

# Daily Market Information Report

*Happy New Year!*

The following information is collected from different sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

**Thursday December 30, 2010**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

<b>A grade steers</b>	168.00-172.00
<b>A grade heifers</b>	167.00-171.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – 425 fed cattle, 635 cows, 200 stockers

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good fed steers</b>	99.00-105.50	112.0
<b>Good fed heifers</b>	98.00-105.00	114.50
<b>Good Cows</b>	52.00-60.00	82.00
<b>Steers 700+</b>	104.00-119.00	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	110.00-134.00	
<b>Heifers 700+</b>	99.00-121.00	
<b>Lightweight heifers</b>	104.00-129.00	

Cows continued to sell on an active trade at strong prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00 higher. Stockers traded \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 600 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	89.00-95.00	90.52	103.00	<b>800-899</b>	95.50-100.50	99.28	100.50
<b>900-999</b>	94.00-105.50	99.66	106.00	<b>700-799</b>	96.00-106.50	103.86	106.50
<b>800-899</b>	113.00-122.00	118.84	122.00	<b>600-699</b>	106.00-120.00	112.36	125.50
<b>700-799</b>	119.00-126.50	122.33	128.00	<b>500-599</b>	115.00-127.00	119.76	127.00
<b>600-699</b>	123.50-134.00	129.98	135.50	<b>400-499</b>	100.00-128.50	117.76	144.00
<b>500-599</b>	129.00-142.00	134.51	147.00	<b>300-399</b>	122.00-142.50	132.56	142.50
<b>400-499</b>	139.00-154.00	145.58	160.25				
<b>399-</b>	35.00-143.00	112.74	153.00				

Replacement cattle traded actively at fully steady to strong prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 150 veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal: Good Beef calves</b>	110.00-135.00	140.00
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	100.00-110.00	
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	80.00-90.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins</b>	95.00-105.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	N/T	

Veal sold on a good active trade at steady prices.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	93.25-100.75	98.37	112.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	92.50-100.00	97.36	103.50
Cows	45.00-59.50	53.33	75.00
Bulls	57.73-64.05	60.54	65.50
Veal under 125 lbs	N/T		

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – December 29, 2010 – 252** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>+1000</b>	109.00-120.50	116.69	120.50	<b>900+</b>	108.50-113.00	112.08	113.00
<b>900-999</b>	116.00-120.00	118.97	120.00	<b>800-899</b>	111.75-113.50	112.48	113.50
<b>700-799</b>	118.50-125.50	123.75	125.50				

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with rail prices up \$2.00-\$3.00. Some clean up trade is expected to develop today.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	97.00-97.50	<b>Flat rail</b>	164.50-165.50
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	97.50	<b>Flat rail</b>	164.50

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was fairly quiet today with just a few clean up deals with prices steady to the top end of Wednesday's business.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	107.00
	<b>Rail</b>	170.00

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	163.41	157.50
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.59	+1.06
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	160.45	154.05

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US    ¢/bu			\$/bu US    ¢/bu					
<b>Dec</b>	107.00	+0.67	<b>Jan</b>	120.85	-0.02	<b>Mar</b>	6.160	-8.0	<b>Jan</b>	13.660	+0.0	<b>Spot</b>	100.04	+0.07
<b>Feb</b>	107.32	-0.92	<b>Mar</b>	122.92	-1.15	<b>May</b>	6.240	-8.0	<b>Mar</b>	13.760	-1.0	<b>Mar</b>	99.88	+0.07
<b>Apr</b>	111.32	-0.67	<b>Apr</b>	124.40	-0.57	<b>Jul</b>	6.280	-7.6	<b>May</b>	13.824	-1.4	<b>Jun</b>	99.63	+0.07
<b>Jun</b>	108.35	-0.97	<b>May</b>	124.20	-0.60	<b>Sep</b>	5.846	-2.2	<b>Jul</b>	13.852	-1.2	<b>Sep</b>	99.35	+0.07
<b>Aug</b>	109.07	-0.85	<b>Aug</b>	124.60	-0.72	<b>Dec</b>	5.512	-4.6	<b>Aug</b>	13.572	+0.4	<b>Dec</b>	99.07	+0.07
<b>Oct</b>	111.42	-0.57	<b>Sep</b>	124.30	-0.30	<b>Mar</b>	5.592	-4.4	<b>Sep</b>	13.204	+5.2	<b>Mar</b>	98.79	+0.07

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### OBCFPP LICENCE CHANGES

#### **Licensed Withdrawn:**

#### **Abattoir**

Hunters Dressed Meats,

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### 2010 Special Fall Stocker and Bred Cow Sales

Jan 19/11 11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Peterborough/Victoria Cnty Cattlemen's Sale- 100% Vaccinated.
Jan 28/11 11 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Assoc- All vacc & catalogued