



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday December 13, 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 December 12, 2018

A Grade Steers	244.00-248.00
A Grade Heifers	243.00-247.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 160 Fed Cattle, 675 Cows, & 425 Stockers, 20 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	137.00-146.00	148.50
Good Fed Heifers	132.00-144.00	
Holstein Steers	98.00-107.50	
Good Cows	42.00-51.00	102.00
Steers 700 lbs+	157.00-188.00	
Lightweight steers	197.00-239.00	
Heifers 700 lbs+	N/T	
Lightweight Heifers	147.00-185.00	

Fed cows sold actively at stronger prices. Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market, with Holstein steers also steady. Stockers sold at steady prices.

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
800-899	165.00-197.00	189.65	197.00	900+	72.00-146.00	122.84	146.00
700-799	210.00-221.00	214.85	221.00	800-899	157.00-159.00	157.76	159.00
600-699	201.00-230.00	222.10	230.00	700-799	154.00-184.50	171.89	184.50
500-599	216.00-242.00	228.89	242.00	600-699	156.00-215.00	184.30	226.00
400-499	207.50-246.00	221.83	255.00	500-599	170.00-192.50	183.94	228.00
399-	167.50-222.00	207.18	222.00	400-499	166.00-207.00	192.72	216.00
				300-399	170.00-215.00	192.94	215.000

Special all vaccinated stocker sale is include in today's sale- Replacement cattle are selling actively at fully steady prices.

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 200 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	145.00-160.00	180.00
Good Holsteins	116.00-128.00	134.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	105.00-115.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	100.00-110.00	
Medium Holsteins	102.00-112.00	
Plain Holsteins	75.00-100.00	

Veal sold on a selective demand at lower prices.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** December 12, 2018 –60 Veal, 240 Cows, 30 Fed Cattle, 3 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	55.50-89.00	78.90	89.00
Cows	30.99-58.99	45.80	58.99
Veal over 600 lbs	90.00-130.00	114.99	130.00

113 Replacement calves ranged from \$10.00 to \$365.00 for an average of \$85.66 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	119	129.00-140.00	135.00	151.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	57	127.95-142.32	135.98	156.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	32	50.4-86.39	71.63	89.00
Cows	842	35.29-56.14	44.63	110.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	9	57.00-142.00	79.93	142.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	19	61.84-74.37	68.77	100.00
Veal over 600 lbs	107	79.25-115.98	99.29	130.00
Veal under 125 lbs	173	78.0-202.00	104.28	240.00

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: December 12, 2018 – 680** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	177.50-193.00	183.98	193.00	900+	100.00-152.50	126.88	152.50
900-999	184.50-207.00	196.92	207.00				
800-899	200.00-207.00	204.17	207.00				
700-799	191.00-210.00	204.00	210.00				

Feeder cattle sold actively at stronger prices.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SALE

Stocker Sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, December 12, 2018 - 551** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	101.00-186.75	181.42	186.75	800-899	147.50-157.50	152.96	157.50
900-999	175.50-195.00	191.12	195.00	700-799	122.50-174.00	153.15	174.00
800-899	91.00-182.50	133.43	182.50	600-699	150.00-186.00	169.56	186.00
700-799	167.50-213.00	171.70	213.00	500-599	170.00-222.00	183.89	222.00
600-699	195.00-235.00	214.93	235.00	400-499	159.00-221.00	186.15	221.00
500-599	203.00-240.00	223.50	249.00	300-399	145.00-185.00	169.12	185.00
400-499	205.00-250.00	230.43	250.00	299-	190.00-200.00	196.48	200.00
399-	195.00-244.00	217.89	244.00				

A good offering of cattle sold actively at higher prices. *January 9, 2019 @ 11:00 am- Special All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	212.72	200.95
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.47	-0.62
Current Five Day Average:	213.82	200.53

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
November 30, 2018	2.7242	2.5672
November 23, 2018	2.7041	2.5723
November 16, 2018	2.6775	2.5621

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with Canfax reporting live sales from \$153.25-\$154.50 up \$2.00-\$4.00 cwt from last week. Dressed sales were also noted at \$259.00 delivered on a dressed basis, up around \$3.00 from last week. Canfax also noted that bids of \$262.00 cwt delivered were passed by sellers, with asking prices reported at \$265.00 delivered, on a dressed basis. Business is expected to continue today.

Steers	Live FOB	154.50	Rail	259.00 delivered
Heifers	Live FOB	153.25-154.50	Rail	N/T

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

The U.S cash cattle trade has been very quiet this week with just a few cattle sold at \$119.00 live in the south and \$185.00-\$187.00 dressed in the north, but not enough to establish a trend for this week. Bids have been noted at \$115.00 live in the south and \$185.00-\$187.00 dressed in the north, but sellers are not showing any selling interest today. Asking prices are reported as firm at \$121.00-\$122.00 live in the south and \$192.00 plus dressed in the north. Active trading is expected to be delayed until Friday again this week.

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	119.45	+0.32	Jan	147.97	+0.40	Dec	3.754	-0.6	Jan	9.070	-13.0	Spot	74.87	-0.02
Feb	122.85	-0.05	Mar	145.92	+0.65	Mar	3.842	-1.0	Mar	9.204	-12.6	Dec	74.88	-0.03
Apr	124.80	-0.10	Apr	146.50	+0.90	May	3.916	-1.0	May	9.332	-12.4	Mar	75.03	-0.03
Jun	116.40	+0.12	May	146.50	+1.00	Jul	3.982	-0.4	Jul	9.450	-12.2	Jun	75.16	-0.03
Aug	113.85	+0.40	Aug	149.95	+0.45	Sep	3.996	-0.2	Aug	9.492	-12.0	Sep	75.27	-0.03
Oct	115.27	+0.35	Sep	149.62	+0.35	Dec	4.036	+0.0	Sep	9.504	-11.2	Dec	75.37	-0.04

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