



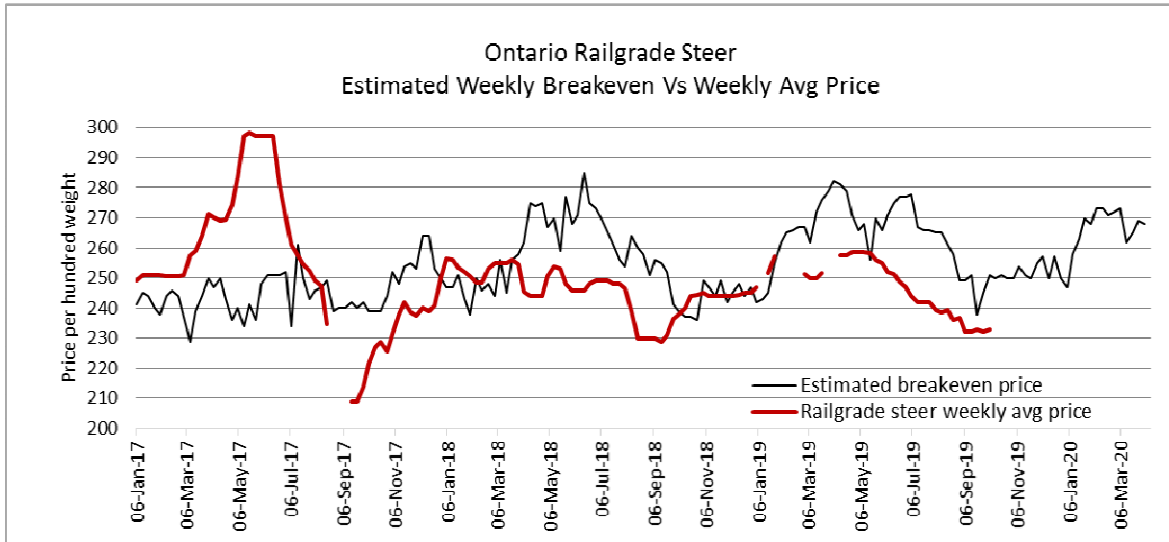
## Daily Market Information Report – Friday October 4, 2019

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### 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 bids or sales reported  
**A Grade Heifers** No bids or sales reported



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### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 1,300** stockers (550 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting.)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	110.00-143.00	133.43	143.00	900+	118.00-147.50	134.31	152.00
900-999	176.00-178.00	177.42	178.00	800-899	153.00-177.00	162.06	177.00
800-899	112.00-189.00	166.28	189.00	700-799	152.00-185.00	169.90	185.00
700-799	186.00-208.00	196.92	208.00	600-699	164.00-188.50	175.94	188.50
600-699	186.00-226.00	204.91	235.00	500-599	156.00-209.00	178.81	220.00
500-599	200.00-242.00	225.54	257.00	400-499	174.00-226.00	191.35	226.00
400-499	213.00-256.00	234.17	256.00	300-399	146.00-187.00	161.06	200.00
399-	220.00-250.00	232.47	255.00	299-	135.00-195.00	177.00	195.00

Calves sold actively at steady prices. Yearlings were not sold at time of reporting. Final results will be available on Monday's report.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market: 1,201** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	170.50-179.50	175.65	187.00	900+	165.25-175.25	172.19	175.25
900-999	184.25-198.25	186.54	196.00	800-899	174.50-179.50	177.00	179.50
800-899	195.25-196.00	195.53	196.00				

Heifers sold at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt higher, while steers traded \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	82	112.66-141.29	130.64	151.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	29	94.50-133.00	119.33	134.50
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	50	94.00-111.00	103.30	114.00
Cows	598	52.79-74.20	60.80	101.00
Bulls all weights	27	88.37-100.49	93.74	115.00
Veal +600 lbs	148	109.22-134.61	121.89	149.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	38	50.00-120.00	89.47	120.00

