



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday September 19, 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:

A Grade Steers	232.00-234.00
A Grade Heifers	232.00-234.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 117 Fed Cattle, 440 Cows, 405 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	134.00-146.85	
Good Fed Heifers	125.00-130.00	
Holstein Steers	104.00-113.00	115.00
Good Cows	62.00-77.00	103.00
Steers 700 lbs+	152.00-209.00	
Lightweight Steers	174.00-220.00	265.00
Heifers 700 lbs+	134.00-150.00	
Lightweight Heifers	143.00-167.50	200.00

Fed cows sold on a steady trade. Fed steers and heifers traded at slightly easier prices with quality considered. Good quality stockers sold steady with plainer types selling softer.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 165 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	140.00-165.00	170.00
Good Holsteins	125.00-128.00	130.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	110.00-118.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	92.00-105.00	
Medium Holsteins	95.00-110.00	
Plain Holsteins	70.00-85.00	

Veal sold on a strong active trade at prices \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt higher.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 750 stockers- sale still in progress. Final results will be posted on Friday's report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	110.00-156.00	135.65	156.00	900+	130.00-142.00	139.52	157.00
900-999	160.00-181.00	174.54	181.00	800-899	147.00-166.00	158.16	166.00
800-899	167.50-185.50	179.29	185.50	700-799	140.00-191.25	167.10	191.25
700-799	165.00-191.50	181.51	191.50	600-699	148.00-178.00	166.73	191.00
600-699	185.00-222.50	208.60	227.50	500-599	170.00-206.00	196.79	206.00
500-599	210.00-250.00	229.11	250.00	400-499	150.00-220.00	193.91	220.00
400-499	247.00-250.00	247.43	250.00	300-399	204.00-226.00	219.74	226.00
399-	232.50-245.00	241.99	245.00				

A good active sale with prices fully steady to strong. *October 1st @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale!*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** September 18, 2019- 49 Veal, 173 Cows, 25 Fed Cattle, 4 stockers, 3 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross 100+ lbs	64.00-102.49	86.69	102.49
Cows	41.99-81.99	66.70	81.99
Veal over 600 lbs	93.00-129.00	108.60	129.00

184 replacement calves sold between \$7.00 and \$430.00, averaging \$74.31 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	24	129.00-145.00	132.42	149.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	35	122.24-136.29	129.00	148.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	43	66.09-97.61	82.32	102.49
Cows	578	49.32-80.42	65.66	95.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	15	75.60-106.20	94.61	125.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	18	89.89-107.94	97.87	130.00
Veal over 600 lbs	64	89.77-121.45	104.34	129.00
Veal under 125 lbs	251	50.00-195.00	90.96	300.00

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: September 18, 2019 – 713 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	156.00-185.50	168.48	185.50	900+	150.00-163.00	154.77	163.00
900-999	169.00-195.50	186.34	195.50	800-899	155.00-169.50	163.08	169.50
800-899	179.50-180.50	179.68	180.50	700-799	141.00-166.00	156.38	166.00
700-799	135.00-183.00	167.00	183.00	600-699	121.00-156.00	139.83	156.00

Feeder cattle sold on a steady market.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	218.41	192.53
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.17	+0.56
Current Five Day Average:	219.90	195.95

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light to moderate yesterday reports Canfax, with dressed deals steady to \$5.00 higher than last week from \$230.00-\$233.00 delivered. A few live sales were steady to last week. Business is expected to continue this afternoon.

Steers	Live	136.25	Rail	230.00-233.00 delivered
Heifers	Live	N/T	Rail	230.00 delivered

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

The U.S cash cattle market saw a light trade in the south yesterday, mainly Texas, at \$101.00 live up \$2.00 from last week's weighted average price, while a couple of dressed deals were noted in the north at \$160.00 which is steady. Today, the market was quiet with just a few scattered bids in the south at \$101.00 live, while the north was from \$160.00-\$162.00 dressed. Asking prices are sitting at \$103.00 live in the south and \$167.00-\$170.00 dressed in the north. Business could be delayed until tomorrow afternoon, after the Cattle on Feed Report is released at 3:00 pm.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	101.00
	Rail	160.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Oct	99.80 -0.57	Sep	139.95 +0.07	Dec	3.726 +1.4	Nov	8.930 +4.2	Spot	75.43 +0.21
Dec	105.82 -0.32	Oct	138.92 +0.52	Mar	3.840 +1.4	Jan	9.060 +3.6	Dec	75.54 +0.23
Feb	112.52 +0.15	Nov	137.25 +0.95	May	3.916 +1.4	Mar	9.182 +3.0	Mar	75.6. +0.23
Apr	115.90 +0.32	Jan	134.30 +1.00	Jul	3.974 +1.0	May	9.286 +2.4	Jun	75.60 +0.23
Jun	108.70 +0.37	Mar	133.37 +0.52	Sep	3.996 +0.2	Jul	9.374 +1.4	Sep	75.58 +0.23
Aug	106.82 +0.32	Apr	134.57 +0.10	Dec 1B	4.050 -0.2	Aug	9.406 +1.0	Dec	75.56 +0.23

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