



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, November 23, 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, November 22, 2017

A Grade Steers	237.00-240.00
A Grade Heifers	236.00-239.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 205 Fed Cattle, 460 Cows, & 425 Stockers, 25 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	139.00-144.00	
Good Fed Heifers	139.00-142.00	
Holstein Steers	105.00-128.00	
Good Cows	64.00-75.00	109.00
Steers 700 lbs+	175.00-210.00	
Lightweight Steers	199.00-270.00	
Heifers 700 lbs+	155.00-172.50	
Heifers 500-700 lbs	173.00-199.00	

Cows sold actively at stronger prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt easier, while Holstein steers were barely steady. Stockers sold on a good strong active trade.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 1,250 stockers - sale in progress, final results will be available on Friday's report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	154.00-199.00	190.03	199.00	900+	125.00-148.00	138.03	159.00
900-999	182.50-200.00	192.62	200.00	800-899	137.00-161.00	148.74	175.00
800-899	182.50-200.50	194.88	200.50	700-799	157.50-186.00	172.50	186.00
700-799	198.00-229.50	214.48	237.00	600-699	167.00-204.00	192.21	204.00
600-699	198.00-237.00	221.84	237.00	500-599	187.00-210.00	200.51	219.00
500-599	200.00-255.50	227.65	255.50	400-499	150.00-213.00	182.44	234.00
400-499	199.00-272.00	238.42	277.50	300-399	157.50-182.50	171.51	235.00
Under 400	165.00-265.00	213.67	277.50				

A good active sale with better quality cattle steady and medium types slightly under pressure! *December 7th @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale, in conjunction with regular sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 130 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	150.00-195.00	198.00
Good Holsteins	150.00-160.00	162.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	135.00-150.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	125.00-150.00	

Veal sold on an active trade at steady prices.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **November 22, 2017 – 8 stockers, 65 Veal, 193 Cows, 4 Bulls, 42 Fed Cattle**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers dairy & dairy cross	72.49-100.00	91.50	100.00
Cows	40.99-77.50	66.50	133.49
Veal over 600 lbs	107.00-169.99	136.09	169.99

Drop calves sold with sales from \$25.00-\$540.00 averaging \$159.36 per head. *November 29th – Special Stocker Sale!*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	54	124.39-139.06	132.91	149.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	105	132.93-139.56	136.19	146.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	33	67.98-98.32	87.25	100.00
Cows	705	50.48-76.85	65.19	133.49
Bulls under 1600 lbs	13	77.19-106.38	88.11	124.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	26	74.61-94.73	85.27	125.00
Veal over 600 lbs	71	104.13-160.18	131.12	169.99
Veal under 125 lbs	174	80.00-250.00	137.53	300.00

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 22, 2017 – 489 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	199.00-214.00	209.83	214.00	800-899	188.50-8 hd		
900-999	200.00-219.75	212.84	219.75				
800-899	216.50-8 hd						

Feeder cattle sold actively at stronger prices.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker Sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, November 22, 2018- 276 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	211.00-12 hd			600-699	130.00-162.50	151.52	162.50
500-599	135.00-237.50	228.86	237.50	500-599	1910.0-210.00	199.56	210.00
400-499	225.00-262.50	236.30	262.50	400-499	155.00-241.00	213.06	241.00

November 29th @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale!

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Brussels Livestock, November 22, 2017- 120 Bred cows, 25 Cow calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	4
Top quality bred cows	\$2000-\$2400/hd	\$1400-\$1800/hd
Avg quality bred cows	\$1650-\$1900/hd	\$1150-\$1350/hd
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$2500/pair	\$2200/pair
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$2100/pair	\$1700-\$1900/pair

A very active trade with good buyer demand.

Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, November 22, 2017- 199 Bred cows, 69 Cow calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	N/T	\$1500-\$1800/hd
Avg quality bred cows	N/T	\$1100-\$1500/hd
Top quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	\$2000-\$2300/pair
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	\$1500-\$1900/pair

Cows traded actively on a good demand.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light on a dressed basis. Canfax reports: “dressed sales ranged from \$247.00-\$252.00 delivered, initial sales are steady to \$2.00 higher than last week. Asking prices are sitting at \$254.00 delivered.”

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

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

The U.S cash cattle trade on Wednesday was limited with prices steady to the top of the week’s trade at \$119.00 live in the south. Business in the north was \$120.50 live and \$190.00 dressed. The U.S. is closed today as they celebrate Thanksgiving. Some clean up trade could surface on Friday morning however the bulk of the trade for this week is finished.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	119.00-120.50
	Rail	190.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE is closed as the U.S. celebrates Thanksgiving!

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