**Price Comparison-** this week's average price compared to the previous week & the same time last year.

	Weekly Avg Price	Previous week - Avg Price	Change from last week	Year Ago - Avg Price	Change from last year
	<b>2019</b>			<b>2018</b>	
<b>Fed steer live 1250+</b>	131.66	130.37	+1.29	138.35	-6.69
<b>Fed heifer live 1000+</b>	129.17	128.84	+0.33	133.03	-3.89
<b>Rail steer</b>	233.00	232.25	+0.75	238.00	-5.00
<b>Rail heifer</b>	232.50	232.00	+0.50	237.00	-4.50
<b>Cull cow</b>	61.27	62.43	-1.16	56.92	+4.35
<b>Stocker Steers</b>					
<b>400-499</b>	212.94	206.62	+6.32	243.78	-30.84
<b>500-599</b>	196.79	204.86	-8.07	226.32	-29.53
<b>600-699</b>	193.02	190.50	+2.52	212.41	-19.39
<b>700-799</b>	190.42	188.27	+2.15	214.94	-24.52
<b>800-899</b>	190.34	180.57	+9.77	214.71	-24.37
<b>900-999</b>	183.29	183.27	+0.02	206.47	-23.18
<b>1000+</b>	173.89	167.20	+6.69	194.39	-20.50
<b>Heifers</b>					
<b>300-399</b>	183.46	168.72	+14.74	212.02	-28.56
<b>400-499</b>	173.92	176.36	-2.44	194.44	-20.52
<b>500-599</b>	168.25	167.93	+0.32	188.79	-20.54
<b>600-699</b>	162.95	161.00	+1.95	181.63	-18.68
<b>700-799</b>	164.52	162.37	2.15	179.76	-15.24
<b>800-899</b>	167.37	166.06	+1.31	186.06	-18.69
<b>900+</b>	148.28	150.65	-2.37	157.68	-9.40

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, October 3, 2019– 485 Stockers**

<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>800-899</b>	122.50-177.50	155.68	197.50	<b>900+</b>	122.00-144.50	138.14	144.50
<b>700-799</b>	145.00-200.00	176.28	200.00	<b>800-899</b>	125.00-156.00	146.65	156.00
<b>600-699</b>	107.50-195.00	161.60	202.50	<b>700-799</b>	90.00-152.50	123.21	165.00
<b>500-599</b>	110.00-182.50	157.47	227.50	<b>600-699</b>	117.50-162.50	144.21	175.00
<b>400-499</b>	125.00-245.00	182.00	245.00	<b>500-599</b>	115.00-172.50	136.39	172.50
<b>399-</b>	107.50-230.00	176.74	235.00	<b>400-499</b>	115.00-170.00	142.58	210.00

Stockers sold at firm prices.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, October 3, 2019– 177 Stockers**

<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>600-699</b>	164.00-212.00	184.44	212.00	<b>600-699</b>	120.00-168.00	151.00	168.00
<b>500-599</b>	160.00-214.00	179.39	214.00	<b>500-599</b>	130.00-190.00	162.31	190.00
<b>400-499</b>	172.00-234.00	200.33	238.00	<b>400-499</b>	126.00-190.00	165.26	202.00
<b>300-399</b>	32.00-210.00	144.43	238.00				

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc., October 3, 2019– 794** Stockers

<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>1000+</b>	88.00-165.50	132.09	165.50	<b>900+</b>	104.00-141.00	116.30	161.00
<b>800-899</b>	152.50-177.00	168.36	177.00	<b>800-899</b>	147.00-168.00	162.43	168.00
<b>700-799</b>	161.00-194.00	181.35	194.00	<b>700-799</b>	141.00-178.50	159.04	178.50
<b>600-699</b>	167.50-209.00	191.10	218.00	<b>600-699</b>	147.50-199.00	167.52	199.00
<b>500-599</b>	165.50-217.00	196.38	223.00	<b>500-599</b>	132.50-177.50	160.25	224.00
<b>400-499</b>	205.00-267.50	239.91	267.50	<b>400-499</b>	150.00-206.00	179.47	226.00
<b>399-</b>	210.00-267.00	248.37	267.00	<b>300-399</b>	160.00-217.50	188.06	217.50
				<b>299-</b>	160.00-167.50	161.42	190.00

An active sale with prices steady to stronger.

