



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday November 1, 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 31, 2018

A Grade Steers	244.00-246.00- with one federal packer not bidding.
A Grade Heifers	243.00-245.00- with one federal packer not bidding.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 203 Fed Cattle, 600 Cows, & 550 Stockers, 15 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	142.00-146.00	147.50
Good Fed Heifers	141.00-145.00	
Holstein Steers	99.00-113.00	
Good Cows	49.00-61.00	109.00
Steers 700 lbs+	147.00-158.00	
Lightweight steers	171.00-220.00	
Heifers 700 lbs+	N/T	
Lightweight Heifers	152.00-207.50	

Fed cows sold on a strong active trade. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00 cwt higher with Holstein steers trading at firm prices. Stockers sold on a softer note.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 1,250 stockers** (the sale is still in progress, final results will be available Friday)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	116.00-148.00	139.03	179.00	900+	142.00-177.00	159.98	177.00
900-999	165.00-175.00	170.28	175.00	800-899	166.00-183.50	177.97	183.50
800-899	162.00-203.00	186.25	203.00	700-799	156.00-178.50	171.83	178.50
700-799	166.00-204.00	180.40	204.00	600-699	150.00-203.00	184.67	203.00
600-699	181.00-215.00	205.15	226.00	500-599	160.00-202.00	182.06	202.00
500-599	202.00-240.50	225.44	248.00	400-499	160.00-219.00	201.57	219.00
400-499	227.50-262.50	241.24	262.50	300-399	177.50-214.00	195.03	214.00
399-	202.50-272.50	237.37	272.50				

All good quality cattle traded actively at steady prices with plainer and fleshier types under pressure. *Tuesday November 6th @ 11:00 am- Ontario Stockyards All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market: 854 Stockers-** Bluewater Angus Calf Club Sale- Presorted.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	197.00-219.25	202.56	219.25	600-699	169.50-176.50	173.41	195.00
700-799	204.50-219.25	215.08	219.25	500-599	170.00-194.00	179.22	210.00
600-699	197.00-219.25	209.41	229.00	400-499	204.00-230.00	217.74	230.00
500-599	218.00-243.00	231.39	243.00	300-399	170.00-227.00	181.40	227.00
400-499	220.00-242.00	232.66	245.00				
399-	242.00-250.00	248.92	250.00				

Good exotic Black calves sold steady with strong buyer demand, while British type Blacks sold selective. *November 3rd @ 9:00 am- Central Calf Association Sale- Selling in owner lots- Vaccinated, all breeds!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 200 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	160.00-190.00	220.00
Good Holsteins	120.00-135.00	140.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	110.00-120.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	90.00-110.00	

Veal sold steady. *November 9th @ 10:00 am- Vaccinated Stockers & Angus Influence Sale in conjunction with regular stocker sale!*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: October 31, 2018 – 125 stockers, 92 Veal, 244 Cows, 13 Fed Cattle, 3 bulls**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	51.50-94.99	73.79	94.99
Cows	36.99-68.50	51.40	115.00
Veal over 600 lbs	69.99-146.99	110.49	146.99

145 Replacement calves ranged from \$10.00 - \$310.00 for an average of \$59.89 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	35	110.34-132.40	120.47	139.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	59	118.38-143.80	132.77	147.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	20	53.15-91.42	72.98	94.99
Cows	838	39.13-61.58	49.10	115.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	21	50.71-97.43	66.01	105.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	17	69.76-86.47	78.71	93.50
Veal over 600 lbs	95	73.93-143.98	110.85	146.99
Veal under 125 lbs	172	70.00-277.00	117.40	332.00

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

Stocker sale at **Aylmer Stockyards Inc: October 31, 2018 – 125 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	139.99-210.00	191.50	210.00	600--699	90.00-176.00	153.29	176.00
400-499	181.0-224.00	204.19	224.00	500-599	150.00-210.00	199.90	210.00
				400-499	148.99-204.99	183.89	204.99

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: October 31, 2018 – 582 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	170.00-191.00	176.01	191.00	900+	Not enough sold		
900-999	185.50-199.00	193.17	199.00	800-899	to establish a		
800-899	186.00-206.00	199.45	206.00	700-799	market		

Feeder cattle sold on a steady trade.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn: October 31, 2018 – 233 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	152.50-209.00	172.70	209.00	600-699	137.50-184.00	165.21	184.00
600-699	175.00-219.00	198.00	219.00	500-599	140.00-204.00	181.15	204.00
500-599	187.50-259.00	230.05	259.00	400-499	117.50-210.00	177.84	210.00
400-499	205.00-287.00	249.46	287.00				

A light offering of cattle sold actively with good quality vaccinated calves selling aggressively. Second cut and non-vaccinated cattle sold on a soft demand. *November 7th @ 10:00 am- Peterborough Cattlemen's/Victoria County Beef Producers Certified Calf Sale!*

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: October 31, 2018 – 512** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	152.00-184.00	161.77	184.00	700-799	144.00-186.00	160.93	186.00
700-799	160.00-188.00	175.12	194.00	600-699	150.00-198.00	174.83	206.00
600-699	168.00-222.00	187.81	222.00	500-599	150.00-198.00	167.87	200.00
500-599	160.00-231.00	189.43	231.00	400-499	120.00-174.00	153.24	186.00
400-499	160.00-234.00	198.09	238.00				
399-	125.00-242.00	164.37	242.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	217.93	204.51
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.00	+0.48
Current Five Day Average:	214.57	201.03

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with Canfax reporting: "Wednesday saw light trade develop with live sales ranging from 147.00-148.75 FOB lot. Sales are steady with last week's weighted average price. Dressed bids were reported at 248.00 and 249.00 delivered. Bids are steady to 1.00 lower than last week. US packer interest has been noted this week but no cattle have traded into the US so far."

Steers	Live	147.00-148.75 FOB	Rail	Few at 248.00 delivered
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail	N/T

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

The U.S cash cattle trade saw a couple of scattered deals yesterday in Iowa at \$110.00-\$114.00 live, mostly \$114.00 and \$180.00 dressed which is fully steady to last week, but not enough to establish a market. Today, bids in the north are steady to last week's trade at \$114.00 live and \$180.00 dressed with bids at \$112.00 live in the south, but sellers are not interested. Asking prices are holding firm at \$118.00-\$119.00 live in the south and \$185.00 dressed in the north. With such a spread between bids and asking prices its highly likely business is going to be delayed until Friday.

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 \$	
Dec	117.12 +0.17	Nov	153.30 -0.17	Dec	3.666 +3.4	Nov	8.690 +30.0	Spot	76.41 +0.47
Feb	122.35 +0.15	Jan	150.60 +0.47	Mar	3.786 +3.0	Jan	8.820 +30.2	Dec	76.47 +0.47
Apr	123.82 +0.47	Mar	148.82 +0.60	May	3.866 +3.0	Mar	8.942 +29.2	Mar	76.60 +0.48
Jun	116.02 +0.52	Apr	149.92 +0.42	Jul	3.926 +3.0	May	9.076 +29.0	Jun	76.69 +0.47
Aug	114.12 +0.60	May	150.30 +0.37	Sep	3.940 +2.4	Jul	9.200 +28.6	Sep	76.79 +0.47
Oct	115.32 +0.50	Aug	153.10 +0.57	Dec	4.000 +2.2	Aug	9.244 +28.4	Dec	76.89 +0.47

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