



Daily Market Information Report – Friday October 5, 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. (Prices for today regardless of delivery date).

A Grade Steers	238.00-240.00
A Grade Heifers	237.00-239.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 2,100** stockers (1,050 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

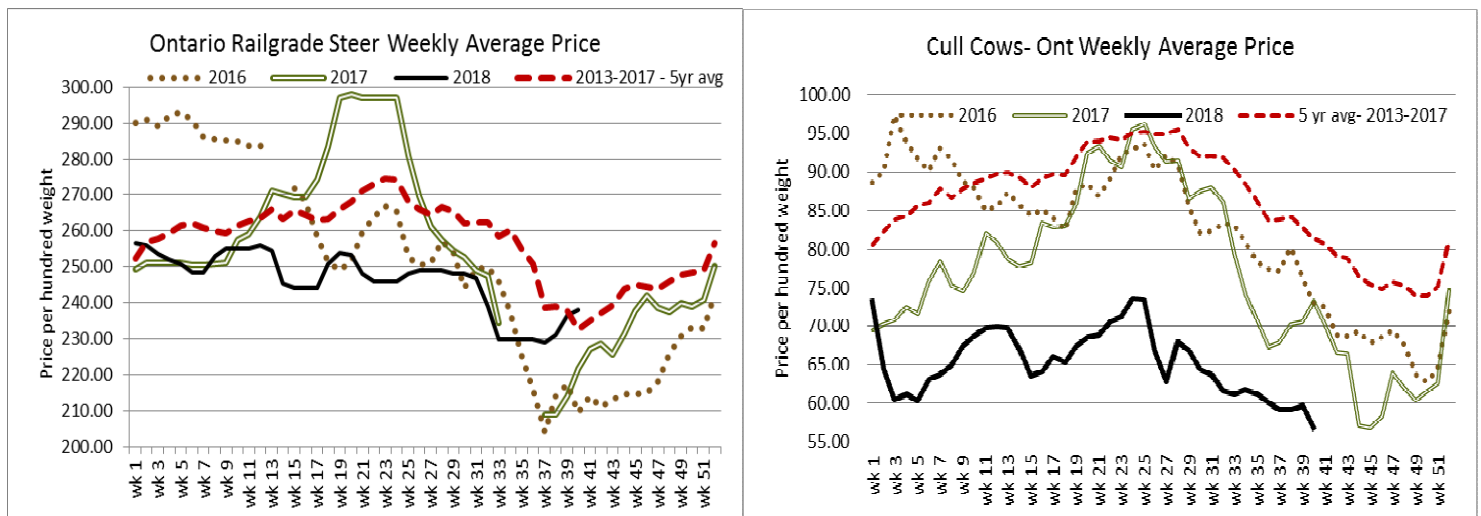
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	143.00-168.00	149.79	172.00	900+	110.00-181.25	151.02	181.25
900-999	128.00-207.00	168.48	207.00	800-899	167.00-193.50	181.43	193.50
800-899	180.00-216.00	207.58	219.00	700-799	164.00-191.00	175.32	195.00
700-799	195.00-228.00	214.24	228.00	600-699	174.00-197.00	187.16	197.00
600-699	175.00-230.00	210.06	230.00	500-599	172.00-220.00	198.67	231.00
500-599	220.00-260.00	245.93	262.00	400-499	195.00-247.00	223.26	247.00
400-499	225.00-268.50	257.56	268.50	300-399	190.00-238.00	226.10	245.00
399-	240.00-282.00	260.58	282.00	299-	195.00-225.00	202.00	240.00

Calves and yearlings are selling on a fully steady market. Final results will be posted on Monday.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market: 1,303** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	194.25-204.25	197.89	205.25	900+	145.00-167.00	151.13	167.00
900-999	209.75-218.00	213.68	218.00	800-899	199.50-501.75	201.31	201.75
800-899	216.00-221.75	217.95	225.00				
700-799	155.00-171.00	164.00	229.00				

Grass yearling sale, selling on an overnight stand! A good solid demand at fully steady prices.



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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	58	126.32-145.79	136.51	148.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	20	121.60-137.75	132.20	141.00
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	87	85.00-108.50	100.44	111.50
Cows	704	47.28-64.93	56.30	106.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	7	63.21-108.86	91.14	123.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	11	75.27-97.86	87.57	102.00
Veal +600 lbs	160	94.78-134.11	120.70	205.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	40	20.00-102.00	53.60	210.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, October 4, 2018– 500 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	145.00-180.00	163.93	180.00	900+	96.00-157.50	131.10	157.50
900-999	180.00-194.00	186.86	200.00	800-899	132.00-147.50	140.60	147.50
800-899	179.00-212.00	197.60	212.00	700-799	137.50-172.50	155.66	172.50
700-799	172.00-214.00	189.90	226.50	600-699	135.00-180.00	160.00	180.00
600-699	182.50-219.00	201.74	245.00	500-599	147.50-176.50	167.23	186.00
500-599	170.00-222.50	198.82	230.00	400-499	130.00-191.00	153.31	191.00
400-499	145.00-255.00	222.86	255.00	299-	147.50-270.00	197.00	270.00