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	212.00	187.14
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	-0.06	-0.07
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	212.70	187.20

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

**Alberta's direct trade** on Thursday was steady to Wednesday at \$238.00 delivered on a dressed basis, which is up \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt from last week on average. Canfax reported sales on a picked up basis this week from \$139.75-\$142.00 live, with steers averaging \$139.97 up \$2.72, while heifers sold at \$139.75 with no live sales for heifers last week to compare too. . Dressed prices on a picked up basis ranged from \$235.00-\$236.50, with steers averaging \$236.18 up \$3.24 from last week, while heifers averaged \$236.26 up \$2.76. Canfax reports that: "Buyers were indicating cattle that they bought this week were being scheduled for the week of October 21st delivery. From their lows three weeks ago weighted average steer prices have strengthened 4.00. Even though cash to futures basis levels did weaken, stronger prices week over week did encourage producers to market cattle. For the most part this week's cash offering has been cleaned up."

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live FOB</b>	139.75-142.00	<b>Rail FOB</b>	235.00-236.50
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live FOB</b>	139.75	<b>Rail FOB</b>	235.00-236.50

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** was light on Thursday in Texas with prices reported at \$106.00 live, up \$3.00 from last week on average. Today, business in the south is up \$1.00 from yesterday and \$4.00 stronger than last week's weighted average. In the north, light to moderate trade has developed this afternoon with sales at \$169.00-\$170.00 dressed, up \$4.00-\$5.00 from last week on average. Business will continue this afternoon but the market tone has been established.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	106.00-107.00
	<b>Rail</b>	169.00-170.00

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
<b>Oct</b>	107.35 +0.55	<b>Oct</b>	141.97 -0.37	<b>Dec</b>	3.846 -4.0	<b>Nov</b>	9.162 +4.4	<b>Spot</b>	75.05 +0.02
<b>Dec</b>	110.77 -0.05	<b>Nov</b>	141.37 -0.72	<b>Mar</b>	3.970 -3.6	<b>Jan</b>	9.302 +4.2	<b>Dec</b>	75.10 +0.01
<b>Feb</b>	116.62 -0.37	<b>Jan</b>	137.70 -0.55	<b>May</b>	4.024 -3.4	<b>Mar</b>	9.406 +4.2	<b>Mar</b>	75.14 +0.02
<b>Apr</b>	119.22 -0.32	<b>Mar</b>	137.10 -0.40	<b>Jul</b>	4.056 -2.6	<b>May</b>	9.500 +3.6	<b>Jun</b>	75.12 +0.01
<b>Jun</b>	112.15 -0.30	<b>Apr</b>	138.45 -0.32	<b>Sep</b>	4.004 -1.4	<b>Jul</b>	9.582 +3.4	<b>Sep</b>	75.10 +0.03
<b>Aug</b>	110.17 -0.30	<b>May</b>	139.30 -0.35	<b>Dec</b>	4.042 -1.2	<b>Aug</b>	9.614 +3.0	<b>Dec</b>	75.07 +0.04

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**UPCOMING FALL STOCKER AND FEEDER SALES**

Oct 5	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stockers & Bred Cow & Cow/calf Pairs
Oct 5	2:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Herd Dispersal
Oct 9	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Fall Stocker Sale
Oct 10	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	CDN Angus Program/CDN Hereford Assoc Sale
Oct 11	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market`	Grass Yearling Sale- Overnight Stand
Oct 11	12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Exchange	Calf & Yearling Sale
Oct 12	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	4H Show & Sale
Oct 12	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Bluewater Angus Sale
Oct 16	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Fall Stocker Sale
Oct 16	7:00 pm	Brussels Livestock	Bred Cow, Cow/Calf Pair Sale
Oct 17	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Leeds/Grenville Calf Sale
Oct 18	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grass Yearling Sale- Overnight Stand
Oct 18	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Sale- 100% Vaccinated
Oct 19	8:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemens – Stratton	Later Season Calves, Yearlings, Cows Etc.
Oct 19	10:00 am	Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales-Thessalon	Calf Sale
Oct 19	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stockers & Bred Cow, Cow/Calf Pair Sale
Oct 19	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	"Upin the Ante" Charolais Sale