



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday January 3, 2019

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 January 2, 2019

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: **135** Fed Cattle, **564** Cows, & **160** Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	145.00-149.50	
Good Fed Heifers	143.0-148.00	
Holstein Steers	98.00-106.50	
Good Cows	57.00-64.50	98.50
Steers 700 lbs+	173.00-203.00	
Lightweight steers	N/T	
Heifers 700 lbs+	143.00-165.00	
Lightweight Heifers	158.00-195.00	

Fed cows continued to sell stronger. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt higher, while Holstein steers were steady. Stockers sold on a good active trade.

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: **200** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	150.00-170.00	184.00
Good Holsteins	110.00-124.00	129.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	95.00-110.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	95.00-115.00	
Medium Holsteins	100.00-110.00	
Plain Holsteins	75.00-90.00	

Veal sold steady to last week.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.**: **January 2, 2019** –**54** Veal, **216** Cows, **21** Fed Cattle, **17** stockers, **2** bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	64.00-105.49	93.30	105.49
Cows	40.99-79.00	59.89	79.00
Veal over 600 lbs	80.00-125.00	106.89	125.00

214 Replacement Calves sold steady from \$10.00 to \$490.00 for an average of \$81.59 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	19	129.63-149.05	139.07	154.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	27	104.26-138.70	121.93	147.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	40	59.28-92.78	77.91	105.49
Cows	776	46.42-69.16	57.27	83.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	12	66.17-87.29	78.28	104.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	6	87.25-91.58	89.41	109.00
Veal over 600 lbs	63	86.43-124.84	109.23	131.00
Veal under 125 lbs	487	67.00-252.00	109.10	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: January 2, 2019 – 115 Stockers**

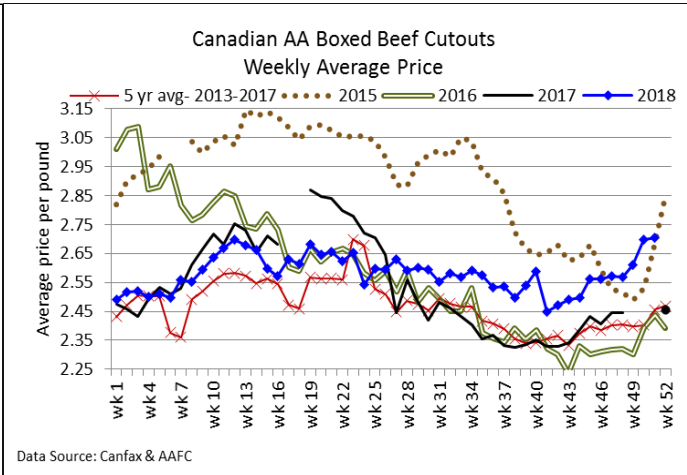
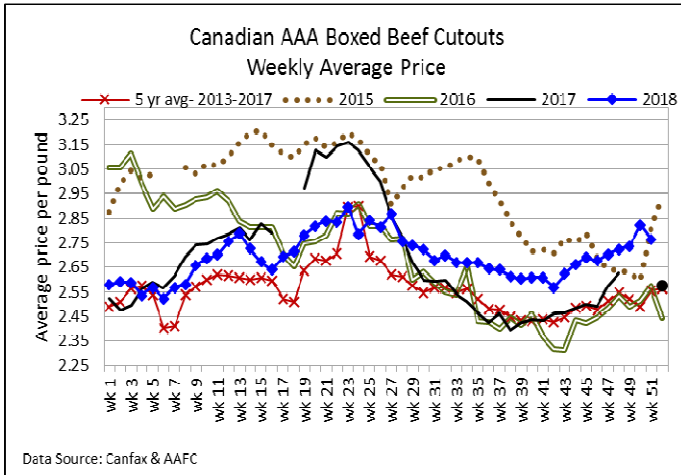
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	191.50-199.00	195.41	199.00	900+	N/T		
900-999	200.00-208.00	203.72	208.00				
800-899	200.50-205.00	201.63	205.00				

Feeder steers sold on a good demand at stronger prices.

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

Cutout Values (noon estimate):
Change (from yesterday's close):
Current Five Day Average:

Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
216.38	210.34
-0.26	-0.57
215.48	208.78



CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
December 21, 2018	2.7634	2.7041
December 14, 2018	2.8235	2.6981
December 7, 2018	2.7372	2.6104

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was reported as generally quiet by Canfax, with just a couple of sales noted at \$268.00 delivered on a dressed basis. Business should be a little more active today with asking prices reported at \$270.00 cwt delivered.

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

The U.S cash cattle trade is seeing a light to moderate trade develop this afternoon in the south and parts of the north at \$123.00 live, with a couple at \$122.00, which is fully steady to last week on average. Bids in the north are sitting at \$194.00 dressed while asking prices hold firm at \$200.00. Dressed trade in north could be delayed until Friday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	122.00-123.00
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Feb	123.22 -0.30	Jan	146.52 -1.42	Mar	3.796 +4.0	Jan	9.002 +5.4	Spot	74.19 +0.59
Apr	125.40 -0.37	Mar	144.45 -1.50	May	3.874 +4.0	Mar	9.1269 +5.6	Mar	74.32 +0.59
Jun	116.77 -0.37	Apr	145.22 -1.37	Jul	3.946 +3.6	May	9.254 +6.0	Jun	74.45 +0.59
Aug	114.27 -0.20	May	145.70 -1.27	Sep	3.970 +3.2	Jul	9.372 +6.0	Sep	74.57 +0.58
Oct	115.75 -0.20	Aug	150.05 -1.17	Dec	4.010 +2.6	Aug	9.416 +5.6	Dec	74.68 +0.59
Dec	117.52 -0.15	Sep	150.25 -1.02	Mar	4.102 +3.0	Sep	9.430 +5.2	Mar	74.76 +0.58