



Weekly Market Information Report for the week ending Thursday November 4, 2021

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	270.00
A Grade Heifers	269.00-270.00

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	120	156.38-161.98	159.79	176.00	157.82
Medium Frame Steers +1250	137	143.94-161.75	154.44	179.00	154.73
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	257	150.24-163.18	158.43	179.00	156.70
Large Frame Heifers +1000	54	148.29-161.81	158.00	163.75	154.71
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	120	149.41-161.94	157.37	166.00	153.16
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	174	149.92-162.71	158.44	166.00	153.69
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	59	122.64-134.08	127.87	143.00	128.85
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	77	88.07-125.19	107.21	156.00	102.31
Cows - All Weights	2,260	49.85-74.64	60.58	137.00	61.49
Bulls - All Weights	128	78.02-103.20	90.22	138.00	90.45

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	609	163.58-188.74	175.32	196.50	181.21
900-999	270	180.41-197.53	190.39	203.50	187.03
800-899	197	164.64-191.79	178.79	204.00	184.14
700-799	476	182.43-213.49	199.00	236.00	201.36
600-699	912	189.66-219.20	207.50	242.00	214.28
500-599	860	197.43-237.11	217.18	262.00	224.77
400-499	385	215.96-257.62	236.45	290.00	240.36
-399	111	202.50-274.35	233.92	390.00	226.29

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	273	131.42-163.89	149.96	176.50	159.33
800-899	254	154.09-175.35	166.24	190.50	166.85
700-799	257	148.05-173.84	161.67	185.00	168.68
600-699	532	157.50-189.49	175.42	219.00	188.89
500-599	789	173.82-204.46	192.68	213.00	200.81
400-499	360	165.24-209.22	187.21	245.00	201.26
300-399	93	164.63-216.86	192.59	285.00	198.43
-299	26	135.61-175.00	154.68	270.00	157.71

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: October 30, 2021 – 156 cows, 17 bulls, 57 veal, 34 stockers, 8 Fed Cattle

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	49.00-81.00	59.78	114.57
Bulls under 1600 lbs	69.00-106.76	87.12	106.76
Bulls over 1600 lbs	93.00-107.00	98.17	107.00

Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., November 2, 2021: 219 Fed Cattle, 31 Veal, 105 Cows, 9 Bulls, 5 stocker

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	155.00-166.00	161.06	179.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	155.75-164.00	161.14	166.00
Cows	46.00-64.00	54.67	75.00
Veal over 600 lbs	124.00-139.00	133.26	145.00

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: November 3, 2021 – 26 veal, 149 Cows, 28 fed cattle, 2 bulls, 32 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	40.99-83.99	61.79	128.00
Cows	40.99-83.99	61.79	128.00
Veal over 600 lbs	97.99-166.99	135.69	166.99

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: October 29, 2021 – 1,816 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	161.50-188.00	172.53	196.50	900+	140.50-169.00	155.58	170.75
900-999	180.00-202.00	193.87	202.00	800-899	157.00-186.50	176.62	186.50
800-899	166.50-197.50	181.27	203.00	700-799	148.00-170.50	159.39	175.00
700-799	177.00-208.00	194.67	208.00	600-699	150.00-188.00	168.55	219.00
600-699	185.00-226.00	213.39	226.00	500-599	176.00-206.22	197.74	206.22
500-599	198.00-231.00	217.68	231.00	400-499	170.00-202.50	183.74	205.00
400-499	205.00-250.00	225.60	259.00	300-399	155.00-192.00	176.50	210.00
300-399	220.00-283.00	250.00	283.00	299-	176.00-180.00	177.60	180.00

Stocker sale at: Community Livestock Exchange: November 2, 2021 – 105 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	147.50-185.00	171.59	185.00	600-699	147.50-161.00	155.29	161.00
500-599	122.99-237.50	206.80	237.50	500-599	133.00-189.99	165.39	189.99
400-499	225.99-270.00	253.39	270.00	400-499	105.00-180.00	164.79	180.00

Stocker sale at: Keady Livestock Market: November 2, 2021 – 516 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000	80.00-146.00	98.70	175.00	900+	130.00-176.50	165.00	176.50
900-999	197.75-203.50	201.03	203.50	800-899	167.00-182.00	175.45	190.50
800-899	190.00-199.00	194.37	199.00	700-799	171.00-185.00	175.69	185.00
700-799	167.00-217.50	189.96	217.50	600-699	133.00-186.00	168.55	186.00
600-699	145.00-220.00	193.29	220.00	500-599	176.00-210.50	190.90	210.50
500-599	187.50-229.00	210.32	245.00	400-499	172.00-203.00	186.22	237.00
400-499	172.50-258.00	231.94	258.00	300-399	142.50-235.00	195.83	235.00
399-	204.00-279.00	226.63	279.00				

