



Weekly Market Information Report for the week ending Thursday, January 14, 2016

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. Weekly Range:

A Grade Steers	289.00-292.00
A Grade Heifers	288.00-291.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Ontario auction sales this week saw weighted average price ranges for:

FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	149	161.14-177.73	171.33	187.50	174.05
Medium Frame Steers +1250	213	164.64-175.10	171.27	184.00	171.82
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	362	163.41-176.42	171.43	187.50	173.04
Large Frame Heifers +1000	258	165.86-177.04	172.58	188.75	170.92
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	275	164.51-174.72	171.12	179.50	170.07
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	533	165.23-176.79	171.91	188.75	171.19
Cows - All Weights	2,437	76.05-104.69	90.10	159.00	88.75
Bulls - All Weights	92	118.85-136.46	127.61	229.00	128.22

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	625	204.22-227.84	218.38	232.00	224.75
900-999	140	207.40-226.32	219.42	240.00	223.33
800-899	113	197.69-231.34	219.98	239.99	224.13
700-799	260	207.99-253.92	236.65	268.00	227.02
600-699	347	206.19-275.79	248.97	287.99	238.95
500-599	276	231.18-295.34	264.21	309.50	252.62
400-499	121	236.08-296.35	273.15	331.00	265.24
-399	57	181.43-291.05	238.65	389.99	237.52

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	333	183.86-203.57	194.11	221.25	175.25
800-899	150	194.46-223.39	208.54	242.00	160.29
700-799	187	178.13-219.78	200.94	239.00	196.08
600-699	249	201.79-240.98	227.73	267.50	215.60
500-599	203	212.40-249.94	233.95	289.00	223.35
400-499	118	221.47-277.50	252.37	311.00	234.28
300-399	44	232.27-284.57	264.27	334.00	235.80
-299	9	257.22	257.22	325.00	210.86

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: January 9, 2016** –135 cows, 119 veal, 38 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	55.00-127.00	91.70	127.00
Veal 600 lbs +	133.00-172.99	149.59	172.99
Veal 125-300 lbs	144.99-264.99	203.10	314.99
Veal under 125 lbs	110.00-245.00	176.80	335.00

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

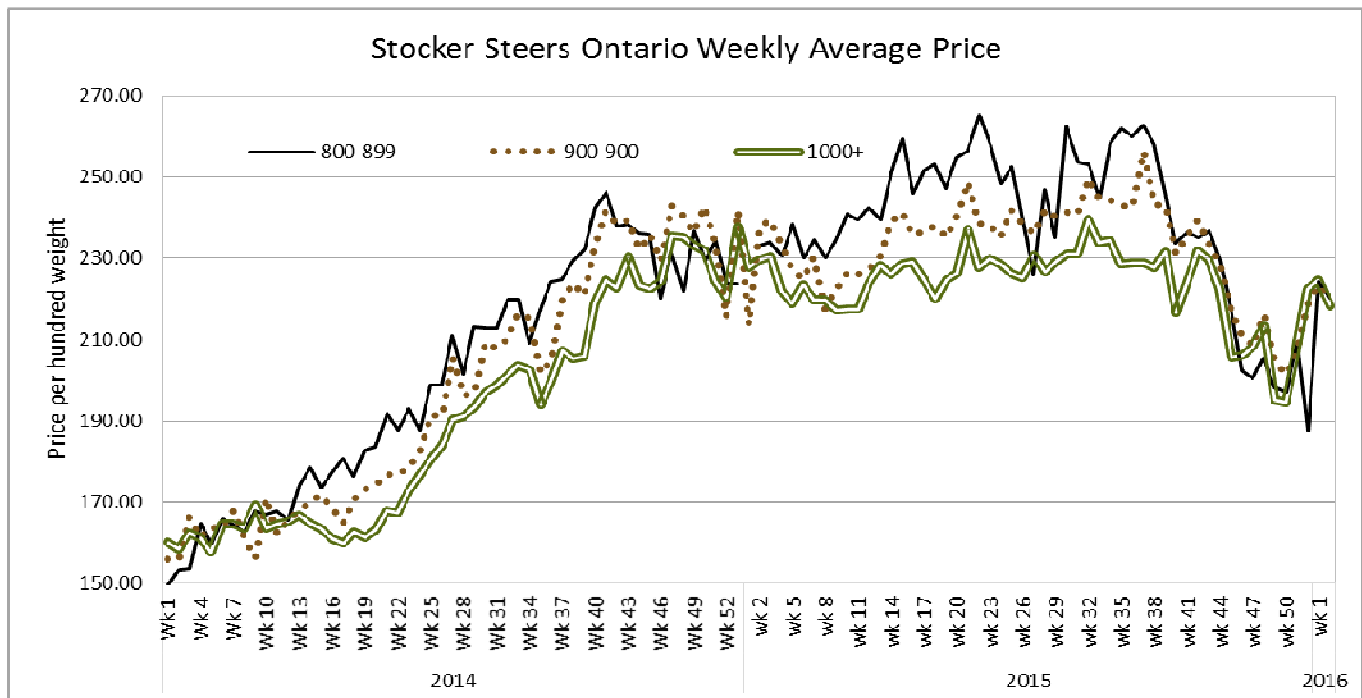
	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Fancy steers	185.00-195.00	200.50	Good beef bulls	118.00	
Choice steers	170.00-175.00		Good Holstein bulls	113.00	
Good steers	165.00-170.00		Good beef cows	90.00-100.00	104.50
Fancy heifers	180.00-185.00	193.50	Good Holstein cows	85.00-95.00	106.50
Choice heifers	170.00-175.00		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	

