



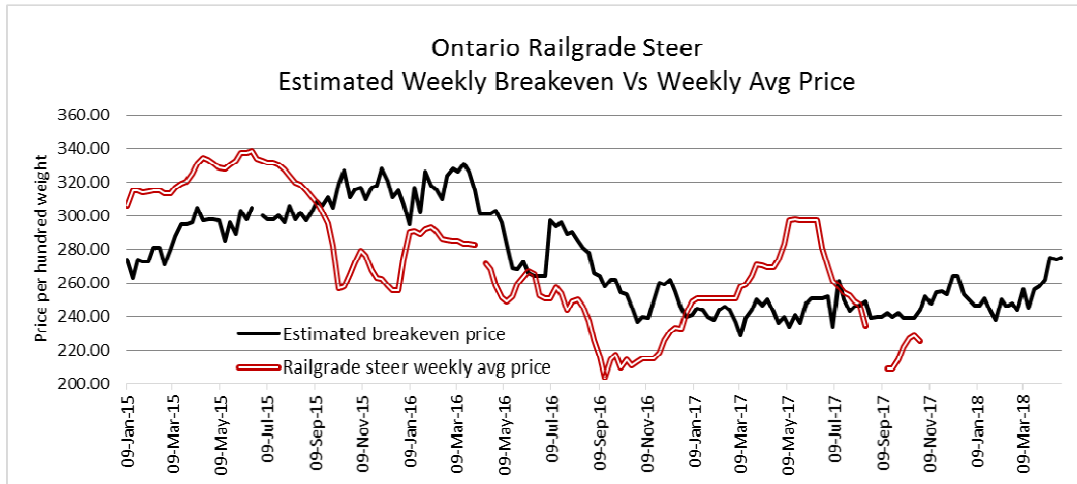
## Daily Market Information Report - Friday, October 27, 2017

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 today regardless of delivery date).

**A Grade Steers** 225.00-228.00  
**A Grade Heifers** 224.00-227.00



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### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

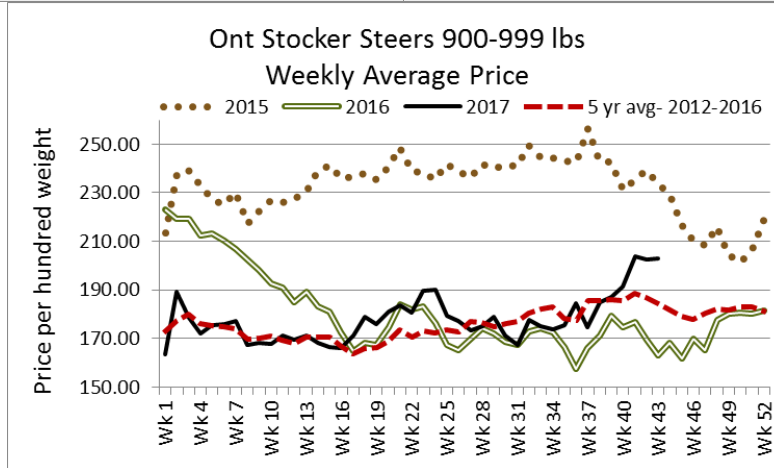
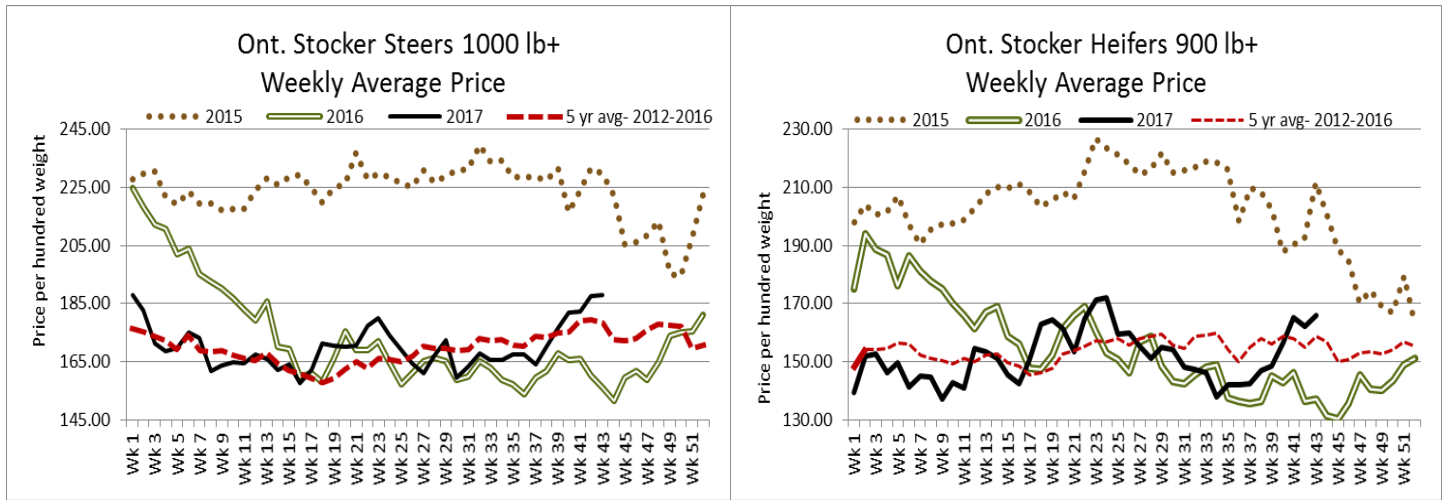
Today at **Brussels Livestock**: **2,250** stockers (1,000 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	142.50-187.00	157.05	187.00	900+	135.00-148.00	142.50	148.00
900-999	176.00-177.50	176.75	177.50	800-899	137.00-145.00	141.87	146.00
800-899	152.00-208.00	191.24	209.00	700-799	153.00-175.00	164.90	201.00
700-799	169.50-214.50	202.33	225.00	600-699	183.00-212.00	194.99	212.00
600-699	203.00-233.00	222.08	233.00	500-599	198.00-226.00	214.14	235.00
500-599	202.00-246.00	227.93	255.00	400-499	207.00-230.00	215.93	240.00
400-499	220.00-270.00	245.62	270.00	300-399	210.00-270.00	258.00	270.00
399-	240.00-310.00	262.72	310.00	299-			