Stocker sale at: Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: November 2, 2021 – 215 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	117.50-204.99	164.99	204.99	700-799	114.99-180.00	160.69	180.00
600-699	142.50-214.99	19.30	214.99	600-699	125.00-200.00	182.29	200.00
500-599	161.00-233.99	211.69	233.99	500-599	139.99-200.00	179.20	200.00
400-499	200.00-243.99	223.39	243.99	400-499	147.50-206.99	186.69	206.99
399-	175.00-277.99	229.70	277.99	300-399	164.99-239.00	211.69	239.00

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange, November 3, 2021 – 387** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	174.00-195.50	185.54	195.50	900+	169.50-173.50	170.29	173.50
900-999	187.00-197.00	191.93	197.00				
800-899	199.00-204.00	200.00	204.00				

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: November 4, 2021 – 320** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	145.00-178.00	162.54	178.00	900+	115.00-165.00	140.18	165.00
800-899	135.00-180.00	165.55	180.00	800-899	112.50-149.00	132.07	149.00
700-799	150.00-186.00	165.04	195.00	700-799	130.00-161.00	140.94	161.00
600-699	155.00-180.00	163.61	200.00	600-699	122.50-157.50	128.28	172.50
500-599	177.50-220.00	191.43	220.00	500-599	135.00-180.00	155.83	180.00
400-499	170.00-220.00	206.67	220.00	400-499	150.00-200.00	175.42	200.00
399-	225.00-280.00	2487.75	280.00	300-399			

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc, November 4, 2021- 423** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	149.00-197.50	175.64	197.50	900+	90.00-150.00	130.55	168.00
700-799	174.00-201.75	195.30	201.75	800-899	158.50-174.00	162.51	182.00
600-699	169.00-204.00	187.75	210.00	700-799	120.00-177.50	157.17	177.50
500-599	172.00-211.00	198.03	211.00	600-699	135.00-185.00	157.54	197.50
400-499	210.00-240.00	224.21	242.50	500-599	160.00-193.00	180.33	201.00
399-	245.00-280.00	259.67	280.00	400-499	160.00-222.50	191.55	222.50
399-				300-399	215.00-285.00	253.33	285.00

Stocker sale at **Ottawa Livestock Exchange: November 4, 2021 – 85** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	156.00-174.00	166.80	176.00	600-699	140.00-158.00	155.00	158.00
600-699	164.00-202.00	185.43	202.00	500-599	132.00-174.00	150.00	174.00
500-599	182.00-224.00	211.50	224.00				
400-499	168.00-232.00	203.14	235.00				
399-	172.00-250.00	213.60	250.00				

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALE

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market, October 30, 2021, 2021 693** stockers- Central Ontario Calf Producers Sale

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	196.00-236.00	218.25	236.00	600-699	170.00-190.00	183.32	198.50
600-699	220.00-234.00	225.33	242.00	500-599	186.00-205.00	195.15	211.00
500-599	226.00-258.00	240.84	262.00	400-499	185.00-236.00	213.73	245.00
400-499	218.00-258.00	239.20	270.00	300-399	181.00-225.00	200.76	245.00
399-	227.00-276.00	239.41	289.00				

A good offering of vaccinated calves sold fully steady.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: November 2, 2021 – 1,025** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	145.00-183.00	158.20	183.00	800-899	150.00-168.00	165.43	168.00
700-799	194.00-211.50	204.05	211.50	700-799	160.00-177.50	172.41	177.50
600-699	202.00-215.00	209.48	221.00	600-699	180.00-203.50	192.15	203.50
500-599	200.00-234.75	216.65	252.00	500-599	177.50-205.50	189.87	212.00
400-499	231.00-257.00	243.74	257.50	400-499	182.50-209.00	192.31	210.00
399-	175.00-267.50	223.90	322.50	300-399	180.00-225.00	203.74	230.00

All vaccinated Stocker sale- Calves traded on a strong, active market with lots of buyer interest.

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn, November 3, 2021 – 791 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	163.00-193.00	178.71	193.00	700-799	165.00-176.00	167.80	176.00
700-799	192.00-214.50	201.31	214.50	600-699	160.00-191.00	178.18	191.00
600-699	197.00-223.00	209.81	231.00	500-599	180.00-210.50	199.15	213.00
500-599	215.00-255.00	224.25	255.00	400-499	174.00-230.00	197.00	230.00
400-499	245.00-290.00	260.68	290.00	300-399	175.00-210.00	188.64	210.00
399-	247.50-290.00	270.66	290.00				

Peterborough/Victoria Counties Sale- An exceptional offering of vaccinated calves sold actively with lots of buyer interest.

CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Oct 16, 2021	Week ending Oct 9, 2021	Year to Date 2021
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	1,935	1,875	89,052
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,855	1,752	82,984
Bulls	80	123	6,068

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

	Week Ending Oct 30, 2021	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	67,704	+272	2,721,603	+0%	+10%
Western Slaughter	53,140	-355	2,156,633	-1%	+11%
Eastern Slaughter	14,564	+627	564,970	+4%	+5%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Oct 30, 2021	920	845
Oct 23, 2021	951	853
Oct 24, 2020	961	870

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Nov 6, 2021	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	650,000	668,000	652,000

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending November 4, 2021	265.75-267.75	+0.84

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade: for the week ending November 4, 2021

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

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade: for the week ending November 4, 2021

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	126.00-130.00
	Rail	199.00-206.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Five Day Average	287.88	265.97

BEEF EXPORTS – CANADA

	United States	<i>Change from last year YTD</i>	Mexico	<i>Change from last year YTD</i>
	<i>Jan 1- Sep 30/21</i>		<i>Jan 1- Sep 30/21</i>	
Total	264,993 tonnes	+16% or +36,952 tonnes	17,694 tonnes	+104% or +9,002 tonnes
	Japan	<i>Change from last year YTD</i>	China	<i>Change from last year YTD</i>
	<i>Jan 1- Sep 30/21</i>		<i>Jan 1- Sep 30/21</i>	
Total	44,979 tonnes	+35% or +11,554 tonnes	15,138 tonnes	+118% or +8,190 tonnes

LIVE CATTLE – CANADA

IMPORTS	<i>Import % change from 2020 YTD</i>	EXPORTS	<i>Export % change from 2020 YTD</i>
<i>Jan 1- Sep 30/21</i>		<i>Jan 1- Oct 16/21</i>	
Pure bred	13,680	-	Slaughter steers & heifers & cows
Non-pure bred	307,786	+78%	Feeder cattle & calves
			Bulls
			350,689
			104,195
			31,281
			-9%
			+10%
			-10%

BEEF PRODUCTION – CANADA

	<i>Jan 1 – Oct 30/21</i>	<i>Last Year Same Time</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Fed	943,966 tonnes	860,469 tonnes	+10%
Non-fed	127,460 tonnes	113,840 tonnes	+12%

BEEF IMPORTS – CANADA

	<i>Jan 1 – Oct 30/21</i>	<i>Last Year Same Time</i>	<i>% Change</i>
United States	82,811 tonnes	93,323 tonnes	-11%
Non-CUSMA	27,590 tonnes	45,521 tonnes	-39%
EU-28 (beef/veal total)	11,583 tonnes	13,285 tonnes	-13%
Total	132,357 tonnes	162,703 tonnes	-19%

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Dec	131.80 +1.17	Nov	158.87 +0.85	Dec	5.530 -6.2	Nov	11.922 -17.0	Spot	80.27 +0.02
Feb	137.12 +1.27	Jan	159.60 +1.42	Mar	5.622 -5.4	Jan	12.054 -17.2	Dec	80.26 +0.01
Apr	140.00 +1.17	Mar	160.77 +1.45	May	5.672 -5.2	Mar	12.174 -16.6	Mar	80.26 +0.01
Jun	135.30 +0.95	Apr	163.72 +1.40	Jul	5.686 -4.2	May	12.280 -16.4	Jun	80.17 +0.02
Aug	134.60 +0.97	May	166.05 +1.02	Sep	5.484 -2.6	Jul	12.354 -15.4	Sep	80.02 +0.03
Oct	137.15 +1.02	Aug	173.72 +1.22	Dec	5.404 -3.0	Aug	12.326 -14.2	Dec	79.86 +0.04

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Nov 5	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Local Calf & Yearling Sale
Nov 6	8:00 am	Stratton-Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale	Special Stocker Sale, Some Cows etc
Nov 6	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Local Calf Sale- must be vaccinated by Oct 15 th
Nov 10	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Special Fall Stocker Sale
Nov 12	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Special Grass & Yard Yearling Sale
Nov 13	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Commercial Bred Heifer Sale
Nov 16	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Vaccinated Stocker Sale
Nov 17	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough/Victoria Counties Special Stocker Sale
Nov 19	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Special Calf Sale
Nov 20	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings
Nov 20	12:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Bred Cow Sale
Nov 20	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ontario Shorthorn Sale
Nov 24	1:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Fall Stocker Sale
Nov 24	7:00 pm	Brussels Livestock	Bred Cow Sale
Nov 24	7:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Bred Cow Sale
Nov 26	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Fall Stocker Sale
Nov 26	5:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Special Bred Cows & Heifer Sale
Nov 27	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Angus Dispersal Sale

Comments for the week ending November 4th

The fed cattle market saw 60 more head sell through auctions this week at 431 head, but this is down 145 head from the same week last year. Fed steers ranged from \$150.24-\$163.18 with a weekly weighted average price of \$158.43 up \$1.73 from last week and \$22.83 stronger than year ago prices. Fed heifers also averaged higher at \$158.44 up \$4.75 from last week, ranging from \$149.92-\$162.71 cwt and also \$24.97 stronger than last year at this time. Auction markets reported trade as steady to fully steady with one market noting a very good quality offering. By Thursday trade was active at prices \$1.00 cwt higher.