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

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: January 13, 2016 – 26 Veal, 136 Cows, 1 bull, 33 Fed Cattle, 108 Replacement calves, 9 stockers

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Fed steers, med & lg frame	170.50-175.49	172.79	175.49
Fed heifers, med & lg frame	131.00-172.50	161.40	172.50
Fed heifers, dairy & dairy cross	95.49-135.00	121.79	135.00
Cows	56.99-112.50	91.00	112.50
Veal over 600 lbs	154.00-184.00	161.20	184.00
Replacement Calves	\$120.00-\$370.00		\$520.00



ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: January 8, 2016 – 919** stockers

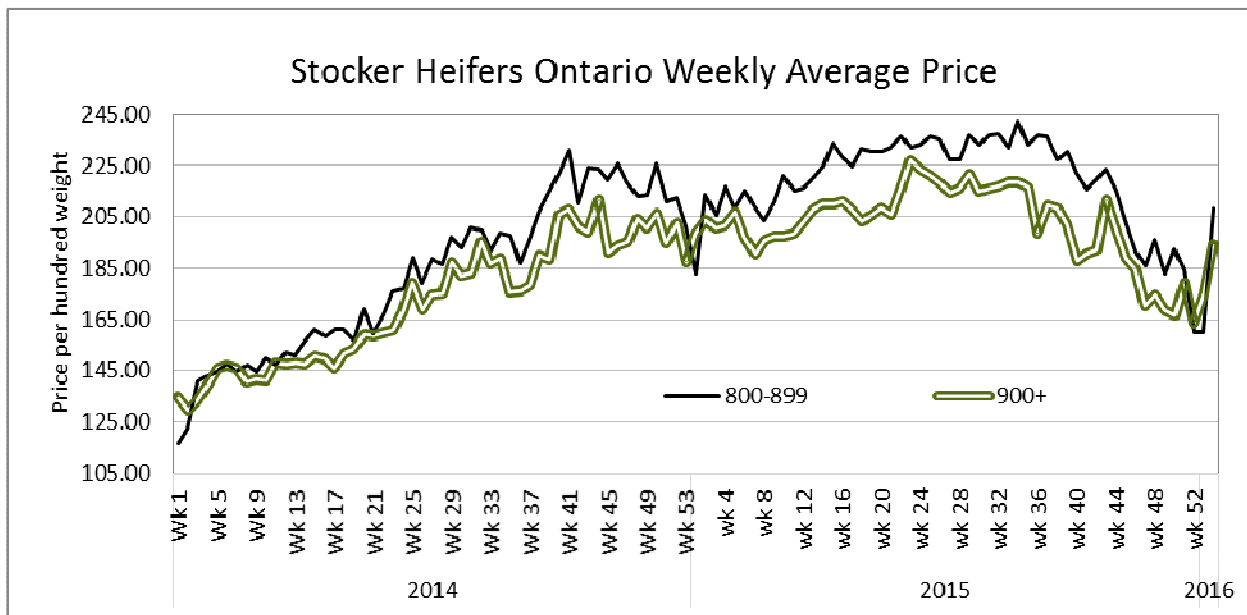
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	197.00-229.00	221.50	232.00	+900 lbs	189.50-205.00	196.23	221.25
900-999	189.00-235.50	217.32	240.00	800-899	201.00-232.00	215.40	242.00
800-899	230.00-238.00	236.40	238.00	700-799	190.00-235.00	217.85	235.00
700-799	231.00-264.00	249.90	264.00	600-699	223.00-241.00	233.71	243.00
600-699	248.00-283.25	267.74	283.25	500-599	230.00-253.00	241.93	260.00
500-599	267.00-300.00	281.38	300.00	400-499	245.00-275.00	261.21	275.00
400-499	276.00-318.00	292.43	325.00	300-399	222.00-240.00	230.80	240.00
399-	170.00-270.00	238.57	305.00				

