



Daily Market Information Report – Friday January 18, 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. (Prices regardless of delivery date).

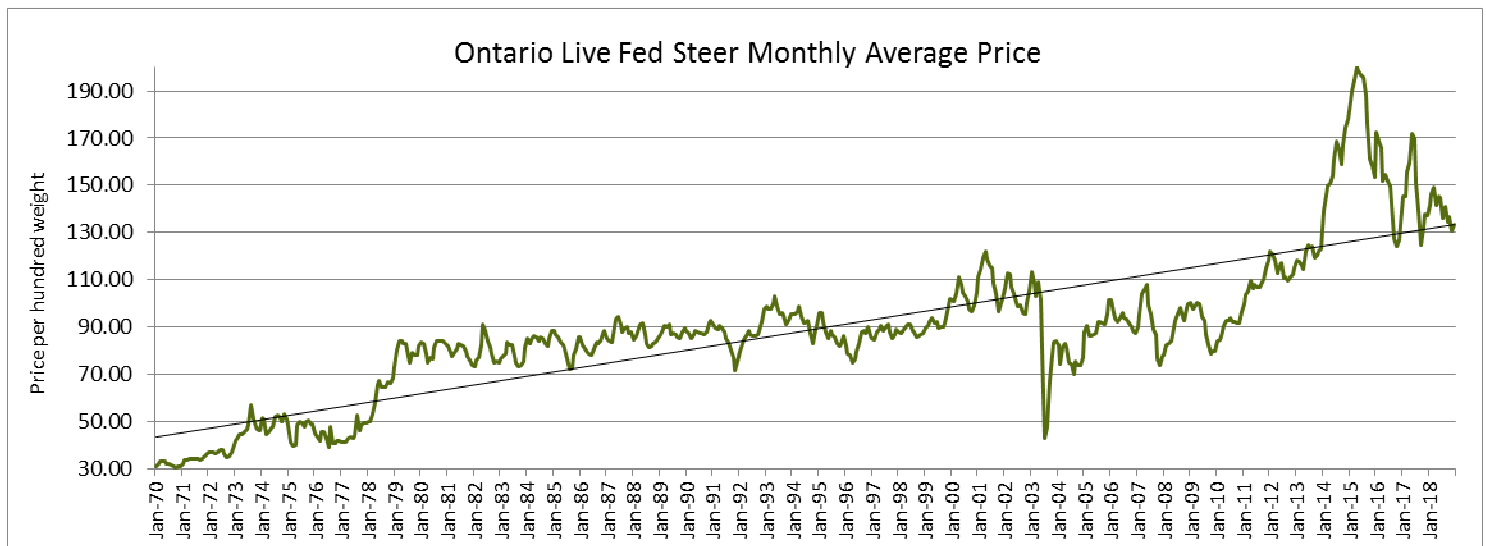
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ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 1,000** stockers (340 yearlings yet to sell)

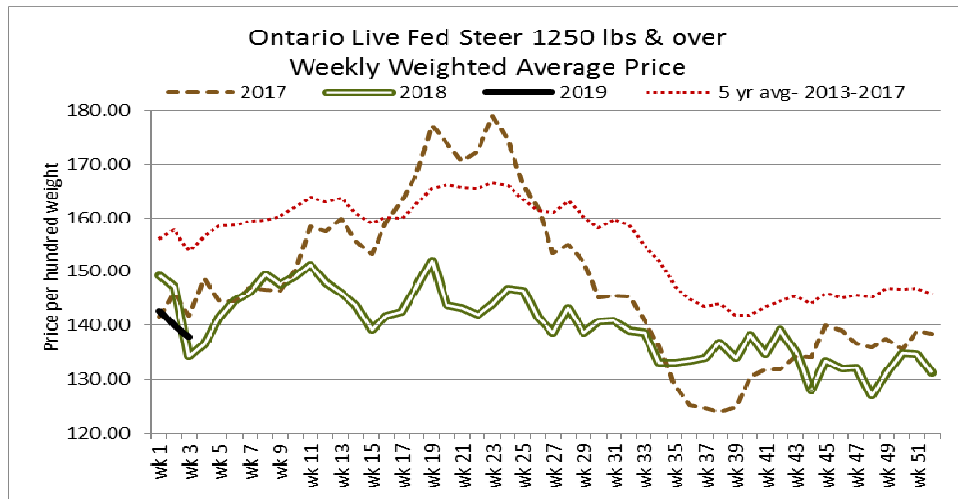
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	155.50-178.00	167.24	178.00	900+	111.00-162.00	142.56	162.00
900-999	135.00-192.00	174.96	192.00	800-899	145.00-179.50	165.71	179.50
800-899	170.00-197.00	186.80	197.00	700-799	138.00-168.00	151.72	169.00
700-799	179.00-201.00	189.03	201.00	600-699	127.00-184.00	154.52	184.00
600-699	185.00-229.00	213.36	229.00	500-599	160.00-184.00	173.31	184.00
500-599	211.00-235.00	222.04	235.00	400-499	171.00-180.00	176.80	180.00
400-499	192.00-238.00	218.46	253.00	300-399	39.00-186.00	109.63	186.00
399-	55.00-240.00	170.93	250.00				

