



## Daily Market Information Report - Tuesday, December 30, 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).

Prices reported for Monday, December 29, 2014

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	300.00-301.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	299.00-300.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 20 Fed Cattle and 219 Cows

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	170.00-175.00	
<b>Second Cut Cattle</b>	168.00-170.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	110.00-125.00	136.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	85.00-118.00	120.00

Fed steers and heifers sold steady. Cows sold on a steady trade also.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 172 Veal and 309 Cows

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good quality Cows</b>	103.00-116.00	140.00
<b>Good Beef Veal</b>	N/T	
<b>Good Holstein Veal</b>	158.00-168.00	
<b>Medium Holstein Veal</b>	150.00-160.00	
<b>Plain Holstein Veal</b>	145.00-155.00	
<b>Heavy Holstein Veal</b>	150.00-160.00	

Veal sold at slightly easier prices. Cows sold on a good demand.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	580	84.40-115.82	100.44	138.00
Bulls all weights	11	120.91-147.64	133.25	159.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	152	150.74-193.94	167.36	268.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	681	195.70-362.61	298.99	500.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/market-reports.aspx>

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	246.86	236.58
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	+1.19	+0.07
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	143.22	233.36

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was untested with just a few bids surfacing at \$162.00 live and \$260.00 dressed. Asking prices are reported around \$166.00-\$167.00 live and \$265.00 plus dressed. Live bids are steady to last week's weighted averages while dressed bids are steady to the top of last week's range and higher than the weighted average for the week. Business is expected to be active on Wednesday.

**Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:**      Live      N/T  
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### 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					
<b>Dec</b>	165.87	-0.62	<b>Jan</b>	218.32	+0.87	<b>Mar</b>	4.064	-6.2	<b>Jan</b>	10.376	-4.0	<b>Spot</b>	86.19	+0.22
<b>Feb</b>	164.70	-0.30	<b>Mar</b>	216.25	+0.57	<b>May</b>	4.150	-6.2	<b>Mar</b>	10.440	-4.6	<b>Mar</b>	86.04	+0.23
<b>Apr</b>	163.57	-0.60	<b>Apr</b>	217.02	+0.57	<b>Jul</b>	4.216	-6.2	<b>May</b>	10.504	-5.4	<b>Jun</b>	85.86	+0.23
<b>Jun</b>	155.12	+0.20	<b>May</b>	217.97	+0.45	<b>Sep</b>	4.246	-6.0	<b>Jul</b>	10.564	-5.2	<b>Sep</b>	85.69	+0.22
<b>Aug</b>	152.32	+0.02	<b>Aug</b>	219.75	+1.12	<b>Dec</b>	4.306	-6.0	<b>Aug</b>	10.546	-5.0	<b>Dec</b>	85.56	+0.23
<b>Oct</b>	153.90	+0.42	<b>Sep</b>	218.82	+0.62	<b>Mar</b>	4.386	-6.0	<b>Sep</b>	10.352	-4.6	<b>Mar</b>	85.51	+0.23

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