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

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-			



Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: January 13, 2016– 618** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	207.00-229.00	220.02	229.00	900+	181.50-205.00	196.81	205.00
900-999	223.00-237.00	231.43	237.00				
800-899	156.00-236.00	203.67	236.00				
600-699	155.00-190.00	158.89	190.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, January 14, 2016 – 189** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	179.00-215.00	187.79	215.00	900+	170.00-203.00	181.92	203.00
900-999	190.00-202.00	195.29	223.50	800-899	150.00-210.00	193.00	210.00
700-799	222.00-254.00	233.30	254.00	700-799	135.00-182.50	153.87	212.00
600-699	242.00-261.00	247.83	261.00	600-699	214.00-246.00	238.32	246.00
500-599	247.50-280.00	263.44	280.00	500-599	154.00-238.00	218.33	238.00
				400-499	220.00-255.00	237.00	255.00
				300-399	190.00-260.00	226.00	260.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., January 14, 2016 – 601** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	200.00-223.00	214.67	223.00	900+	159.50-196.50	186.99	212.00
900-999	209.50-225.50	220.95	225.50	800-899	197.00-216.00	203.87	218.50
800-899	213.00-233.50	222.45	233.50	700-799	193.00-230.00	213.32	239.00
700-799	219.00-253.00	238.41	261.00	600-699	210.00-253.00	233.74	267.50
600-699	233.00-285.50	261.89	285.50	500-599	235.00-262.50	247.42	289.00
500-599	250.00-309.50	280.26	309.50	400-499	258.00-311.00	291.51	311.00
400-499	227.00-301.00	273.57	331.00	300-399	242.50-334.00	305.60	334.00
399-	217.50-350.00	304.69	350.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, January 14, 2016 – 252** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	230.00-268.00	250.44	268.00	700-799	199.00-222.00	213.07	222.00
600-699	218.00-280.00	248.23	283.00	600-699	192.00-225.00	212.86	232.00
500-599	250.00-285.00	259.68	294.00	500-599	222.00-242.00	232.00	252.00
400-499	150.00-248.00	207.40	248.00	400-499	212.00-250.00	227.56	250.00
399-	142.00-240.00	183.29	300.00	300-399	212.00-225.00	219.67	225.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Week Ending Thursday, January 14, 2016

Steers	Live	178.00-181.25	Flat rail	295.00-300.50
Heifers	Live	181.28	Flat rail	296.50

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

Week Ending Thursday, January 14, 2016

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	130.00-134.00
	Rail	206.00-214.00