Calves are selling on a strong active trade with steers selling steady, while heifer calves are \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt higher. Yearlings had not yet started to sell at time of reporting. Updates will be posted on Monday's report.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	83	126.36-138.21	134.75	141.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	57	101.16-133.63	121.68	144.00
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross	54	91.56-105.61	98.94	108.00
Cows	740	56.63-73.97	64.69	127.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	15	71.67-101.33	84.42	137.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	27	85.83-97.67	92.59	106.00
Veal +600 lbs	149	126.79-146.28	138.83	185.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	96	30.00-160.00	113.73	214.00



Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, October 26, 2017 – 354 Stockers**

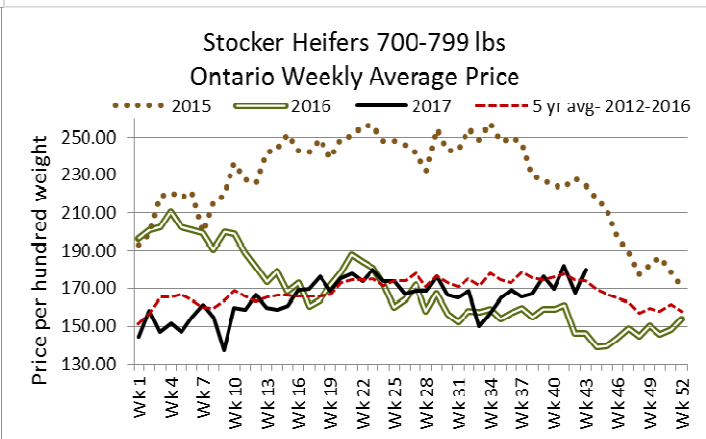
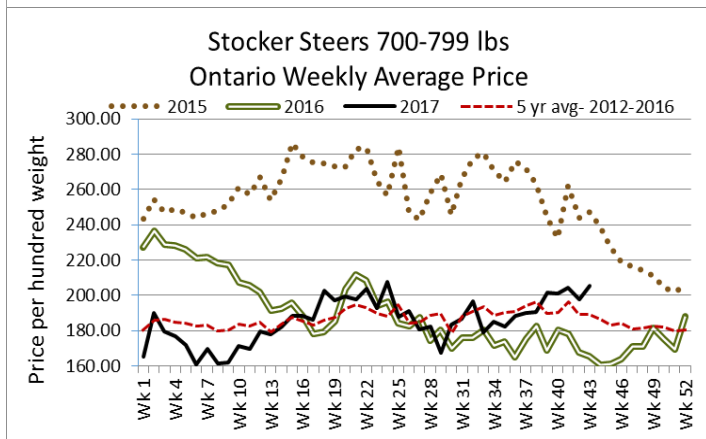
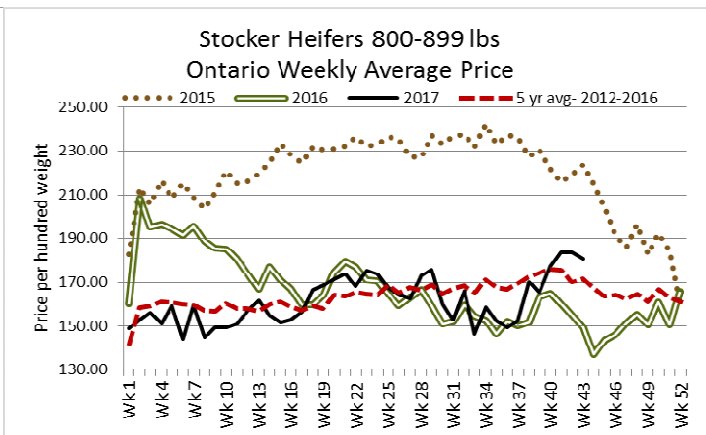
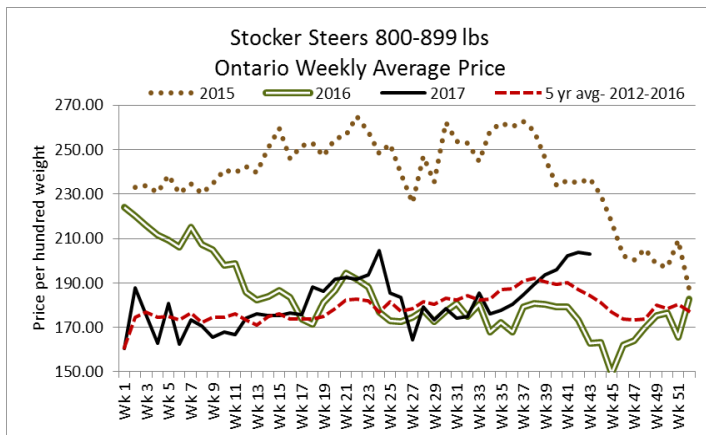
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	130.00-166.00	150.80	179.00	900+	113.00-144.00	124.17	144.00