Calves sold on an active trade at steady prices. Yearlings sold actively at easier prices.



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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	82	108.19-151.52	138.49	156.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	26	87.23-141.08	115.80	154.50
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross	62	95.00-109.00	102.54	116.50
Cows	796	43..95-57.46	50.81	100.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	15	77.30-101.77	87.92	110.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	16	69.72-94.25	81.02	107.50
Veal +600 lbs	157	74.90-106.93	89.49	175.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	19	20.00-64.00	31.00	85.00



Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, January 17, 2019– 429 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	107.00-152.50	123.17	152.50	900+	60.00-114.00	82.06	117.50
900-999	139.00-160.00	154.75	160.00	800-899	102.00-156.00	144.42	156.00
800-899	152.50-183.00	170.14	183.00	700-799	102.50-142.50	119.46	147.50
700-799	155.00-195.00	181.53	195.00	600-699	112.50-147.50	127.78	170.00
600-699	150.00-190.00	173.55	190.00	500-599	127.50-182.50	147.92	182.50
500-599	147.50-227.00	182.45	227.00	400-499	117.50-155.00	134.43	175.00
400-499	162.50-182.50	176.43	182.50	300-399	122.50-160.00	133.33	162.50
399-	102.50-200.00	168.50	200.00	299-	140.00-180.00	157.50	180.00

Stockers sold steady with quality considered.

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc., January 17, 2019– 1,329 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	167.50-193.75	178.20	193.75	900+	68.00-90.00	74.26	167.50
900-999	169.00-189.00	181.97	194.00	800-899	115.00-172.00	143.34	172.00
800-899	184.00-202.50	197.86	202.50	700-799	144.00-199.50	176.61	199.50
700-799	184.00-218.00	203.16	218.00	600-699	163.00-207.50	190.33	207.50
600-699	195.00-225.50	211.77	230.00	500-599	167.50-213.50	188.30	221.00
500-599	210.00-234.00	220.26	238.00	400-499	160.00-202.50	185.41	215.00
400-499	210.00-258.00	235.62	262.00	300-399	150.00-195.00	180.35	195.00
399-	185.00-242.50	219.32	242.50				

Most replacement cattle sold steady, with good heifers trading slightly higher.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, January 17, 2019– 161 Stockers**

