



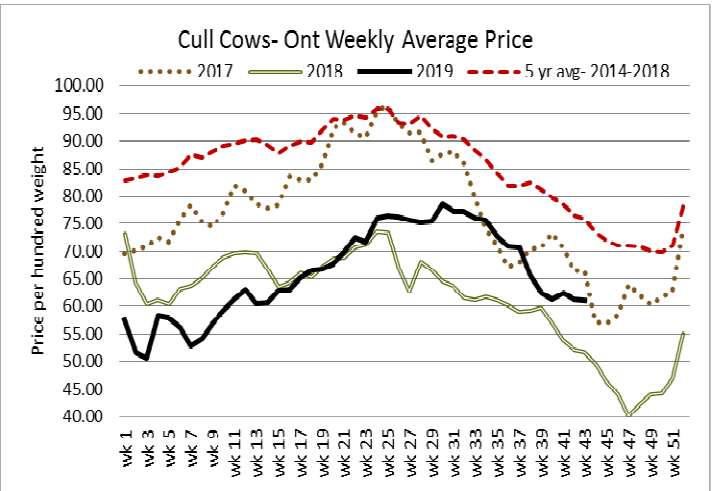
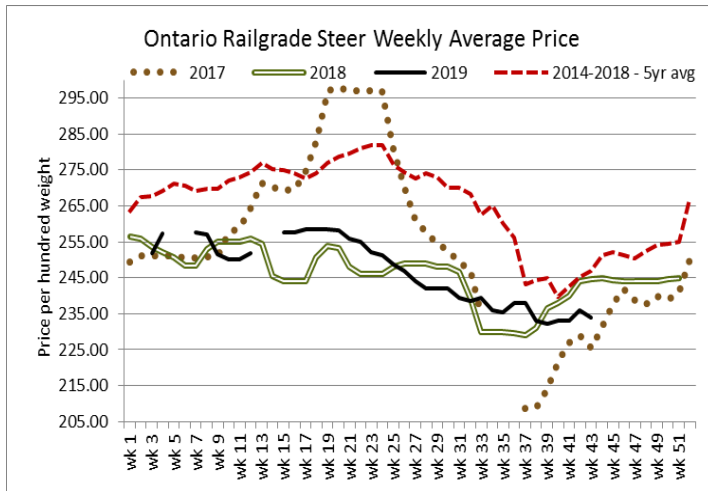
Daily Market Information Report – Friday October 25, 2019

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 bids or sales reported for today - weekly prices ranged from 232.00-236.00
A Grade Heifers No bids or sales reported for today - weekly prices ranged from 232.00-234.00



ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: **1,950** stockers (950 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting.)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	152.00-156.00	155.00	156.00	900+	141.00-143.25	142.47	143.25
900-999	178.00-195.00	189.38	195.00	800-899	145.00-178.50	167.54	178.50
800-899	173.00-191.50	187.63	191.50	700-799	157.00-168.00	162.26	177.00
700-799	177.00-197.50	188.74	198.00	600-699	134.00-168.00	157.76	187.00
600-699	182.00-207.00	195.70	222.00	500-599	167.00-208.00	194.12	220.00
500-599	201.00-244.00	226.64	248.00	400-499	152.00-219.00	187.38	219.00
400-499	205.00-251.00	231.79	251.00	300-399	145.00-215.00	178.58	215.00
399-	175.00-242.00	221.20	242.00	299-	155.00-200.00	173.33	200.00

Calves are selling actively at prices steady to last week, while the yearlings have not started to trade at time of reporting. Final results will be available on Monday's report.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	208	114.24-135.86	129.41	147.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	60	112.57-141.39	126.85	144.75
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	60	100.50-111.57	106.34	115.00
Cows	677	51.11-67.51	58.90	100.00
Bulls all weights	28	74.27-92.57	83.46	113.00
Veal +600 lbs	134	107.55-138.75	126.17	182.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	38	34.00-102.00	74.45	215.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, October 24, 2019– 533** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	106.00-149.00	131.72	149.00	900+	72.00-105.00	85.65	117.50
900-999	112.50-135.00	123.75	135.00	800-899	125.00-151.50	137.27	151.50
800-899	126.00-168.00	152.88	168.00	700-899	62.50-132.50	96.04	167.50
700-799	67.50-140.00	117.60	187.50	600-699	100.00-162.50	134.74	162.50
600-699	100.00-172.50	135.50	215.00	500-599	95.00-155.00	131.19	182.50
500-599	125.00-242.50	195.75	242.50	400-499	102.50-170.00	143.36	175.00
400-499	155.00-217.50	186.47	217.50	300-399	97.50-172.50	127.60	189.00
399-	100.00-167.50	140.31	205.00	299-	120.00-135.00	127.50	135.00

Stockers traded actively at steady prices.

