



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday October 4, 2018

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, regardless of delivery date:

Prices reported for Wednesday October 3, 2018

A Grade Steers	238.00
A Grade Heifers	237.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 190 Fed Cattle, 575 Cows, & 500 Stockers, 10 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	138.00-145.00	148.00
Good Fed Heifers	137.00-141.00	
Holstein Steers	98.00-111.50	
Good Cows	56.00-67.00	106.00
Steers 700 lbs+	184.00-214.00	
Lightweight steers	197.00-230.00	260.00
Heifers 700 lbs+	157.00-172.50	
Lightweight Heifers	176.00-204.00	270.00

Fed cows sold on a barely steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold actively at firm prices with Holstein steers selling on a steady trade. Stockers sold on a steady market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 650 stockers (the sale is still in progress, final results will be available Friday)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	119.00-176.00	142.72	176.00	800-899	171.00-178.00	175.27	178.00
900-999	182.00-190.50	188.40	190.50	700-799	167.00-184.50	178.15	184.50
800-899	170.00-196.00	185.36	214.00	600-699	135.00-184.00	167.15	201.00
700-799	184.00-226.00	200.65	226.00	500-599	142.00-185.00	166.93	191.00
600-699	194.50-221.00	206.74	227.00	400-499	149.00-202.50	181.49	247.00
500-599	205.00-257.00	225.68	260.00	300-399	160.00-230.00	203.77	230.00
400-499	235.00-255.00	243.20	255.00	299-	187.50-250.00	227.29	250.00
399-	230.00-267.50	245.50	267.50				

A medium quality offering of yearlings and calves sold fully steady to strong. *Thursday October 11th @ 11:00 am- in conjunction with the regular sale- CDN Angus Certification Program/CDN Hereford Association Sale & Leeds/Grenville Calf Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 165 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	150.00-175.00	205.00
Good Holsteins	125.00-135.00	144.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	115.00-125.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	105.00-120.00	

Veal sold actively at slightly higher prices. *October 6th @ 10:00 am- 4H Show & Sale!*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **October 3, 2018** – **12** stockers, **31** Veal, **180** Cows, **2** bulls, **54** Fed Cattle

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	56.00-98.99	82.49	98.99
Cows	42.99-82.99	59.69	86.99
Veal over 600 lbs	97.99-131.00	110.80	131.00

149 Replacement Calves sold from \$10.00-\$450.00, for an average of \$140.20 per head.

Ontario auction sales on Wednesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	29	90.14-145.21	128.19	154.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	54	121.67-143.78	134.12	153.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	39	57.95-97.02	79.53	98.99
Cows	708	44.31-70.81	54.89	121.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	36	67.56-89.21	79.64	109.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	18	75.19-92.11	83.36	95.49
Veal over 600 lbs	50	100.29-127.78	111.17	131.00
Veal under 125 lbs	182	60.00-260.00	125.15	330.00

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: October 3, 2018** – **866** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	182.00-209.50	193.87	209.50		Not enough sold		
900-999	187.50-216.00	197.57	216.00		to establish a		
800-899	195.00-230.00	219.03	230.00		market		
700-799	206.00-223.00	219.92	223.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady trade.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, October 3, 2018** - **701** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	146.00-206.00	199.68	206.00	900+	62.00-194.00	147.37	194.00
900-999	198.00-212.00	205.67	212.00	800-899	152.50-191.25	179.25	191.25
800-899	192.50-219.00	211.53	219.00	700-799	140.00-210.00	183.61	210.00
700-799	160.00-221.00	205.87	221.00	600-699	178.00-215.00	192.71	215.00
600-699	140.00-226.00	197.64	226.00	500-599	150.00-211.00	191.34	211.00
500-599	109.00-257.50	207.77	257.50	400-499	130.00-259.00	196.34	259.00
400-499	230.00-277.00	246.42	277.00	300-399	185.00-261.00	239.20	261.00

Good grass yearly steers weighing 950 brought \$2.04 - \$2.06/lb and 1080 weights brought \$1.96 - \$2.00/lb.

Heifers weighing 700-800 brought \$1.85-\$2.00/lb. Char Calves weighing 480-580 brought \$2.40 - \$2.70/lb, and

Heifer calves brought \$2.00 - \$2.30/lb. *October 17th @ 10:00 am- Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Fall Stocker Sale!*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	203.82	191.74
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.60	-0.56
Current Five Day Average:	204.60	193.38

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday remained untested. Canfax reported that bids of \$248.00-\$250.00 delivered, on a dressed basis, are not getting any cattle bought as asking prices are reported as firm at \$252.00-\$255.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis. Some light trade could develop this afternoon.

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 saw a light trade develop in parts of the north today at \$175.00 dressed which is \$1.00 higher than last week's weighted average prices. A couple of sales in Iowa are at \$110.00 live, which is \$1.00-\$2.00 lower than earlier this week and about steady to last week. Asking prices are holding firm at \$113.00-\$114.00 live in the south and \$180.00 plus dressed in the north. Active trading is not expected to develop until Friday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	110.00
	Rail	175.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans			Canadian \$			
Oct	113.62	+0.42	Oct	156.97	-0.90	Dec	3.674	+2.6	Nov	8.592	-2.2	Spot	77.36	-0.50
Dec	118.37	-0.02	Nov	157.75	-1.02	Mar	3.792	+2.4	Jan	8.730	-2.6	Dec	77.47	-0.51
Feb	122.57	-0.17	Jan	154.50	-1.00	May	3.864	+2.0	Mar	8.860	-3.0	Mar	77.60	-0.51
Apr	123.70	-0.30	Mar	153.37	-0.92	Jul	3.916	+2.0	May	8.994	-2.6	Jun	77.71	-0.50
Jun	116.32	-0.27	Apr	153.75	-0.87	Sep	3.950	+1.4	Jul	9.110	-2.0	Sep	77.82	-0.51
Aug	114.47	-0.02	May	153.55	-0.85	Dec	4.002	+1.4	Aug	9.156	-2.0	Dec	77.91	-0.51

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