



## Daily Market Information Report – Thursday October 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 October 2, 2019*

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	232.00-234.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	232.00-233.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 178 Fed Cattle, 520 Cows, 428 Stockers, 10 veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	132.00-143.50	151.50
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	128.00-134.50	
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	94.00-111.00	114.00
<b>Good Cows</b>	60.00-76.00	101.00
<b>Steers 700 lbs+</b>	157.50-197.50	
<b>Lightweight Steers</b>	162.00-245.00	
<b>Heifers 700 lbs+</b>	138.00-156.00	
<b>Lightweight Heifers</b>	147.00-210.00	

Fed cows sold steady. Fed steers and heifers sold at steady prices with Holstein steers also selling on a steady note. Stockers sold at firm prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 800 stockers- sale still in progress. Final results will be posted on Friday's report.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>700-799</b>	167.50-194.00	186.39	194.00	<b>900+</b>	104.00-118.50	111.76	161.00
<b>600-699</b>	172.50-209.00	193.70	218.00	<b>800-899</b>	151.00-168.00	165.03	168.00
<b>500-599</b>	170.00-223.00	202.51	223.00	<b>700-799</b>	144.00-171.00	160.01	178.50
<b>400-499</b>	200.00-263.00	234.83	267.50	<b>600-699</b>	150.00-199.00	172.14	199.00
<b>399-</b>	237.00-265.00	258.21	265.00	<b>500-599</b>	157.00-205.50	172.78	224.00
				<b>400-499</b>	167.50-206.00	186.89	226.00
				<b>300-399</b>	175.00-217.50	202.04	217.50

An active sale with prices steady to stronger. *October 10th in conjunction with the regular sale- CDN Angus Program/CDN Hereford Association Sale! October 17th in conjunction with the regular sale- Leeds/Grenville Calf Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 195 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Beef calves</b>	140.00-170.00	
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	130.00-138.00	140.00
<b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b>	114.00-120.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+</b>	112.00-122.00	
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	100.00-115.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	80.00-90.00	

Veal sold on a strong active trade with fancier calves selling higher. *October 12th @ 10:00 am- 4H Show and Sale!*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **October 2, 2019- 31** Veal, **197** Cows, **34** Fed Cattle, **16** stockers, **6** bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross 100+ lbs</b>	58.49-131.00	96.29	131.00
<b>Cows</b>	40.99-85.49	62.19	92.00
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	104.00-129.00	114.79	129.00

147 replacement calves sold between \$7.00 and \$600.00, averaging \$64.69 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	25	105.44-134.42	123.28	143.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	36	101.67-135.11	125.00	141.50
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	51	63.93-112.41	86.39	131.00
Cows	566	46.92-78.55	61.19	92.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	14	65.50-95.00	81.48	105.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	22	81.18-100.95	91.69	103.00
Veal over 600 lbs	50	95.39-123.12	109.46	129.00
Veal under 125 lbs	239	50.00-265.00	114.85	380.00

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: October 2, 2019 – 667** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	165.50-182.00	172.26	182.00	<b>900+</b>	143.00-159.00	154.92	159.00
<b>900-999</b>	176.00-188.00	180.90	188.00				
<b>800-899</b>	184.50-193.50	188.99	193.50				
<b>700-799</b>	168.00-180.00	177.00	180.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a stronger trade with prices \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt higher.

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALE

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn, October 2, 2019 - 667** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	175.00-184.25	180.46	184.25	<b>900+</b>	125.00-159.00	151.28	159.00
<b>900-999</b>	161.00-188.75	186.15	188.75	<b>800-899</b>	117.50-138.00	153.55	168.00
<b>800-899</b>	171.00-188.00	184.96	188.00	<b>700-799</b>	144.00-180.50	163.80	180.50
<b>700-799</b>	159.00-169.00	162.15	169.00	<b>600-699</b>	115.00-189.00	162.12	189.00
<b>600-699</b>	155.00-208.00	180.09	208.00	<b>500-599</b>	137.50-224.00	200.31	224.00
<b>500-599</b>	155.00-222.50	194.59	222.50	<b>400-499</b>	175.00-233.00	209.73	233.00
<b>400-499</b>	175.00-249.00	227.84	249.00				
<b>399-</b>	212.50-264.00	245.05	264.00				

A good offering of replacement cattle sold actively at slightly higher prices. *October 5th @ 2:00 pm- Herd Dispersal. October 9th @ 10:00 am- Fall Stocker Sale!*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	212.10	187.11
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	-0.87	+1.21
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	212.99	187.86

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light yesterday with Canfax noting sales at \$238.00 delivered, on a dressed basis, up \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt from last week. On a live basis a couple of deals were noted at \$139.75 up \$2.00 on average. Business is expected to continue this afternoon.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	139.25	Rail	238.00 delivered
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Rail	238.00 delivered

### **U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)**

The U.S cash cattle market saw a couple of hundred head sell yesterday at \$105.00 live in the south, up \$2.00 from last week, with a few dressed deals in the north steady at \$165.00-\$167.00, but not enough traded to establish a market trend. Today, a light test surfaced this morning in Texas at \$106.00 live, up \$3.00 from last week, while the rest of the country was quiet. Bids were noted at \$106.00 live in Kansas and \$105.00 live in the north, but sellers showed no interest. Asking prices are holding at \$108.00 live in the south and \$175.00 plus dressed in the north. Active trade is expected to be delayed until Friday.

**Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:** Live 106.00  
Rail N/T

### **CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Oct	106.80	+0.75	Oct	142.35	+0.27	Dec	3.886	+1.0	Nov	9.116	-2.0	Spot	75.02	-0.07
Dec	110.82	+0.20	Nov	142.10	+0.42	Mar	4.006	+1.0	Jan	9.260	-1.6	Dec	75.08	-0.07
Feb	117.00	+0.20	Jan	138.25	+0.25	May	4.060	+1.2	Mar	9.364	-2.0	Mar	75.12	-0.08
Apr	119.55	+0.15	Mar	137.50	+0.17	Jul	4.084	+1.2	May	9.462	-2.0	Jun	75.11	-0.08
Jun	112.45	+0.30	Apr	138.77	+0.25	Sep	4.020	+0.2	Jul	9.546	-1.6	Sep	75.07	-0.09
Aug	110.47	+0.30	May	139.65	+0.40	Dec	4.054	+0.6	Aug	9.584	-1.6	Dec	75.03	-0.09

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