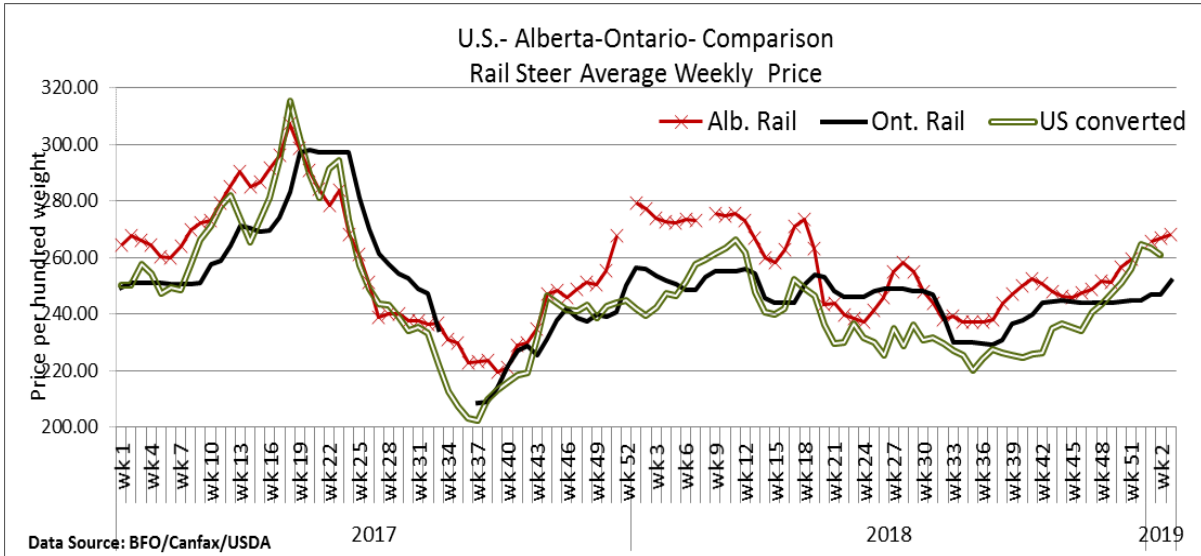
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	110.00-171.00	141.25	190.00	500-599	110.00-139.00	122.62	170.00
600-699	77.00-194.00	151.62	212.00	400-499	110.00-146.00	125.67	170.00
500-599	180.00-225.00	205.17	230.00				
400-499	155.00-228.00	195.46	228.00				
399-	54.00-24.00	158.27	214.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	212.87	209.59
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.37	+1.95
Current Five Day Average:	212.23	206.43

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

For the week ending January 17, 2019 **Price** 256.00-259.00 **Change from Last Week** +2.91



ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light to moderate with Canfax noting trade improving from Wednesday to Thursday on a live basis, with sales for the week from \$159.25-\$162.00 picked up on a live basis. Steers averaging \$160.39 up \$0.29 on average, while heifers averaged \$159.50 down \$0.55. Canfax reported dressed sales at \$270.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis which is steady to the top of last week's trade. On a picked up basis, Canfax reports sales from \$267.25-\$268.50 dressed, with steers averaging \$268.21 dressed, up \$1.35 from the previous week, while heifers averaged \$268.50 up \$1.77 on average.

Steers	Live FOB	159.25-162.00	Rail FOB	267.25-268.50
Heifers	Live FOB	159.50	Rail FOB	268.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw some bids start to appear at \$122.00-\$123.00 live in the south and the north, which is lower than last week's trade, but no selling interest has been noted. Bids have surfaced in the north at \$195.00-\$197.00 dressed, steady to \$2.00 lower than Thursday's bids, but steady to last week's market. Asking prices are currently sitting at \$127.00-\$130.00 live in the south and \$200.00-\$203.00 dressed in the north. Packer interest should continue to improve, but it appears business is going to be delayed until late afternoon, 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 \$	
Feb	126.52 -0.57	Jan	141.45 +0.02	Mar	3.816 +1.6	Mar	9.166 +9.0	Spot	75.34 -0.01
Apr	127.37 +0.47	Mar	142.82 -0.10	May	3.900 +2.0	May	9.300 +9.0	Mar	75.45 -0.01
Jun	117.45 +0.62	Apr	144.40 +0.17	Jul	3.972 +1.6	Jul	9.424 +8.4	Jun	75.60 -0.01
Aug	113.60 +0.47	May	145.05 +0.30	Sep	3.996 +1.2	Aug	9.474 +8.4	Sep	75.74 -0.01
Oct	115.10 +0.40	Aug	149.30 +0.15	Dec	4.036 +0.4	Sep	9.490 +8.0	Dec	75.86 -0.01
Dec	117.52 +0.37	Sep	149.50 +0.07	Mar	4.126 +0.2	Nov	9.556 +7.4	Mar	75.97 -0.01

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UPCOMING ONTARIO AUCTION MARKETS SPECIAL FALL SALES

Feb 13 10:00 am Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Peterborough/Victoria Counties Stocker Sale