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday, January 14, 2016	286.00-287.00	-4.63

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Dec 26, 2015	Week ending Dec 19, 2015	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	3,534	5,032	172,711
Steers & Heifers	1,158	1,020	35,883
Cows	1,950	3,247	114,578
Bulls	426	765	22,250

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
January 1, 2016	2.9369	2.8437
December 25, 2015	2.8117	2.6897
December 18, 2015	2.5960	2.5304

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Five Day Average:	234.61	228.43

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Jan 9, 2016	# of hd Change (Week Ago)	YTD	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	46,086	+11,482	46,086	-3%
Western Slaughter	36,076	+9,743	36,076	-1%
Eastern Slaughter	10,010	+1,739	10,010	-10%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Jan 9, 2016	942	862
Jan 2, 2016	940	849
Jan 10, 2015	875	819

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Jan 16, 2016	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	568,000	550,000	550,000

BEEF EXPORTS - CANADA

United States	Change from last year YTD	Mexico	Change from last year YTD
<i>Jan 1 – Nov 30' 15</i>		<i>Jan 1– Nov 30' 15</i>	
Total 213,290 tonnes	+4% or up 9,074 tonnes	18,151 tonnes	-16% or down 3,578 tonnes

LIVE CATTLE - CANADA

IMPORTS		Import % change from 2014 YTD	EXPORTS		Export % change from 2014 YTD
<i>Jan 1- Nov 30' 15</i>			<i>Jan 1- Dec 26' 15</i>		
Pure bred	3,465	+32%	Slaughter steers & heifers	214,118	-45%
Non-pure bred	28,787	-27%	Feeder steers & heifers	287,803	-35%
			Cows & Bulls	293,951	-16%

BEEF PRODUCTION - CANADA

	Jan 1 – Jan 2, 16	Last Year Same Time	% Change	Change in tonnes YTD
Fed	852,436 tonnes	858,625 tonnes	-1%	-6,189 tonnes
Non-fed	120,657 tonnes	130,028 tonnes	-7%	-9,371 tonnes

BEEF IMPORTS - CANADA

	Dec 27, 14 – Jan 2' 16	Last Year Same Time	% Change	Change in tonnes YTD
United States	128,473 tonnes	137,670 tonnes	-7%	-9,197 tonnes
Non-NAFTA	72,009 tonnes	63,604 tonnes	+13%	+8,405 tonnes
Total	203,344 tonnes	205,434 tonnes	-1%	-2,090 tonnes

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			
Feb	127.55	-3.00	Jan	154.30	-4.50	Mar	3.632	+5.2	Mar	8.790	-3.2	Spot	68.77	-0.88
Apr	128.50	-3.00	Mar	150.27	-4.50	May	3.674	+4.6	May	8.786	-4.2	Mar	68.78	-0.89
Jun	119.75	-2.97	Apr	150.85	-4.50	Jul	3.726	+4.4	Jul	8.836	-4.4	Jun	68.83	-0.89
Aug	116.32	-2.52	May	150.70	-4.50	Sep	3.774	+3.4	Aug	8.854	-4.2	Sep	68.90	-0.89
Oct	117.37	-2.52	Aug	152.67	-4.50	Dec	3.852	+3.2	Sep	8.840	-4.4	Dec	68.98	-0.91
Dec	117.35	-2.65	Sep	150.60	-4.50	Mar	3.942	+3.2	Nov	8.852	-5.0	Mar	69.06	-0.91

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL STOCKER SALES

20-Jan	11:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Stocker Sale <i>To consign to this sale call Wayne Telford at 705.292.9531. 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 at: https://www.facebook.com/NorthernCattleSalesNetwork 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</i>
22-Jan	11:00 AM	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Association Stocker Sale <i>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</i>
19-Feb	7:00 PM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Evening Bred Cow Sale
8-Mar	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Stocker Sale

Comments for the week ending January 14, 2016

Much larger receipts of fed cattle sold through auction markets this week totaling 895 head, up 275 from last week and 185 more than last year at this time. Fed steers ranged from \$163.41-\$176.42 with a weekly weighted average price of \$171.43, down \$1.61 from last week and \$14.81 below last year at this time. Heifers traded from \$165.23-\$176.79 averaging \$171.91 up \$0.72 from last week and \$11.66 lower than last year at this time. Auction markets reported a good demand with active trading. Prices started out the \$2.00-\$3.00 higher but for the remainder of the week prices were fully steady. Fancy cattle were reported to be selling at premium prices.

