



## Daily Market Information Report – Thursday November 22, 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 21, 2018*

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	244.00- light receipts with limited packer interest
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	243.00- light receipts with limited packer interest

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 192 Fed Cattle, 433 Cows, & 381 Stockers, 10 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	137.00-141.50	148.00
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	134.00-140.50	
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	98.00-107.50	
<b>Good Cows</b>	40.00-48.50	94.00
<b>Steers 700 lbs+</b>	175.00-201.50	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	191.00-235.00	
<b>Heifers 700 lbs+</b>	N/T	
<b>Lightweight Heifers</b>	122.00-170.00	

Fed cows sold slightly stronger than Tuesday's trade. Fed steers and heifers sold at steady prices with Holstein steers also steady. Stockers sold selectively at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 950 stockers (the sale is still in progress, final results will be available Friday)

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	130.00-163.00	143.23	163.00	<b>900+</b>	112.50-132.00	119.68	145.00
<b>900-999</b>	145.00-183.00	166.61	183.00	<b>800-899</b>	137.00-148.00	145.31	148.00
<b>800-899</b>	169.00-195.00	184.38	195.00	<b>700-799</b>	139.50-154.00	143.92	154.00
<b>700-799</b>	169.00-201.50	193.66	201.50	<b>600-699</b>	155.00-175.00	167.57	175.00
<b>600-699</b>	171.00-218.00	200.37	218.00	<b>500-599</b>	142.50-189.00	172.96	200.00
<b>500-599</b>	157.00-237.00	193.78	237.00	<b>400-499</b>	175.00-198.00	187.53	198.00
<b>400-499</b>	172.50-236.00	201.57	236.00	<b>300-399</b>	117.50-179.00	158.37	187.50
<b>399-</b>	137.50-235.00	170.56	252.50				

Good quality replacement cattle sold steady. Plainer types were under pressure. *December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling sale in conjunction with Thursday's regular sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 135 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Beef Calves</b>	145.00-170.00	190.00
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	128.00-148.00	149.00
<b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b>	118.00-128.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+</b>	96.00-115.00	
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	112.00-126.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	85.00-100.00	

Veal sold on a strong active trade with good buyer demand at slightly higher prices.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **November 21, 2018** – **4** stockers, **50** Veal, **190** Cows, **21** Fed Cattle, **3** bulls

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs</b>	51.00-102.00	77.80	102.00
<b>Cows</b>	29.99-59.99	42.79	64.50
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	72.99-140.99	120.90	140.99

133 Replacement calves ranged from \$7.00 to \$370.00 for an average of \$97.44 per head.

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

	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	99	119.51-138.32	133.28	143.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	48	94.17-137.81	120.52	145.50
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	32	49.81-91.75	70.59	102.00
Cows	735	30.33-53.73	39.62	85.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	18	56.75-119.33	77.06	125.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	20	65.25-76.77	70.13	84.49
Veal over 600 lbs	52	73.30-137.45	117.27	140.99
Veal under 125 lbs	246	57.00-200.00	108.54	250.00

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 21, 2018** – **429** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	176.00-199.00	188.39	199.00	<b>800-899</b>	162.00-170.50	166.72	170.50
<b>900-999</b>	189.00-213.00	203.74	213.00				
<b>800-899</b>	196.00-214.50	205.72	214.50				

Feeder cattle sold actively at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt higher.

### **ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES**

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn: November 21, 2018** – **582** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	71.00-179.00	122.85	179.00	<b>900+</b>	92.00-139.00	115.82	139.00
<b>900-999</b>	160.00-200.00	174.43	200.00	<b>800-899</b>	72.00-146.00	126.60	146.00
<b>800-899</b>	110.00-196.00	164.11	196.00	<b>700-799</b>	115.00-177.50	150.22	177.50
<b>700-799</b>	170.00-206.00	192.21	206.00	<b>600-699</b>	129.00-194.00	167.65	202.00
<b>600-699</b>	187.50-223.00	203.56	226.50	<b>500-599</b>	137.50-207.50	176.08	222.00
<b>500-599</b>	200.00-242.00	222.56	250.00	<b>400-499</b>	145.00-240.00	197.55	240.00
<b>400-499</b>	172.50-229.00	209.28	229.00	<b>300-399</b>	145.00-201.00	175.52	201.00
<b>399-</b>	50.00-242.50	159.21	242.50				

Peterborough Cattlemen's & Victoria Beef Producers- Stocker Sale – A good offering of cattle sold actively at steady prices, while pressure continued on non-vaccinated cattle. *November 28th @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale.*

### **ONTARIO BRED COW SALES**

**Brussels Livestock, November 21, 2018- 60** Bred cows, **74** Cow calf pairs (prices are per head & per pair)

	<b>Exotic and Exotic X</b>	<b>British and British X</b>
<b>Top quality bred cows</b>	\$1400-\$1800	\$900-\$1300
<b>Avg quality bred cows</b>	\$1100-\$1400	\$700-\$900
<b>Top quality cow/calf pairs</b>	\$1600-\$2200	N/T
<b>Avg quality cow/calf pairs</b>	\$1200-\$1600	N/T

Excellent offering of cow/calf pairs & bred cows sold on a strong demand.

### **ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was very light with a few sales reported at \$148.50 live for steers which is fully steady to last week, as reported by Canfax. Asking prices are sitting at \$255.00-\$257.00 delivered on a dressed basis, but Canfax reports bids are only at \$248.00-\$250.00 cwt and are not getting any cattle bought.

<b>Steers</b>	Live FOB	148.50	Rail FOB	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	N/T

### **U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)**

The U.S cash cattle trade was fairly quiet early week, which was unexpected due to the Thanksgiving Holiday in the U.S. on Thursday. A light test on Tuesday ranged from \$112.00-\$116.50 live averaging \$114.00-\$116.00 live, while a couple of sales in the north ranged from \$178.00-\$180.00 dressed which is up \$1.00-\$3.00 from last week, but not nearly enough to establish a market. There are reports that trade late Wednesday, after the Cattle On Feed Report was released, was from \$116.00-\$117.00 live on several thousand head in the south, up around \$3.00 from last week, while trade in the north was reported at \$180.00 dressed up \$2.50 from last week's average. Final results for Wednesday's trade is not available at this time due to the holiday. Asking prices have been bumped up to \$118.00-\$120.00 live in the south with asking prices in the north now unestablished. Business should continue on Friday but the actual volumes sold and left to sell are currently unknown.

The USDA Cattle on Feed Report released Wednesday reported the November 1st on feed inventories up 3% from last year, however marketings in October were up 5% compared to 2017, and placements were down 6% in October 2018 compared to 2017. The market viewed this report as positive, as prices on the cash market were stronger after its release.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	116.00-117.00
	Rail	180.00