



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday November 15, 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 November 14, 2018

A Grade Steers	244.00
A Grade Heifers	243.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 123 Fed Cattle, 590 Cows, & 550 Stockers, 10 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	137.00-139.50	
Good Fed Heifers	136.00-138.50	
Holstein Steers	97.00-108.00	
Good Cows	42.00-54.00	99.50
Steers 700 lbs+	165.00-203.00	
Lightweight steers	187.00-261.00	
Heifers 700 lbs+	147.00-162.00	
Lightweight Heifers	158.00-187.50	

Fed cows sold on a steady trade. Fed steers and heifers sold at steady prices with quality considered. Holstein steers were also steady. Stockers sold on a steady trade.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 1,050 stockers (the sale is still in progress, final results will be available Friday)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	145.00-156.0	152.61	184.00	900+	143.000-165.50	156.83	165.50
900-999	157.50-188.50	174.74	188.50	800-899	126.00-166.00	148.41	171.00
800-899	156.00-188.00	178.75	188.00	700-799	130000-170.00	159.48	170.00
700-799	165.00-192.00	182.20	192.00	600-699	147.50-177.00	166.01	182.00
600-699	175.00-218.00	199.76	223.00	500-599	150.00-183.00	168.79	196.00
500-599	180.00-236.00	219.00	236.00	400-499	169.00-186.00	179.30	192.00
400-499	107.50-235.00	175.91	240.00	300-399	142.50-200.00	170.10	200.00
399-	150.00-187.50	160.41	187.50				

Replacement cattle sold at mostly steady prices. *Tuesday November 20th @ 11:00 am- Ontario Stockyards All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 220 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	135.00-190.00	200.00
Good Holsteins	125.00-140.00	145.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	115.00-125.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	95.00-110.00	
Medium Holsteins	110.00-124.00	
Plain Holsteins	N/T	

Right weight Holsteins sold \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt higher with all heavy Holsteins trading \$5.00 cwt higher. *November 21st @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow & Cow/Calf Pair Sale!*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **November 14, 2018 – 24** stockers, **51** Veal, **222** Cows, **16** Fed Cattle, **4** bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	47.49-94.99	77.70	94.99
Cows	33.0-59.49	43.09	71.49
Veal over 600 lbs	75.00-140.99	122.39	140.99

159 Replacement calves ranged from \$10.00 to \$370.00 for an average of \$82.61 per head.

Ontario auction sales on Wednesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	62	123.89-138.89	134.38	144.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	56	123.04-142.19	134.39	143.50
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	33	55.12-90.21	76.59	94.99
Cows	787	34.67-54.52	42.64	73.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	10	53.45-110.90	75.97	140.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	19	62.87-79.42	71.35	80.50
Veal over 600 lbs	78	79.83-133.19	115.57	140.99
Veal under 125 lbs	189	70.00-250.00	117.46	340.00

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 14, 2018 – 677** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	171.00-196.00	181.83	196.00	900+	160.50-170.00	167.18	170.00
900-999	170.00-200.00	188.41	200.00	800-899	158.00-169.00	167.53	169.00
800-899	188.00-207.00	198.54	207.00				
700-799	168.00-200.50	189.46	200.50				
500-599	200.00-208.00	203.33	208.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady market.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn: November 14, 2018 – 459** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	110.00-190.00	133.65	190.00	900+	100.00-127.00	111.32	127.00
800-899	106.00-178.75	164.39	178.75	800-899	130.00-140.00	137.81	140.00
700-799	132.50-206.50	173.68	206.50	700-799	122.50-149.00	133.18	149.00
600-699	142.50-216.00	183.52	224.00	600-699	142.50-182.75	167.68	182.75
500-599	189.00-241.00	213.56	241.00	500-599	172.00-205.00	178.36	205.00
400-499	180.00-246.00	215.68	246.00	400-499	160.00-187.50	168.80	187.50
399-	200.00-225.00	205.12	225.00	300-399	145.00-190.00	160.18	190.00

Good quality vaccinated stockers sold actively at steady prices. Second cut and non-vaccinated cattle sold on a more selective demand. *November 21st @ 10:00 am- Peterborough Cattlemen's & Victoria Beef Producers- Stocker Sale with 90% vaccinated.*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	213.37	198.45
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.21	+1.27
Current Five Day Average:	214.81	198.88

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw a very light test as reported by Canfax, with a few dressed deals at \$248.00 delivered which is fully steady to last week. Asking prices are reported at around \$250.00 delivered on a dressed basis. Business is expected to continue today.

Steers	Live	N/T	Rail	248.00 delivered
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail	248.00 delivered

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

The U.S cash cattle trade saw a light test in Iowa yesterday at \$175.00-\$176.00 dressed, down \$3.00-\$4.00 from last week on average, with a few sales in parts of the south from \$110.00-\$113.00 live, mostly \$111.00 which is a couple of dollars lower than last week. However the test yesterday was too light to establish a market. Today, bids have surfaced from \$109.00-\$113.00 live and at \$176.00 dressed, but no trade has been reported. Asking prices are holding at \$116.00-\$117.00 live in the south and \$178.00-\$180.00 dressed in the north.

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	115.15	+0.55	Nov	148.62	-0.35	Dec	3.674	+0.4	Jan	8.886	+5.2	Spot	75.97	+0.33
Feb	119.10	+0.50	Jan	147.85	+0.87	Mar	3.782	+0.2	Mar	9.022	+5.4	Dec	75.98	+0.33
Apr	120.95	+0.37	Mar	144.55	+0.75	May	3.856	+0.0	May	9.154	+5.2	Mar	76.13	+0.33
Jun	113.65	+0.17	Apr	145.00	+0.80	Jul	3.924	+0.2	Jul	9.280	+5.2	Jun	76.24	+0.33
Aug	112.20	+0.15	May	145.20	+0.80	Sep	3.936	+0.0	Aug	9.280	+4.6	Sep	76.34	+0.34
Oct	113.70	+0.20	Aug	149.05	+0.85	Dec	3.990	+0.0	Sep	98.324	+4.4	Dec	76.45	+0.35

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