900-999	115.00-184.00	159.93	195.00	800-899	134.00-154.00	150.05	154.00
800-899	123.00-157.50	147.30	184.00	700-799	88.00-148.00	120.42	148.00
700-799	129.00-217.00	172.43	219.00	600-699	95.00-115.00	108.75	180.00
600-699	165.00-190.00	176.34	205.00	500-599	140.00-190.00	167.47	190.00
500-599	152.00-215.00	198.85	215.00	400-499	170.00-217.50	198.75	217.50
400-499	74.00-235.00	175.31	249.00				
399-	147.50-255.00	188.75	225.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a good active trade at strong prices.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. October 26, 2017 – 1,234 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	121.00-186.00	166.82	195.00	900+	147.50-179.00	163.81	179.00
900-999	164.00-206.00	194.49	206.00	800-899	140.00-172.50	160.10	172.50
800-899	162.00-207.00	186.69	216.00	700-799	143.50-180.00	167.16	217.00
700-799	180.00-224.00	203.45	224.00	600-699	170.00-194.00	179.24	210.00
600-699	185.00-231.00	213.03	250.00	500-599	181.00-215.00	199.29	220.00
500-599	220.00-260.25	238.74	260.25	400-499	185.00-240.00	208.09	258.00
400-499	220.00-268.00	245.17	269.00	300-399	180.00-227.50	205.72	240.00
399-	217.00-270.00	248.98	270.00	299-	182.50-240.00	215.03	240.00

Replacement cattle sold actively at steady prices.



Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, October 26, 2017 – 408 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	126.00-182.00	156.73	204.00	600-699	142.00-186.00	161.31	196.00
600-699	164.00-220.00	196.98	236.00	500-599	130.00-210.00	168.00	232.00
500-599	172.00-244.00	212.95	254.00	400-499	128.00-180.00	158.82	212.00
400-499	162.00-265.00	216.62	275.00	300-399	148.00-190.00	177.67	190.00
399-	107.00-222.00	154.51	270.00				

**ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES**

Stocker Sale at **Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op Sale-Wiarton, October 26, 2017 478 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
700-799	191.00-222.00	600-699	190.00-215.00
600-699	236.00-259.50	500-599	232.00-247.50
500-599	240.00-272.00	400-499	218.50-250.00
400-499	230.00-277.50		
Under 400	245.00-290.00	500-600	Hfrs-guaranteed open- 220.00-240.00

Top quality grass cattle, including Charolias cross, Red Angus, Black Angus, Hereford, Simmental, Limousin and Gelbveih sold at high prices for current market trends!

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	203.55	192.35
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.18	+0.44
Current Five Day Average:	200.36	191.83

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

For the week ending October 26, 2017      Price 223.25-225.00      Change from Last Week -3.00

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade took place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at stronger prices. Bids were reported to have improved from Wednesday to Thursday. Canfax reported this week's sales at \$143.25 live for heifers, up \$6.25 from last week on average, with no live steer sales reported. On the rail, Canfax listed steers from \$233.50-\$235.75 dressed, averaging \$234.62 up \$4.62, while heifers sold at \$233.50 up \$3.46 on average. Canfax also reports: "Business has generally concluded for the week with some cattle passed through to be carried over into next week."

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Rail	233.50-235.75
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	143.25	Rail	233.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remains untested but bids have resurfaced at \$111.00 live in the south with no takers. Bids in the north are starting to improve and are now sitting at \$180.00 dressed, but no actual sales are reported. This is however \$5.00 above last week's weighed average price. Moderate trade should develop in the north soon given the higher bids but the south is hard to judge. If anything is going to happen in the south either packers are going to have to dig deeper, or sellers are going to have to accept steady money, or, the cattle could be carried over. Either way, today's trade will go late into the afternoon and early evening.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu						
<b>Oct</b>	115.37	+1.22	<b>Nov</b>	156.47	-0.70	<b>Dec</b>	3.486	-1.6	<b>Nov</b>	9.752	+4.0	<b>Spot</b>	77.82	+0.00
<b>Dec</b>	120.82	+0.12	<b>Jan</b>	155.95	-0.15	<b>Mar</b>	3.624	-2.0	<b>Jan</b>	9.864	+4.0	<b>Dec</b>	77.85	+0.01
<b>Feb</b>	125.75	-0.35	<b>Mar</b>	153.00	-0.07	<b>May</b>	3.712	-2.0	<b>Mar</b>	9.966	+3.6	<b>Mar</b>	77.92	+0.01
<b>Apr</b>	125.02	-0.60	<b>Apr</b>	152.90	-0.10	<b>Jul</b>	3.786	-1.6	<b>May</b>	10.060	+3.6	<b>Jun</b>	77.98	+0.01
<b>Jun</b>	117.07	-0.50	<b>May</b>	151.90	-0.10	<b>Sep</b>	3.854	-1.6	<b>Jul</b>	10.134	+3.4	<b>Sep</b>	78.02	+0.02
<b>Aug</b>	114.15	-0.40	<b>Aug</b>	153.25	+0.02	<b>Dec</b>	3.944	-1.6	<b>Aug</b>	10.142	+3.4	<b>Dec</b>	78.07	+0.02

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### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

28-Oct	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Bruce Peninsula Charolais Calf Club-presorted
31-Oct	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Georgian Bay Charolais Calf Club-presorted
01-Nov	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough/Victoria County Cert. Calf Sale
02-Nov	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Bluewater Angus Calf Club-presorted
03-Nov	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Local Calf & Yearling Sale
04-Nov	8:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale-Stratton	Calves, yearlings, cows, bred cows etc
04-Nov	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Central Calf Club Sale- sell in owner lots
04-Nov	after calves	Keady Livestock Market	Bred Cow & Heifer Sale
04-Nov	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Local Vaccinated Calf Sale-No cows pls.
07-Nov	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Stocker Sale
10-Nov	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Local Calf Sale
10-Nov	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Vaccinated Stockers & Angus Influence Sale
11-Nov	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Local Bred Heifer Sale