



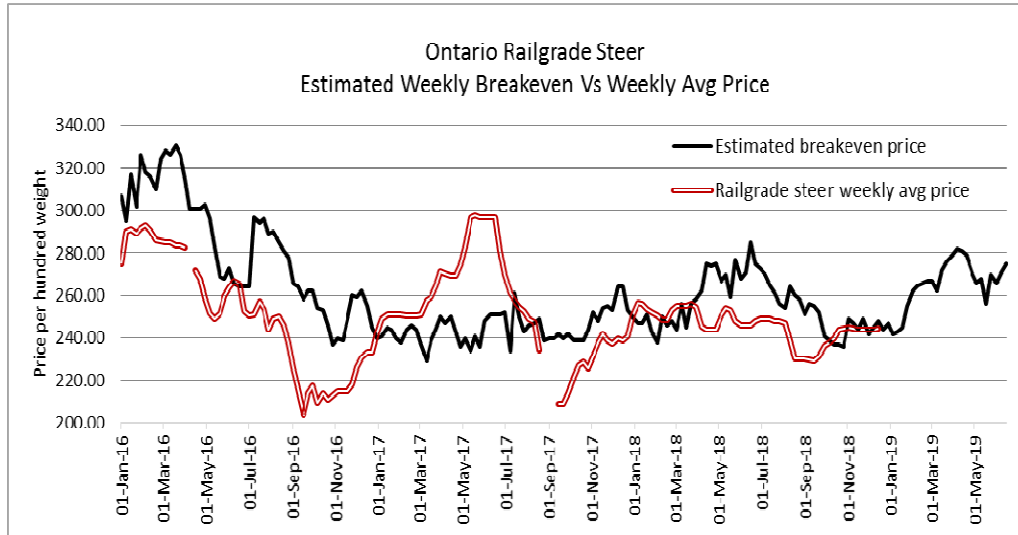
Daily Market Information Report – Friday December 14, 2018

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. (Prices regardless of delivery date).

A Grade Steers No bids or sales reported
A Grade Heifers No bids or sales reported



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ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 1,400** stockers (650 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting.)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	90.00-201.00	179.50	201.00	700-799	152.00-172.00	159.37	180.00
700-799	185.00-218.50	207.66	218.50	600-699	130.00-189.00	164.52	202.00
600-699	195.00-230.00	217.92	230.00	500-599	150.00-192.00	171.22	192.00
500-599	217.00-240.00	230.71	240.00	400-499	155.00-180.00	167.72	195.00
400-499	192.00-257.00	230.32	257.00	300-399	135.00-190.00	166.67	190.00
399-	135.00-219.00	178.76	235.00	299-	110.00-135.00	120.50	135.00

Calves sold on an active trade at steady prices, with yearlings just starting to trade at time of reporting.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	75	117.00-146.00	133.25	148.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	31	89.06-129.745	116.49	144.00
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	54	94.00-107.50	102.77	107.50
Cows	779	39.28-51.38	44.412	119.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	3	54.00-114.00	77.67	114.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	18	66.50-87.83	76.64	90.00
Veal +600 lbs	173	101.55-128.49	113.66	180.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	30	20.00-92.00	46.40	135.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, December 13, 2018– 454** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	142.00-188.00	165.06	188.00	900+	80.00-120.00	102.04	120.00
700-799	150.00-173.00	165.64	185.00	800-899	105.00-127.50	118.75	127.50
600-699	142.50-197.50	182.84	197.50	700-799	102.50-127.50	116.11	162.50
500-599	170.00-239.00	221.72	239.00	600-699	90.00-161.00	132.64	161.00
400-499	182.50-235.00	209.82	235.00	500-599	117.50-177.50	149.06	185.00
399-	45.00-215.00	122.92	235.00	400-499	105.00-150.00	129.75	175.00

Stockers sold on a steady market.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – December 13, 2018– 1,321** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	117.50-175.00	150.14	175.00	900+	97.00-152.50	134.07	152.50
900-999	153.00-195.00	181.55	195.00	800-899	118.00-168.00	152.43	168.00
800-899	155.00-197.00	177.89	201.00	700-799	149.00-184.50	165.91	184.50
700-799	185.00-221.00	207.62	221.00	600-699	140.00-226.00	180.74	226.00
600-699	189.00-230.00	214.85	230.00	500-599	155.00-192.50	174.92	228.00
500-599	205.00-242.00	223.92	242.00	400-499	150.00-207.00	180.39	216.00
400-499	207.50-247.50	227.16	255.00	300-399	125.00-192.50	152.447	217.50
399-	150.00-270.00	220.08	275.00	299-			

Replacement cattle sold actively at fully steady prices.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, December 13, 2018– 109** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	164.00-202.00	173.79	202.00	500-599	132.00-166.00	146.43	166.00
500-599	154.00-220.00	191.77	220.00	400-499			
400-499	116.00-216.00	181.40	216.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	212.72	204.24
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.25	+3.24
Current Five Day Average:	213.78	201.08

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending December 13, 2018	236.25	+1.75

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was moderate to active this week with stronger prices. Canfax reported dressed deals from \$259.00-\$260.00 delivered and \$256.00-\$257.75 picked up, up \$3.00-\$7.00 from last week. On a live basis sales were reported from \$153.25-\$155.00 picked up, with steers averaging \$154.77 up \$3.71 from the previous week, while heifers averaged \$154.10 with no sales last week to compare to. Canfax reported that “feedlot inventories are trending current.”

Steers	Live FOB	154.50-155.00	Rail FOB	256.00-257.75
Heifers	Live FOB	153.25-154.50	Rail FOB	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle today saw a light to moderate trade develop in all feeding states, with live sales at \$119.00 in the south which is steady to last week, while business in the north is from \$118.00-\$119.00 live and \$188.00 dressed, up around \$1.00 on average. Some packers in the north are bidding from \$185.00-\$187.00 dressed, but sellers are not showing any interest.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	118.00-119.00
	Rail	188.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Dec	119.57	+0.12	Jan	147.54	-0.40	Dec	3.766	+1.2	Jan	9.004	-6.4	Spot	74.77	-0.09
Feb	122.40	-0.45	Mar	145.77	-0.15	Mar	3.846	+0.4	Mar	9.136	-6.6	Dec	74.77	-0.10
Apr	124.50	-0.30	Apr	146.25	-0.25	May	3.922	+0.4	May	9.270	-6.2	Mar	74.93	-0.10
Jun	116.07	-0.32	May	146.35	-0.15	Jul	3.986	+0.4	Jul	9.386	-6.2	Jun	75.06	-0.10
Aug	113.67	-0.17	Aug	149.82	-0.12	Sep	4.000	+0.2	Aug	9.430	-6.2	Sep	75.17	-0.10
Oct	114.95	-0.32	Sep	149.40	-0.22	Dec	4.036	+0.0	Sep	9.444	-6.2	Dec	75.28	-0.09

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UPCOMING ONTARIO AUCTION MARKETS SPECIAL FALL SALES

Dec 18	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Last sale of 2018
Jan 9/19	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Special Stocker Sale
Jan 18/19	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's All Vaccinated Sale