276.00	257.34	276.00
399-	250.00-325.00	289.22	325.00	300-399	232.00-291.00	261.79	291.00

### ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Ontario Stockyards Inc, December 4, 2014- 65 Bred cows

Exotic and Exotic X

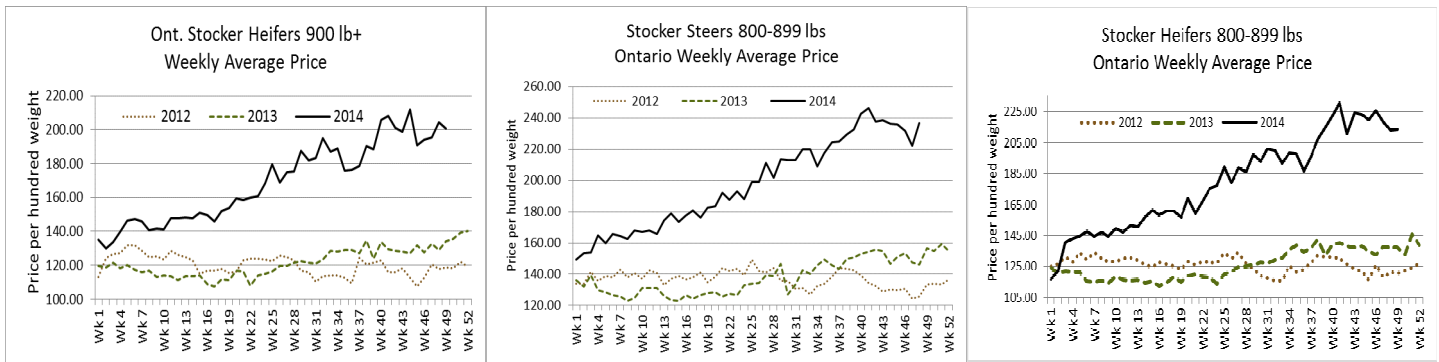
British and British X

Avg quality bred cows

\$1800-\$2200

\$1800-\$21000

All cows sold on a strong demand.



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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	253.87	237.78
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	-0.55	-2.47
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	256.42	243.38

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade was light on Wednesday with live sales steady to last week. Thursday, light trade was steady to \$2.00 higher than Wednesday. Canfax reported prices this week for steers from \$180.00-\$183.75 live and \$299.75 dressed.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	180.00-183.75	Flat rail	299.75
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

**QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)**

	<b>Price</b>	<b>Change from Last Week</b>
Week Ending Thursday, Dec 4, 2014	295.00	+1.61

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade this week was light to moderate in parts of the north with prices around \$2.00-\$3.00 lower from \$263.00-\$265.00 dressed and \$166.00 live. Today, light to moderate trade in the north was steady to Thursday's lower market at \$264.00 dressed, while business in the south was around \$3.00-\$4.00 below last week's weighted average price at \$168.00 live. Cattle left to sell are priced at \$168.00-\$170.00 live and \$266.00-\$268.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	166.00-168.00
	Rail	263.00-265.00

**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 US			
<b>Dec</b>	164.45 -2.00	<b>Jan</b>	234.87 -1.07	<b>Dec</b>	3.814 +5.4	<b>Jan</b>	10.360 +25.4	<b>Spot</b>	87.46 -0.37
<b>Feb</b>	164.87 -2.10	<b>Mar</b>	231.22 -0.82	<b>Mar</b>	3.950 +5.2	<b>Mar</b>	10.420 +24.6	<b>Dec</b>	87.44 -0.36
<b>Apr</b>	164.30 -2.15	<b>Apr</b>	230.92 -1.62	<b>May</b>	4.034 +5.2	<b>May</b>	10.482 +24.4	<b>Mar</b>	87.25 -0.36
<b>Jun</b>	158.52 -1.37	<b>May</b>	231.35 -1.25	<b>Jul</b>	4.100 +5.2	<b>Jul</b>	10.534 +24.6	<b>Jun</b>	87.06 -0.36
<b>Aug</b>	156.22 -1.10	<b>Aug</b>	231.82 -1.30	<b>Sep</b>	4.140 +5.0	<b>Aug</b>	10.522 +24.2	<b>Sep</b>	86.89 -0.34
<b>Oct</b>	157.45 -1.05	<b>Sep</b>	231.62 -1.27	<b>Dec</b>	4.226 +5.0	<b>Sep</b>	10.310 +24.0	<b>Dec</b>	86.75 -0.32

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**UPCOMING SPECIAL FALL STOCKER/BRED COW SALES!**

<b>Dec 17</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn</b>	<b>Stocker Sale</b>
<b>Jan 21/15</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn</b>	<b>Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Stocker Sale</b>
<b>Jan 23/15</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Community Livestock Exchange</b>	<b>Quinte Cattlemen's Assoc.- Special Stocker Sale</b>