



## Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, December 1, 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 30, 2016

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	228.00-229.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	227.00-228.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 295 Fed Cattle, 575 Cows, 302 Stockers & 25 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	126.00-138.00	139.50
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	126.00-133.25	140.25
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	106.00-113.00	
<b>Good Cows</b>	67.00-76.00	107.00
<b>Steers 700 lbs +</b>	150.00-177.00	
<b>Lightweight Steers</b>	163.00-202.50	
<b>Heifers 700 lbs +</b>	130.00-149.00	
<b>Lightweight Heifers</b>	138.00-182.50	

Cull cows sold on a barely steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$3.00 higher. Holstein steers sold stronger and stocker cattle sold steady to Wednesday's higher market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 1,650 Stockers** (sale still in progress)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>800-899</b>	168.00-191.50	179.93	191.50	<b>900+</b>	113.00-151.00	137.96	160.00
<b>700-799</b>	177.25-195.00	188.70	202.00	<b>800-899</b>	139.00-163.00	150.80	163.00
<b>600-699</b>	183.00-205.00	194.17	206.50	<b>700-799</b>	137.00-170.50	153.46	170.50
<b>500-599</b>	195.00-219.00	207.00	223.00	<b>600-699</b>	145.00-177.75	164.63	189.00
<b>400-499</b>	177.50-220.50	203.38	225.50	<b>500-599</b>	150.00-174.00	166.06	193.50
<b>399-</b>	190.00-221.00	206.18	221.0	<b>400-499</b>	165.0-192.00	179.29	203.00
				<b>300-399</b>	172.00-195.00	182.60	207.00

Replacement cattle are selling actively with prices steady to strong. 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: 150 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Beef Calves</b>	150.00-190.00	193.00
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	130.00-145.00	
<b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b>	125.00-135.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+</b>	110.00-120.00	
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	120.00-130.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	70.00-90.00	

Veal sold on a good active trade.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **November 30, 2016** – 45 Veal, 155 Cows, 16 Fed Cattle, 2 bulls, 57 Stockers, 104 Drop Calves

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
<b>Cows</b>	45.00-97.99	71.29	97.99
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	86.99-144.99	131.20	144.99
<b>Dollar Calves</b>	\$10.00-\$235.00/hd		

Cull cows and veal remain at steady prices.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	95	121.91-138.48	132.97	141.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	125	114.88-141.38	131.10	145.50
Cows	782	53.19-80.59	66.43	109.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	28	67.86-99.96	85.06	109.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	36	90.75-107.36	97.89	119.00
Veal over 600 lbs	52	89.94-140.42	128.28	144.99
Veal under 125 lbs	138	60.00-130.00	90.54	167.00

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 30, 2016** – 531 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	167.50-184.50	175.98	184.50	<b>900+</b>	151.50-154.00	152.28	154.00
<b>900-999</b>	177.50-185.00	182.51	185.00	<b>800-899</b>	144.00-161.00	157.91	161.00
<b>800-899</b>	170.00-188.50	182.45	188.50				

Feeder cattle sold actively at higher prices.

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, November 30, 2016** – 675 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	124.00-169.75	155.53	169.75	<b>900+</b>	103.00-142.00	132.15	142.00
<b>900-999</b>	112.50-143.00	122.07	143.00	<b>800-899</b>	125.00-144.00	138.93	144.00
<b>800-899</b>	115.00-178.00	146.00	178.00	<b>700-799</b>	135.00-165.00	140.90	165.00
<b>700-799</b>	149.00-188.00	169.68	188.00	<b>600-699</b>	142.00-180.50	157.72	180.50
<b>600-699</b>	144.00-187.50	166.71	196.00	<b>500-599</b>	148.00-185.00	166.75	192.00
<b>500-599</b>	155.00-215.50	185.02	216.00	<b>400-499</b>	157.50-199.00	180.84	199.00
<b>400-499</b>	175.00-227.50	205.87	227.50	<b>300-399</b>	152.50-192.50	180.90	192.50
<b>399-</b>	150.00-227.50	216.50	227.50				

A good offering of replacement cattle sold actively at steady to higher prices.

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, November 30, 2016** – 489 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>800-899</b>	151.00-175.00	164.12	175.00	<b>800-899</b>	140.00-169.00	148.77	169.00
<b>700-799</b>	140.00-179.00	160.77	185.00	<b>700-799</b>	140.00-157.00	146.11	157.00
<b>600-699</b>	160.00-196.00	174.87	196.00	<b>600-699</b>	141.00-158.00	149.75	170.00
<b>500-599</b>	156.00-216.00	171.78	216.00	<b>500-599</b>	142.00-162.00	150.22	168.00
<b>400-499</b>	142.00-208.00	166.81	208.00	<b>400-499</b>	148.00-176.00	159.81	178.00
<b>399-</b>	154.00-207.00	173.09	207.00	<b>300-399</b>	142.00-184.00	160.00	184.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	189.52	172.98
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	-0.43	+0.21
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	188.36	191.97

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct cattle trade on Wednesday saw some light trade surface at higher prices. Canfax reports: "Packers started bidding 248.00 delivered and raised bids up to 250.00 delivered which did buy some cattle yesterday afternoon. Initial sales are 5.00 higher than the previous week. Live bids have been reported in the upper 140's, bids are sitting 3.00 higher than last week's weighted average price.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/A	Flat rail	N/A
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/A	Flat rail	N/A

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

The US cash cattle trade yesterday was stronger than last week. The USDA Mandatory Price Report lists live sales for the day from \$109.00-\$115.50 with steers averaging \$114.38 and heifers \$114.30, up \$3.00-\$4.00 from last week. On the rail prices ranged from \$174.00-\$182.00 with steers averaging \$175.37 and heifers \$175.04, up a good \$2.00 from last week. Light trade developed in the north today at \$175.00 dressed, steady to yesterday. Asking prices on the remaining cattle are sitting at \$115.00-\$116.00 live and \$178.00-\$180.00 plus dressed, but it looks like most of the business in the south is completed for the week.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	109.00-115.50
	Rail	174.00-182.00

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Dec	110.57	-0.17	Jan	127.77	-0.65	Dec	3.316	-5.0	Jan	10.296	-2.4	Spot	75.04	+0.54
Feb	111.37	-0.57	Mar	124.25	-0.20	Mar	3.424	-6.0	Mar	10.390	-2.2	Dec	75.07	+0.56
Apr	111.22	-0.50	Apr	124.02	-0.10	May	3.500	-5.6	May	10.454	-3.4	Mar	75.14	+0.56
Jun	102.40	-0.50	May	123.00	-0.22	Jul	3.576	-5.6	Jul	10.502	-3.6	Jun	75.22	+0.55
Aug	98.82	-0.52	Aug	123.60	-0.27	Sep	3.654	-5.2	Aug	10.464	-4.4	Sep	75.30	+0.55
Oct	98.97	-0.77	Sep	121.97	-0.02	Dec	3.750	-4.6	Sep	10.284	-4.2	Dec	75.38	+0.55

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