



Daily Market Information Report – Monday, January 21, 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).

A Grade Steers No sales reported
A Grade Heifers No sales reported

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 29 veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal 600 lbs +	82.00-98.00	105.00

A light run of veal calves sold lower again.

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, January 19, 2019** – 159 cows, 5 bulls, 32 veal, 10 stockers

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	49.50-75.00	58.07	85.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	75.00-95.50	80.20	95.50
Veal 600 lbs+	83.00-112.50	94.51	112.50

Veal sold barely steady with stockers trading at steady prices. Cows and bulls sold steady to stronger, with better quality trading \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. *February 13, 2019 @ 10:00 am- Peterborough Cattlemen's/Victoria County Beef Farmers Stocker Sale!*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: January 18, 2019** – 985 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	152.00-178.50	165.90	191.00	900+	136.00-163.00	153.08	163000
900-999	179.50-199.00	191.06	199.00	800-899	145.00-179.50	165.71	179.50
800-899	162.00-192.25	182.69	197.00	700-799	138.00-168.00	151.59	169.00
700-799	179.00-201.00	188.81	201.00	600-699	130.00-184.00	157.91	184.00
600-699	190.00-229.00	210.52	229.00	500-599	160.00-184.00	171.70	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 while yearlings sold actively at easier prices.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SALES

Stocker sale at **Community Livestock Exchange: January 18, 2019** – 881 Stockers- 539 steers & 342 heifers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	150.00-202.99	188.59	202.99	800-899	130.00-175.00	163.19	175.00
900-999	168.99-208.00	193.39	208.00	700-799	119.99-189.99	174.79	189.99
800-899	160.00-212.00	201.60	212.00	600-699	119.99-204.99	183.60	204.99
700-799	146.99-216.50	200.30	216.50	500-599	127.49-208.00	192.10	208.00
600-699	147.50-227.00	206.00	227.00	400-499	107.49-210.00	167.59	210.00
500-599	150.00-249.00	221.79	249.00	300-399	139.99-150.00	145.19	150.00
400-499	155.00-247.99	203.60	247.99				

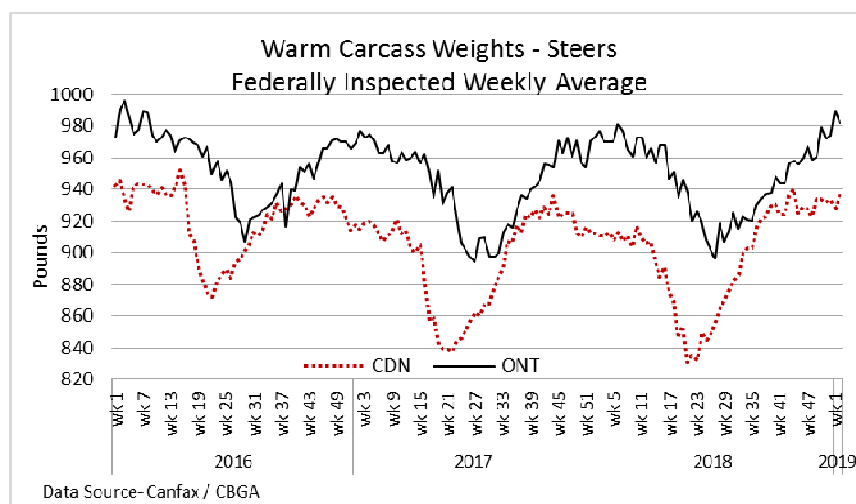
Quinte Cattlemen's Association Stocker Sale-Demand was very strong across all weight categories for an excellent offering of 881 cattle with heifers showing exceptional strength in comparison with the overall Ontario market. There were 58 consignors and 30 purchasing buyers. *Next Quinte Cattlemen's sale is March 15th @ 11:00 am! 90% vaccinated, catalogued and farm fresh!*

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Jan 5, 2019	Week ending Dec 29, 2018	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	1,465	1,458	1,465
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,257	1,253	1,257
Bulls	208	205	208

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

	Week Ending January 5, 2019	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	57,506	+9,740	105,272	+20%	+7%
Western Slaughter	43,241	+6,112	80,370	+16%	+6%
Eastern Slaughter	14,265	+3,628	24,902	+34%	+9%



AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Jan 12, 2019	938	855
Dec 29, 2018	928	862
Jan 13, 2018	911	822

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending January 19, 2019	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	620,000	626,000	613,000

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	Week Ending January 12, 2019	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	626,000	520,000	612,000

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

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	215.31	210.93
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.16	+1.48
Current Five Day Average:	212.36	207.07

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light last Friday afternoon and evening with some areas just seeing limited trade volumes. Live sales reported by the USDA Mandatory Price Report lists live sales from \$122.00-\$126.00, with steers averaging \$123.98 up \$0.27 from the week before, while heifers averaged \$123.73 up \$0.24. On the rail steers and heifers sold from \$195.00-\$198.00 dressed, with steers averaging \$196.99 up \$0.21 and heifers \$197.07 up \$0.27.

Today the market was very quiet as the U.S. celebrated Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Business will resume tomorrow.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	122.00-126.00
	Rail	195.00-198.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE is CLOSED TODAY FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY!

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$						
	\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		¢/bu		\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Feb	N/T	Jan	N/T	Mar	N/T	Mar	N/T	Spot	75.21		-0.13			
Apr		Mar		May		May		Mar	N/T					
Jun		Apr		Jul		Jul		Jun						
Aug		May		Sep		Aug		Sep						
Oct		Aug		Dec		Sep		Dec						
Dec		Sep		Mar		Nov		Mar						

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