



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, November 24, 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. (Prices for Wednesday regardless of delivery date).

Prices reported for Wednesday, November 23, 2016

A Grade Steers	218.00-220.00
A Grade Heifers	217.00-219.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 295 Fed Cattle, 600 Cows, 340 Stockers & 20 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	128.00-133.50	137.50
Good Fed Heifers	126.00-130.00	133.50
Holstein Steers	98.00-109.00	
Good Cows	68.00-79.00	108.00
Steers 700 lbs +	143.00-175.50	
Lightweight Steers	168.00-205.0	
Heifers 700 lbs +	127.00-151.00	
Lightweight Heifers	144.00-180.00	

Cull cows sold on a fully steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Holstein steers also sold stronger. Stocker cattle sold steady to Wednesday's price advances.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 1,150 Stockers** (sale still in progress)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	99.00-150.50	122.64	155.25	900+	136.00-166.50	154.47	166.50
900-999	162.00-164.00	162.87	168.50	800-899	142.00-162.50	155.37	162.50
800-899	162.50-182.75	174.19	182.75	700-799	151.00-171.50	162.52	173.00
700-799	166.00-195.50	179.02	195.50	600-699	155.00-180.00	168.00	180.00
600-699	174.00-199.00	191.12	199.50	500-599	159.00-183.00	172.31	186.00
500-599	194.00-218.00	204.07	225.00	400-499	156.00-181.50	172.84	199.00
400-499	176.00-226.00	213.66	232.00	300-399	160.00-170.00	165.84	182.50

Replacement cattle are selling on a good active trade with prices fully steady. Final results will be posted on Friday's report. *December 8 @ 11:00 am- Fall Yearling Sale in conjunction with regular sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 170 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	150.00-180.00	190.00
Good Holsteins	125.00-140.00	145.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	112.00-135.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800-850 lbs+	115.00-125.00	
Heavy Holsteins 900 lbs +	100.00-110.00	

Veal sold on a good active trade with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher right across the board. *November 14th @ 10:00 am – Bred Cow Sale, Vaccinated Stocker Sale & Angus Influence Sale!*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **November 23, 2016 – 62 Veal, 183 Cows, 12 Fed Cattle, 2 bulls, 19 Stockers**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	47.49-90.00	72.49	90.00
Veal over 600 lbs	107.00-164.99	131.60	164.99
Dollar Calves	\$50.00-\$200.00/hd	125.00/hd	

Cull cows and veal sold on a steady market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	91	114.99-135.26	129.23	135.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	78	112.50-135.50	127.38	141.00
Cows	926	58.66-81.73	70.20	114.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	21	74.90-103.29	91.19	113.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	41	90.80-107.84	99.77	111.50
Veal over 600 lbs	99	99.52-151.99	125.42	164.99
Veal under 125 lbs	191	70.00-145.00	113.10	200.00

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

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: November 23, 2016 – 455 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	164.00-179.00	172.82	179.00	900+	142.00-163.00	154.06	163.00
900-999	164.00-178.00	171.10	178.00				
800-899	181.00-185.00	183.00	185.00				
700-799	172.00-178.00	175.00	178.00				

Feeder cattle sold actively at higher prices.

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, November 23, 2016- 220 bred cows, 20 cow/calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$1700-\$2100	\$1400-\$1700
Avg quality bred cows	\$1200-\$1500	\$1000-\$1200
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$1800-\$2200	N/T
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$1500-\$1750	N/T

Cows and cow/calf pairs sold by the head or per pair- A good quality offering of bred cows and heifers sold actively on a good demand.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct cattle trade on Wednesday remained untested, however the tone is reported as higher. Canfax reports: "Dressed bids have been reported from 241.00-245.00 delivered, initial bids are 3.00-6.00 higher than the previous week. Live bids have been reported in the mid 140's which is 3.00 higher than last week's weighted average price."

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

The US cash cattle trade, was active yesterday with moderate volumes sold. Business in the south ranged from \$110.00-\$112.00 live, up \$1.00-\$3.00 from last week, while trade in the north ranged from \$170.00-\$174.00 dressed which is steady to \$4.00 higher. Today the market is quiet as the US celebrates Thanksgiving. Although a bit of clean up trade could surface on Friday it appears unlikely, and that business for the week is completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	110.00-112.00
	Rail	170.00-174.00

The **Chicago Mercantile Exchange** is closed today as the US celebrates Thanksgiving.

Beef Farmers of Ontario, 130 Malcolm Road, Guelph, ON N1K 1B1 Phone: (519) 824-0334 Fax: (519) 824-1930 or email: markets@ontariobeef.com