Much like the week before, this week's railgrade market was quiet to start, with no new trade reported from Friday to Monday and one packer not bidding. Light trade did develop by Tuesday with sales holding steady for the ninth week in a row, with all packers on board. Prices were noted at \$270.00 dressed for steers and \$269.00-\$270.00 for heifers. Last year at this time there was no trade reported with limited packer demand.

The Ontario Federal processing volume for the week ending Oct 30th was 13,136 head. This is the second highest volume in 2021 with the week ending Sept 16th the largest at 13,248. Ontario Federal processing has not been above 13,000 head on a weekly basis since the first quarter of 2019, up until Sept 2021. Since Sept 16, 2021, processing volumes have been above the last two years on a week to week basis, with the exception of Thanksgiving. 2021 processing volumes are up 4.7% from 2020 year to date.

There were 2,260 fed/cull cows sold through auction markets this week down 140 from last week and 537 fewer than last year at this time. Cows sold from \$49.85-\$74.64 averaging \$60.58 down \$0.91 from last week but \$0.99 stronger than last year at this time. Auction markets reported trade as active but demand was selective. Prices were reported as steady to lower, with quality considered. By Thursday trade was noted as stronger.

6,404 stocker and feeder cattle sold through auction markets this week, down 1,650 from last week and 4,124 fewer than last year at this time. As of November 4th, there were 199,339 stocker and feeder cattle sold through Ontario auction markets, fully steady to last year at this time but 4.3% fewer than the same time in 2019. Auction markets reported good to medium quality calves as steady to selectively steady, with vaccinated calves trading fully steady. Yearlings were noted as steady to slightly higher on good quality, with medium quality selling selectively. Actual average prices this week saw steers 400-500 lbs down \$3.91 from last week on average, 500-600 lbs down \$7.59, 600-700 lbs down \$6.78, 700-800 lbs down \$2.36, 800-900 lbs down \$5.35, 900-1000 lbs up \$3.36 while steers 1000 lbs and over were down \$5.89 from last week on average. Heifers 300-400 lbs were down \$5.84 from last week, 400-500 lbs down \$14.05, 500-600 lbs down \$8.13, 600-700 lbs down \$13.47, 700-800 lbs down \$7.01, 800-900 lbs down \$0.61 and heifers 900 lbs and over averaged \$9.37 easier than last week's trade.

The Quebec electronic market for this week ranged from \$265.75-\$267.75 cwt dressed on a picked-up basis, up \$0.84 from the previous week on average.

Alberta direct trade was quiet this week with too little trade to report a market. Canfax notes: "Thursday saw no new trade to report but dressed bids have been reported in the low 260's delivered to the plant. Selling interest remains limited, bids are about 5.00 higher than last week. The few cattle that did trade would not be picked up until early December. US buying interest on the Western Canadian fed market was non-existent."

The U.S. cash cattle trade for the week ending October 29th was stronger in all feeding states. Business in the south was up \$1.00-\$2.00 with live sales from \$125.00-\$127.00. In the north trade ranged from \$196.00-\$201.00 dressed, with live trade from \$127.00-\$129.00. Overall average prices reported by the USDA Mandatory Price Report listed live steers averaging \$126.29 up \$1.90 and heifers \$125.82 up \$1.52 from the previous week. On the rail steers averaged \$199.89 up \$4.06 with heifers at \$200.04 up \$4.05.

The US cash cattle trade this week was quiet until late in the day on Tuesday with some light scattered trade in the south at \$128.00 live, up \$3.00 in Texas and \$2.00 higher in Kansas, from last week's prices. In the north a few deals were noted from \$128.00-\$130.00 live up \$1.00-\$3.00 from last week's Nebraska trade. Wednesday, trade was scattered to very light at \$128.00 live and \$202.00 dressed up \$2.00 from last week but not enough business has developed to establish a market. Bids Wednesday and Thursday were reported at \$128.00 live in all feeding states and \$202.00-\$203.00 dressed in the north, but sellers dug in their heels and held out for better prices. This paid off as trade on Friday was at \$130.00 live in the south up \$4.00 cwt from last week's southern trade. In the north, deals surfaced at \$204.00 dressed, up \$4.00 cwt from last week, with a few at \$130.00 live up \$1.00-\$3.00. Business for the week appears to be concluded.