



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, January 13, 2015

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	290.00-292.00
A Grade Heifers	289.00-292.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 618** stocker steers

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	215.00-229.00		900+	186.00-205.00	
900-1000	220.00-237.00				

Stockers sold selectively at barely steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 257** Fed Cattle, **216** Cows, **13** Bulls, and **24** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	173.00-178.00	181.50
Fancy Fed Heifers	173.00-178.00	188.75
Good Quality Fed Steers & Heifers	167.00-172.00	
Aged & Medium Fed Steers & Heifers	159.00-175.00	
Good Beef Cows	94.00-113.00	115.00
Good Dairy Cows	93.00-102.00	105.50
Export Cows	85.00-96.00	97.00
Bulls	129.00-143.00	145.50

Fed steers and heifers traded actively with prices fully steady. Cull cows and bulls traded actively with prices at least \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt higher. Veal sold steady to Monday. *500 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. First spring all vaccinated stocker sale- Tuesday March 8th @ 11:00 am.*

Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., January 12, 2016: 273 Fed Cattle, **12** Veal, **2** Bulls, **50** Cows, **139** Drop Calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Fancy steers	185.00-195.00	200.50	Good beef bulls	118.00	
Choice steers	170.00-175.00		Good Holstein bulls	113.00	
Good steers	165.00-170.00		Good beef cows	90.00-100.00	104.50
Fancy heifers	180.00-185.00	193.50	Good Holstein cows	85.00-95.00	106.50
Choice heifers	170.00-175.00		D1 & D2 Cows	75.00-85.00	
Good heifers	165.00-170.00		D3 & D4 Cows	60.00-70.00	
Good Holstein veal	150.00-155.00		Choice drop calves	\$250.00-\$350.00	\$380.00
Plain & heavy veal	140.00-150.00		Good drop calves	\$150.00-\$250.00	
			Plain & Newborns	\$50.00-\$150.00	

With a good offering of fed cattle on offer the market traded steady with the fancy cattle bringing a good premium. Cull cows and bulls traded fully steady. Veal sold a little easier at up to \$5.00 lower. Drop calves sold under pressure at lower prices.

At **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd.:** January 12, 2016 – 25 Replacement Calves, 58 Cows, and 3 Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$220.00-\$250.00	\$260.00
Cows D1 & D2	105.00-114.00	121.00
Cows D3	91.00-104.00	
Cows D4	81.00-91.00	
Bulls	118.00-134.00	139.00

An active sale with cows selling at steady prices.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	59	168.75-180.00	174.06	187.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	278	168.50-176.50	173.17	178.50
Cows	614	73.09-104.53	89.69	137.50
Bulls all weights	33	115.02-140.83	127.45	154.00
Veal over 600 lbs	162	145.00-179.00	161.69	199.00
Veal 125 lbs and less	137	101.97-2014.64	151.45	260.00

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: January 12, 2016 - 226** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	150.00-242.50	202.10	242.50	700-799	120.00-170.00	153.00	170.00
600-699	154.00-268.30	222.90	268.00	600-699	143.00-237.50	208.50	237.50
500-599	195.00-296.00	244.40	296.00	500-599	200.00-257.50	232.60	257.50
400-499	152.00-287.50	250.59	287.50	400-499	160.00-285.00	219.90	285.00

Friday Jan, 22nd @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Association- Special Stocker Sale! *To consign to this specific sale call Denton Meiklejohn at (613) 395-2008 or email dentlynnefarms@yahoo.ca View cattle on offer at this upcoming sale or post pictures or descriptions of your own cattle that will be on sale at this sale on [Facebook](#) and advertise them free! Click on the Facebook link above to get started or if you have questions or need assistance email Gordon Mitchell - mitchg@vianet.on.ca or call him at 705-571-1033*

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: January 12, 2016 - 310** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	202.49-239.99	237.30	239.99	700-799	177.49-225.00	199.59	225.00
700-799	204.99-266.99	253.10	266.99	600-699	187.50-241.00	228.60	241.00
600-699	155.00-287.99	257.79	287.99	500-599	155.00-250.00	215.40	250.00
500-599	169.99-300.00	248.39	300.00	400-499	175.00-289.99	246.70	289.99
400-499	202.49-292.49	277.80	292.49	300-399	242.49-285.00	255.79	285.00
399-	325.00-339.99	329.89	339.99	299-			

Stockers sold actively with steers \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt higher and heifer calves higher by \$5.00-6.00.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	235.53	228.63
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.35	+1.02
Current Five Day Average:	232.26	225.65

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with a possibility of some trade developing this afternoon. Canfax reports: "Technical price levels have improved from the beginning of the week. US packer interest has been noted already. Depending on freight and dressing percent US bids are working back to the upper 170's on a live basis."

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 saw a few token sales yesterday at steady prices of \$133.00-\$134.00 live and \$210.00 dressed. Today a couple of sales in Iowa have been reported at \$210.00 dressed, also steady, otherwise the market is inactive with just a few bids sitting at \$133.00 live and \$209.00-\$210.00 dressed, while asking prices are sitting at \$136.00-\$138.00 live and \$215.00 plus dressed. At this point it appears that active trading will wait until at least Thursday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	210.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Feb	132.10	+0.50	Jan	160.77	+0.55	Mar	3.580	+1.2	Jan	8.990	+8.2	Spot	69.43	-0.46
Apr	133.02	+0.32	Mar	157.20	+0.20	May	3.630	+0.6	Mar	8.800	+5.4	Mar	69.64	-0.45
Jun	124.27	+0.10	Apr	157.27	+0.37	Jul	3.690	+0.6	May	8.816	+4.4	Jun	69.69	-0.45
Aug	120.27	+0.15	May	156.92	+0.25	Sep	3.750	+0.4	July	8.874	+4.0	Sep	69.76	-0.45
Oct	121.22	+0.07	Aug	158.55	+0.10	Dec	3.830	+0.2	Aug	8.890	+4.0	Dec	69.85	-0.45
Dec	121.22	+0.02	Sep	156.72	+0.00	Mar	3.922	+0.0	Sep	8.876	+3.4	Mar	69.95	-0.44

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