



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday February 14, 2019

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, regardless of delivery date:

Prices reported for Wednesday February 13, 2019

A Grade Steers	257.00-258.00
A Grade Heifers	257.00-258.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 121 Fed Cattle, 520 Cows, & 200 Stockers, 20 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	149.00-1563.50	154.25
Good Fed Heifers	Not enough to establish	A market
Holstein Steers	96.00-108.00	
Good Cows	51.00-59.00	104.00
Steers 700 lbs+	149.00-182.50	
Lightweight steers	176.00-218.00	
Heifers 700 lbs+	138.00-146.00	
Lightweight Heifers	143.00-150.00	

Fed cows sold at slightly softer prices. Fed steers and heifers sold firm to \$1.00 higher while Holstein steers sold firm. Stockers sold selective at easier prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 800 stockers & 100 Bred Cows- Due to technical difficulties a price report is not available at this time.

All classes of replacement cattle sold on a good active trade at prices steady to strong. *March 5, 2019 @ 11:00 am-Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 190 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	145.00-157.00	159.00
Good Holsteins	102.00-110.00	115.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	90.00-100.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	85.00-90.00	
Medium Holsteins	90.00-100.00	
Plain Holsteins	N/T	

Veal sold on a good active trade at prices \$5.00 cwt higher.

Ontario auction sales on Wednesday saw weighted prices for: (Ontario Stockyard market data is not available due to technical difficulties)

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	8	135.00-147.99	142.39	147.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	12	105.38-136.08	125.62	143.50
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	37	64.14-99.68	87.95	102.49
Cows	369	42.45-66.73	51.62	97.49
Bulls under 1600 lbs	0	N/T		
Bulls over 1600 lbs	2	80.75		
Veal over 600 lbs	80	69.99-130.00	96.59	130.00
Veal under 125 lbs	87	100.00-270.00	138.22	285.00

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

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **February 13, 2019** –84 Veal, 181 Cows, 42 Fed Cattle, 12 stockers, 2 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	65.00-102.49	93.40	102.49
Cows	41.99-73.49	55.00	97.49
Veal over 600 lbs	69.99-130.00	96.59	130.00

103 replacement calves sold between \$10.00-\$300.00 averaging \$97.48 per head.

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: February 13, 2019** – 660 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	160.00-181.00	172.89	181.00	900+	N/T		
900-999	170.00-197.00	186.23	197.00				
800-899	147.00-189.00	169.50	189.00				
700-799	162.00-189.00	169.88	189.00				

Feeder steers sold easier.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL STOCKER SALE

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, February 13, 2019** - 695 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	158.00-165.00	160.37	165.00	900+	125.00-151.00	141.80	151.00
900-999	170.00-189.00	182.70	189.00	800-899	95.00-190.00	159.81	190.00
800-899	162.50-199.00	184.78	199.00	700-799	139.00-195.00	174.53	195.00
700-799	171.00-208.00	192.06	208.00	600-699	176.00-196.00	185.31	196.00
600-699	191.00-240.00	218.46	250.00	500-599	170.00-211.00	187.58	211.00
500-599	196.00-246.00	218.78	249.00	400-499	123.00-226.00	165.47	226.00
400-499	100.00-258.00	213.21	258.00	300-399	133.50-165.00	138.40	165.00
399-	60.00-232.50	175.74	232.50				

Peterborough County Cattlemen's & Victoria County Beef Farmers Stocker Sale- A good offering of replacement cattle sold actively at steady to stronger prices! *March 20th @ 10:00 am- Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Stocker Sale!*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	216.39	211.35
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.05	-0.66
Current Five Day Average:	216.51	212.31

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was reported by Canfax as light with live prices down \$1.75 cwt from last week at \$147.00. Dressed bids were from \$250.00-\$252.00 cwt delivered, with no selling interest noted. Business should continue today. Canfax reports that packer interest this week is light.

Steers	Live FOB	147.00	Rail	N/T
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail	N/T

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

The U.S cash cattle trade saw a handful of trade yesterday from \$123.00-\$125.00 live and \$198.00-\$200.00 dressed which is steady to \$1.00 lower, but not enough to establish a market. Today trade remains very quiet with bids today sitting at \$122.00 live in the south and \$198.00-\$200.00 dressed in the north, while asking prices hold firm at \$126.00-\$127.00 live in the south and \$203.00-\$205.00 dressed in the north. At this point it looks like another week of Friday afternoon trade.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	123.00-125.00
	Rail	198.00-200.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Feb	126.12	+0.17	Mar	144.07	+0.55	Mar	3.746	-4.0	Mar	9.034	-13.0	Spot	75.28	-0.18
Apr	127.37	+0.40	Apr	146.50	+0.42	May	3.830	-3.6	May	9.176	-13.0	Mar	75.34	-0.19
Jun	118.27	+0.47	May	147.67	+0.42	Jul	3.906	-3.6	Jul	9.312	-12.4	Jun	75.50	-0.19
Aug	114.65	+0.37	Aug	151.22	+0.42	Sep	3.940	-3.2	Aug	9.366	-12.4	Sep	75.64	-0.19
Oct	115.95	+0.07	Sep	151.27	+0.37	Dec	9.992	-3.2	Sep	9.400	-11.4	Dec	75.78	-0.18
Dec	118.50	-0.05	Oct	151.20	+0.60	Mar	4.084	-2.4	Nov	9.480	-10.6	Mar	75.91	-0.18

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