The Ontario railgrade market traded on a steady tone this week with prices for steers ranging from \$290.00-\$292.00 dressed, averaging \$291.00 up \$1.00 from last week. Heifers sold from \$289.00-\$291.00 averaging \$290.00 up \$1.00 on average. Sales this week were for delivery anywhere from this week to next week, with one packer with no order for majority of this trading period. This week's average prices are \$15.00 below the same time last year.

2,437 cull cows sold through auction markets this week down 272 head from last week and 714 less than last year at this time. Cull cows traded from \$76.05-\$104.69 averaging \$90.10 up \$1.35 from last week but \$23.51 below last year at this time. Auction markets reported active trading with prices firm to fully steady for most of the week, until midweek when the market was to up at least \$1.00-\$2.00 from last week, and ended the week on a good demand at stronger prices.

Larger receipts of 3,232 replacement cattle came to market this week, up 1,385 from last week but 218 less than this time last year. Auction market reports started out this reporting period with higher prices up \$5.00-\$10.00 on a good demand. By midweek steer calves were \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt stronger with heifer calves up \$5.00-\$6.00, but heavier short-keep cattle sold selectively at barely steady prices. By the end of the week the market was fully steady to strong on a good active trade. Actual average prices this week (keeping in mind that last week receipts were very light) for steers 400-500 lbs were up \$7.91 from last week on average, 500-600 lbs up \$11.59, 600-700 lbs up \$10.02, 700-800 lbs up \$9.63, 800-900 lbs down \$4.15, 900-1000 lbs down \$3.91 and steers over 1000 lbs averaged \$6.37 below than last week. Heifers 300-400 lbs were up \$28.47 on average, 400-500 lbs up \$18.09, 500-600 lbs up \$10.60, 600-700 lbs up \$12.13, 700-800 lbs up \$4.86, 800-900 lbs up \$48.25 (noting there were only 11 head sold last week), and heifers over 900 lbs averaged \$18.86 stronger than last week on average.

The Quebec Electronic Market this week was reported from \$286.00-\$287.00 dressed, down \$4.63 from last week on average.

Alberta direct trade the week ending January 7th was higher with dressed deals reported from \$292.00-\$296.50 up \$2.92 on average for steers and \$4.27 stronger than the previous week for heifers. This week, Canfax reported steers from \$178.00-\$181.25 live and \$295.00-\$300.50 dressed up \$3.42 from last week on average, on a dressed basis. Heifers sold at \$181.25 live and \$296.50 dressed which is fully steady.

The US cash cattle trade the week ending January 7th, as reported by the USDA Mandatory Price Report, saw live sales for the week ranging from \$128.00-\$134.00 with steers averaging \$132.36 down \$1.73 on average from the previous week, while heifers averaged \$132.40 down \$1.74. On the rail steers and heifers traded from \$208.00-\$212.00 dressed with steers averaging \$209.75 down \$1.77 from the previous week, while heifers averaged \$210.06 down \$1.39. This week, as reported by the USDA Mandatory Price report, live sales ranged from \$130.00-\$134.00 with steers averaging \$133.52 and heifers \$133.41, up around \$1.00 from the previous week on average. Dressed deals ranged from \$206.00-\$214.00 with steers averaging \$209.57 and heifers \$210.53 which is steady to \$0.50 lower on average. Thursday the cattle futures were sharply lower and today the closed sharply lower to down the limit. This has put an end to any clean up deals that could have surfaced today. The CME is closed on Monday as the US celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.