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc., October 24, 2019– 1,219** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	44.00-120.00	68.22	158.00	900+	75.00-117.00	90.90	120.00
900-999	152.00-186.75	176.29	186.75	800-899	135.00-180.00	173.13	180.00
800-899	130.00-192.50	176.11	192.50	700-799	130.00-161.00	147.67	161.00
700-799	156.00-200.00	179.99	205.00	600-699	132.00-169.00	150.47	185.00
600-699	164.00-211.00	184.91	230.00	500-599	125.00-176.00	153.46	231.00
500-599	175.00-219.00	201.65	240.00	400-499	112.50-181.00	147.43	222.50
400-499	202.50-248.00	225.46	260.00	300-399	132.50-199.50	166.96	212.50
399-	187.50-260.00	224.72	260.00	299-	150.00-180.00	168.42	180.00

Steers sold mostly steady, while heifers sold at a discount.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, October 24, 2019– 262** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	100.00-168.00	130.50	178.00	500-599	112.00-174.00	138.19	174.00
600-699	138.00-198.00	168.36	198.00	400-499	106.00-154.00	131.41	170.00
500-599	136.00-222.00	182.84	234.00	300-399	146.00-180.00	166.38	180.00
400-499	144.00-242.00	206.21	246.00				
399-	170.00-236.00	211.07	236.00				

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Today at **Grey Bruce Livestock Co-operative- Wiarton: 564** stockers- Calf Sale

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
600-699	189.00-208.00	400-550	165.00-230.00
500-599	218.00-246.00	250-400	189.00-214.00
400-499	230.00-255.50		
399-	240.00-271.00		
Males	190.00-295.00 (250-600 lbs)		

391 steers, 166 heifers, 7 males- Top quality, freshly weaned calves, including Charolais cross, Red & Black Angus, Gelbveih, Hereford and Simmental, sold at decent prices. Heifers sold at excellent prices!

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	225.97	199.72
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.35	+0.63
Current Five Day Average:	221.68	196.72

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade this week was light to moderate, with prices down \$2.00-\$7.00 cwt on a dressed basis, with prices reported by Canfax from \$235.00-\$240.00 delivered. Canfax reports sales on a picked up basis from \$140.50-\$142.00 live, with steers averaging \$141.39 down \$0.99 from last week. On the rail steers and heifers traded from \$233.50-\$240.00 picked up on a dressed basis, with steers averaging \$236.63 down \$3.90 while heifers averaged \$238.75 down \$1.53. Canfax notes that: "All three western Canadian packers have bought cattle this week. Most of the cattle that traded this week would not be picked up until the middle of November."

Steers	Live FOB	140.50-142.00	Rail FOB	233.50-240.50
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	236.50-240.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade on Thursday saw a light to moderate trade develop with southern trade reported from \$109.00-\$110.00 live, up \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt from last week's southern trade. In the north business was reported at \$175.00 dressed, up \$0.50 from last week on average. This morning, a few deals have surfaced at \$110.00 live in Kansas and Nebraska, steady to yesterday but \$2.00 stronger than last week. Some clean up trade could continue this afternoon, with asking prices sitting at \$111.00 plus live in the south, and \$178.00 plus dressed in the north.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	109.00-110.00
	Rail	175.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Oct	111.97	+1.55	Oct	145.70	+0.47	Dec	3.866	+0.0	Nov	9.202	-13.0	Spot	76.56	+0.05
Dec	116.07	+1.35	Nov	145.37	+1.20	Mar	3.974	-0.4	Jan	9.344	-12.4	Dec	76.59	+0.06
Feb	121.07	+1.02	Jan	141.60	+1.02	May	4.040	-0.4	Mar	9.466	-11.6	Mar	76.61	+0.06
Apr	122.60	+0.90	Mar	140.75	+0.92	Jul	4.096	-0.4	May	9.574	-10.6	Jun	76.59	+0.06
Jun	114.87	+0.82	Apr	142.25	+0.75	Sep	4.034	-0.2	Jul	9.670	-9.6	Sep	76.56	+0.06
Aug	112.77	+0.82	May	143.50	+0.82	Dec	4.076	-0.4	Aug	9.694	-9.4	Dec	76.53	+0.07

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UPCOMING FALL STOCKER AND FEEDER SALES

Oct 25	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Local Calf Sale
Oct 25	7:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Bred Cow Sale
Oct 26	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Bruce Peninsula Char. Calf Club Sale-presorted
Oct 26	10:30 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Bred Cow Sale
Oct 28	1:00 pm	Listowel Livestock	Fall Stocker Sale
Oct 29	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market - <u>no reg. sale</u>	Georgian Bay Char. Calf Club Sale-presorted
Oct 30	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Fall Stocker Sale
Oct 30	2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Fall Stocker Sale
Oct 31	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Bluewater Black Calf Sale- presorted
Nov 1	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Local Calf & Yearling Sale
Nov 2	8:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's- Stratton	Calves, Yearlings, Cows, Bred Cows etc.
Nov 2	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Central Ontario Calf Producers Sale-owner lots
Nov 2	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Local Calf Sale- No Cows Please
Nov 5	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc.	All Vaccinated Stocker Sale
Nov 6	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Sale
Nov 8	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Special Calf Sale- owner lots
Nov 8	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Angus Influence Sale- In Regular Sale
Nov 9	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Bred Heifer Sale