



Daily Market Information Report – Tuesday, October 30, 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 **Monday October 29, 2018**

A Grade Steers 244.00-246.00

A Grade Heifers 243.00-245.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 100 Fed Cattle & 275 Cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice Steers & Heifers	140.00-145.00	147.50
Second Cut Cattle	135.00-140.00	
Beef Cows	55.00-68.00	89.00
D1 & D2	55.00-63.00	
D3	50.00-54.00	
D4	30.00-50.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows sold steady. *November 9th @ 10:00 am- Vaccinated Stockers and Angus Influence Sale included in the regular Friday Stocker Sale.*

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 334 Veal & 250 Cows

	Price Range	Top
Cows	48.00-56.00	90.00
Good Beef Veal	137.00-145.00	
Good Holstein Veal	121.00-140.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	100.00-118.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	80.00-96.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	90.00-120.00	

Veal calves sold on a steady market. Fed cows sold at steady prices also.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: 1,091 stockers, *Georgian Bay Charolais Calf Club Sale- Presort sale*

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	213.75-220.75	215.42	220.70	800-899	153.00-169.00	164.06	169.00
700-799	220.75-230.00	222.27	234.50	700-799	166.00-184.50	171.39	190.00
600-699	213.50-239.00	226.82	247.00	600-699	190.00-209.00	198.61	209.00
500-599	237.00-254.00	243.80	263.00	500-599	198.00-214.50	207.92	216.00
400-499	249.00-263.00	254.97	269.00	400-499	200.00-230.00	214.16	255.00
399-	259.50-269.00	264.48	269.00	300-399	233.00-255.00	245.67	255.00
				299-	200.00-244.00	218.83	244.00

An excellent offering of presorted Charolais calves sold steady with good buyer interest. **101** dollar calves sold easier with sales from \$40.00-\$220.00 per head. *November 1st - Presorted Bluewater Angus Calf Club Sale, November 3rd @ 9:00 am- Central Calf Association Sale- selling in owner lots.*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	405	39.18-55.13	46.61	90.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	9	55.17-125.00	76.51	134.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	7	73.14-83.86	77.79	85.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	86	105.00-123.41	115.39	148.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	520	63.91-234.03	106.81	350.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

Stocker sale at **Maple Hill Auctions Ltd: October 29, 2018 –553** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	188.00-195.75	193.39	195.75	700-799	170.00-180.00	174.29	180.00
900-999	192.00-200.00	196.14	200.00	600-699	162.00-215.00	184.58	215.00
700-799	179.00-195.00	188.50	195.00	500-599	214.00-222.00	216.37	222.00
600-699	210.00-226.00	218.10	226.00	400-499	175.00-210.00	201.25	210.00
500-599	190.00-237.00	223.24	237.00				

November 10th @ 1:00 pm- Local Bred Heifer Sale!

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	215.95	202.81
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.19	+1.70
Current Five Day Average:	212.40	198.58

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade remains untested so far this week. Canfax reports that this week's offering is steady to last week in volume but 19% larger than last year at this time. "Asking prices have been reported at \$258.00 cwt plus, delivered."

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

The US cash cattle trade remains untested with no bids reported and little business expected before the second half of the week. Asking prices and unestablished at this time but are expected to be a couple of dollars higher than last week's trade.

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 US			
Oct	113.90 -0.40	Nov	152.17 -1.72	Dec	3.646 -2.0	Nov	8.334 -5.4	Spot	76.14 -0.03
Dec	116.80 -0.45	Jan	148.10 -1.72	Mar	3.772 -2.0	Jan	8.470 -5.2	Dec	76.21 -0.03
Feb	122.30 -0.50	Mar	146.57 -1.40	May	3.852 -2.0	Mar	8.604 -5.0	Mar	76.34 -0.03
Apr	123.52 -0.25	Apr	148.02 -1.30	Jul	3.910 -2.0	May	8.742 -5.0	Jun	76.44 -0.03
Jun	115.42 -0.62	May	148.52 -1.22	Sep	3.932 -2.0	Jul	8.864 -4.6	Sep	76.54 -0.03
Aug	113.10 -0.65	Aug	151.55 -1.32	Dec	3.992 -2.0	Aug	8.914 -4.6	Dec	76.64 -0.03

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