Stockers sold on a steady market.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – October 4, 2018– 642 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	110.00-176.00	134.55	176.00	800-899	162.00-180.00	174.60	180.00
900-999	170.00-190.50	182.97	190.50	700-799	140.00-184.50	170.77	184.50
800-899	170.00-196.00	185.06	214.00	600-699	130.00-184.00	165.14	201.00
700-799	170.00-213.00	192.46	226.00	500-599	142.00-191.00	167.88	191.00
600-699	194.50-221.00	205.99	227.00	400-499	134.00-202.50	171.98	247.00
500-599	200.00-260.00	224.82	260.00	300-399	135.00-220.00	182.10	265.00
400-499	235.00-255.00	244.65	255.00	299-	115.00-250.00	202.55	250.00
399-	217.50-267.50	241.94	267.50				

A medium quality offering of yearlings and calves sold fully steady to strong.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, October 4, 2018– 183 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	170.00-246.00	209.64	246.00	600-699	166.00-188.00	176.80	192.51
500-599	186.00-257.00	234.12	257.00	500-599	152.00-205.00	176.00	205.00
400-499	208.00-260.00	238.66	260.00	400-499	167.00-226.00	206.68	226.00
399-	222.00-272.00	253.46	272.00	300-399	170.00-217.00	191.57	217.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	203.67	191.97
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.19	-0.01
Current Five Day Average:	204.43	193.27

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending October 4, 2018	236.00-238.25	+0.30

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was reported as active this week with stronger prices. Canfax reported live sales from \$150.00-\$152.50, fully steady to \$5.00 cwt higher, while dressed deals ranged from \$251.50-\$253.00 delivered, up \$2.00-\$3.00. Canfax reports "Fed prices are on track to average over 150.00, this would be the highest price seen since the second half of July. Higher prices week over week and stronger basis levels did encourage producers to market cattle."

Steers
Heifers

Live FOB
Live FOB

Rail FOB
Rail FOB

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw a light trade in the north yesterday, with sales reported \$175.00 dressed, up \$1.00 from last week's weighted average price, with a few scattered deals in the south noted at \$110.00-\$111.00 live, which is steady to a touch softer, but not enough sold to establish a market. Today, bids in the south are at \$111.00 live while northern bids are from \$174.00-\$175.00 dressed and \$111.00 live. Asking prices are holding at \$113.00-\$114.00 live in the south and \$178.00 plus dressed in the north. Sooner or later, one side is going to have to budge if the cattle are going to sell this week.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	110.00-111.00
	Rail	174.00-175.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Oct	113.80	+0.17	Oct	157.77	+0.80	Dec	3.682	+0.6	Nov	8.690	+9.6	Spot	77.28	-0.08
Dec	118.15	-0.22	Nov	158.22	+0.47	Mar	3.800	+0.6	Jan	8.824	+9.4	Dec	77.38	-0.09
Feb	122.52	-0.05	Jan	154.37	-0.12	May	3.870	+0.4	Mar	8.942	+8.2	Mar	77.51	-0.09
Apr	123.60	-0.10	Mar	153.45	+0.07	Jul	3.922	+0.4	May	9.074	+8.0	Jun	77.62	-0.09
Jun	116.65	+0.32	Apr	153.97	+0.22	Sep	3.954	+0.4	Jul	9.190	+8.0	Sep	77.73	-0.09
Aug	114.67	+0.20	May	153.85	+0.30	Dec	4.004	+0.2	Aug	9.232	+7.4	Dec	77.83	-0.08

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UPCOMING ONTARIO AUCTION MARKETS SPECIAL FALL SALES

Oct 6	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	4 H Show & Sale
Oct 6	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Stocker & Bred Cow, Cow/Calf Pair Sale
Oct 11	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	CDN Hereford Assoc., Leeds/Grenville Calf Sale
Oct 12	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grass Yearling Sale- Overnight Stand
Oct 12	12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Sales	Fall Calf & Yearling Sale
Oct 13	10:00 am	Thessalon- Algoma Co-operative Sales	Calf Sale
Oct 13	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions	Bluewater Angus Sale
Oct 17	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Fall Stocker Sale
Oct 17	7:00 pm	Brussels Livestock	Bred Cow & Cow/Calf Pair Sale
Oct 19	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grass Yearling Sale- Overnight Stand
Oct 19	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards)	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale
Oct 20	8:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale- Stratton	Later Season Calves, Yearlings, Cows etc
Oct 20	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Stocker & Bred Cow, Cow/Calf Pair Sale
Oct 20	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	"Uppin The Ante" Charolais Sale
Oct 21	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ontario Shorthorn Sale
Oct 23	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Fall Yearling Sale
Oct 24	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Fall Stocker Sale
Oct 25	10:00 am	Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op- Wiarton	Calf Sale and Stocker Sale
Oct 26	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Vaccinated Stocker & Hereford Influence (in reg sale)
Oct 26	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Local Calf Sale
Oct 27	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Bruce Peninsula Calf Club Sale- presorted
Oct 27	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Vancise Hereford/Red Angus Sale