



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, January 19, 2017

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, January 18, 2017

A Grade Steers	250.00-252.00
A Grade Heifers	249.00-251.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 252 Fed Cattle, 600 Cows, 313 Stockers & 20 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	143.00-149.00	
Good Fed Heifers	141.00-153.00	158.00
Holstein Steers	103.00-111.00	115.00
Good Cows	70.00-80.00	117.00
Steers 700 lbs +	154.00-174.00	
Lightweight Steers	177.00-204.00	
Heifers 700 lbs +	Not enough to report a price range	
Lightweight Heifers	152.00-200.00	

Cull cows sold actively on a stronger demand. Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady basis, Holstein steers were also steady. Stockers sold on a steady market with quality considered.

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 180 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	130.00-170.00	171.00
Good Holsteins	120.00-130.00	137.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	115.00-125.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	110.00-115.00	
Plain Holsteins	70.00-90.00	

Veal sold on a good active trade.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 568 Stockers** (sale is still in progress at time of reporting)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	130.00-146.50	142.70	146.50	900+	98.00-159.50	132.62	160.00
900-999	133.00-163.00	148.56	163.00	800-899	146.00-160.00	156.05	161.50
800-899	147.00-180.00	165.26	180.00	700-799	132.50-155.75	146.52	160.00
700-799	156.00-192.50	178.46	192.50	600-699	137.00-166.00	150.12	166.00
600-699	162.00-194.00	178.83	206.00	500-599	153.00-176.00	163.50	181.00
500-599	150.00-211.50	188.89	214.000	400-499	160.00-179.00	170.99	179.00
400-499	145.00-215.00	189.09	215.00	300-399	142.50-160.00	151.58	160.00

Replacement steers sold barely steady to \$5.00-\$6.00 cwt lower. Heifers sold fully steady. Final results will be posted on Friday's report. *Friday February 17th @ 7:00 pm- Evening Bred Cow Sale!*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** January 18, 2017 – 43 Veal, 208 Cows, 35 Fed Cattle, 2 bulls, 44 Stockers, 98 Drop Calves

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	112.00-147.50	141.10	147.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers	117.99-145.99	136.09	145.99
Fed heifers, dairy & dairy cross	67.00-103.00	89.50	103.00
Cows	50.00-94.99	69.99	94.99
Veal over 600 lbs	96.99-157.49	118.39	157.49
Drop Calves	\$5.00-\$265.00/hd	\$153.32/hd	

Cull cows sold on an easier market while veal remained steady.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	47	130.91-147.62	142.18	149.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	108	132.13-150.76	141.82	164.00
Cows	760	60.80-86.64	72.58	108.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	7	92.50-96.07	94.48	97.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	12	93.75-108.25	100.59	115.00
Veal over 600 lbs	46	94.45-146.19	114.94	157.49
Veal under 125 lbs	147	127.00-247.00	153.40	295.00

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: January 18, 2017 – 867 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	165.00-185.00	172.30	185.00	900+	140.00-150.00	148.00	150.00
900-999	173.00-189.00	178.86	189.00				
800-899	170.00-184.00	174.67	184.00				
700-799	176.00-184.50	179.80	184.50				

Feeder cattle sold on a considerably lower market at prices \$8.00-\$10.00 cwt easier.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL STOCKER SALE

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: January 18, 2017 – 335 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	120.00-167.50	157.49	167.50	800-899	138.00-165.50	160.74	165.50
900-999	125.00-170.00	165.25	170.00	700-799	132.50-161.00	139.72	161.00
800-899	145.00-191.00	174.12	191.00	600-699	115.00-157.50	139.84	157.50
700-799	150.00-195.50	184.09	195.50	500-599	117.50-177.00	148.93	177.00
600-699	159.00-213.00	183.58	213.00	400-499	117.50-175.00	147.74	175.00
500-599	152.50-216.00	184.39	216.00	300-399	110.00-175.00	152.68	175.00
400-499	150.00-197.50	177.21	197.50				
399-	200.00-216.00	209.27	216.00				

Peterborough County Cattlemen's and the Victoria Beef Farmers special stocker sale- Stockers sold steady with non-vaccinated cattle under pressure.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	192.33	187.88
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.89	-0.18
Current Five Day Average:	191.22	187.17

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct cattle trade on Wednesday remained untested but Canfax notes that the market tone is steady. Carfax reports: "Dressed bids have been reported up to 270.00 delivered. No live bids have been reported however using a 60% dressing percentage, dressed bids are working back to the low 160's on a live basis."

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

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was moderate to active this afternoon in all feeding states at higher prices. Southern trade ranged from \$122.00-\$123.00 live up \$3.00-\$4.00 from last week on average. In the north sales ranged from \$194.00-\$195.00 dressed, up around \$5.00 from last week on average. We could see some clean up trade surface tomorrow but at this point it appears that the bulk of this week's trade is completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	122.00-123.00
	Rail	194.00-195.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Feb	121.02	+0.75	Jan	131.95	+0.95	Mar	3.662	+1.2	Mar	10.702	-4.6	Spot	75.07	-0.49
Apr	119.87	+0.47	Mar	130.15	+0.60	May	3.732	+1.0	May	10.784	-5.2	Mar	75.12	-0.47
Jun	109.17	+0.25	Apr	129.47	+0.40	Jul	3.800	+0.6	Jul	10.836	-4.2	Jun	75.22	-0.47
Aug	104.70	+0.37	May	128.05	+0.47	Sep	3.864	+1.0	Aug	10.776	-3.0	Sep	75.32	-0.46
Oct	104.12	+0.35	Aug	128.42	+0.37	Dec	3.934	+1.6	Sep	10.532	-1.6	Dec	75.44	-0.46
Dec	104.50	+0.32	Sep	126.55	+0.62	Mar	4.004	+1.4	Nov	10.296	+1.4	Mar	75.58	-0.45

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