



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday October 31, 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 30, 2019

A Grade Steers	No bids or sales reported
A Grade Heifers	No bids or sales reported

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 350 Fed Cattle, 650 Cows, 500 Stockers, 20 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	133.00-139.50	142.00
Good Fed Heifers	127.00-137.00	
Holstein Steers	96.00-111.50	
Good Cows	44.00-56.00	103.00
Steers 700 lbs+	145.00-175.00	
Lightweight Steers	161.00-215.00	
Heifers 700 lbs+	141.00-175.00	
Lightweight Heifers	144.00-180.00	

Fed cows sold on a lower market. Fed steers and heifers steady along with Holstein steers. Stockers were steady with quality considered.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 1,100 stockers-sale in progress. Final results will be posted on Friday's report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	128.00-139.50	154.69	172.50	900+	114.00-148.50	123.22	148.50
900-999	140.00-166.50	143.94	167.50	800-899	146.00-204.00	165.36	201.00
800-899	173.00-192.50	185.32	194.00	700-799	122.50-163.00	151.10	163.00
700-799	165.00-194.00	184.71	208.00	600-699	150.00-202.50	173.39	202.50
600-699	194.00-217.00	205.20	227.00	500-599	161.00-210.00	185.68	223.00
500-599	212.00-249.00	227.33	249.00	400-499	150.00-225.00	188.97	231.00
400-499	210.00-260.00	235.61	260.00	300-399	165.00-215.00	207.57	215.00
399-	200.00-225.00	211.81	260.00				

Replacement cattle are selling actively at steady prices. *November 5th @ 11:00 am- All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 140 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	165.00-183.00	200.00
Good Holsteins	125.00-135.00	139.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	116.00-125.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	90.00-110.00	
Medium Holsteins	108.00-120.00	
Plain Holsteins	80.00-95.00	

Veal sold steady. *November 8th @ 10:00 am- Vaccinated & Angus Influence Stocker Sales, included in regular sale!*

Today at **Keady Livestock Market.:** 735 stockers- Bluewater Black Calf Club Sale

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	202.00-207.50	205.86	207.50	700-799	170.00-175.00	172.50	175.00
600-699	205.00-227.00	219.40	227.00	600-699	160.00-170.00	164.63	179.00
500-599	224.00-236.00	230.46	239.00	500-599	165.00-182.50	174.60	182.50
400-499	240.00-254.50	244.73	260.00	400-499	177.00-195.00	182.60	195.00

A fully steady sale. *November 2nd @ 9:00 am- Central Ontario Calf Club Sale- selling in owner lots!*

At **Ontario Stockyards Inc, October 30, 2019: 125 fed steers & heifers- update**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	125.00-135.00	138.50
Fancy Fed Heifers	125.00-135.00	140.50
Good to choice fed steers	115.00-124.00	
Good to choice fed heifers	115.00-128.00	
Aged & Medium steers and heifers	92.00-110.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady on the better types, with plainer types and OTM cattle trading \$3.00-\$5.00 lower. Yesterday's sale was not completed at time of reporting.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: October 30, 2019- 61 Veal, 223 Cows, 67 Fed Cattle, 4 bulls**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross 100+ lbs	51.00-103.00	84.99	103.00
Cows	35.99-69.99	51.50	84.49
Veal over 600 lbs	82.99-140.99	119.79	140.99

173 replacement calves sold from \$5.00 to \$355.00, averaging \$35.08 per head.

Ontario auction sales on Wednesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	67	116.30-136.86	128.55	138.99
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	69	96.88-127.49	114.20	140.50
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	61	51.96-101.40	83.44	103.00
Cows	761	40.89-66.55	52.14	84.49
Bulls under 1600 lbs	29	61.14-88.97	73.95	95.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	24	78.17-98.79	87.83	100.00
Veal over 600 lbs	62	83.67-139.15	118.72	140.99
Veal under 125 lbs	251	40.00-125.00	79.01	175.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

Stocker sale at **Aylmer Stockyards Inc: October 30, 2019 – 121 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	122.50-200.99	165.50	200.99	800-899	137.00-171.00	161.20	171.99
500-599	117.50-229.00	192.10	229.00	700-799	161.00-200.00	193.79	200.00
400-499	115.99-229.00	187.59	229.00	400-499	152.49-206.00	185.00	206.00

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: October 30, 2019 – 552 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	162.50-180.00	174.51	180.00	900+	165.50-175.00	171.61	175.00
900-999	178.00-193.00	184.41	193.00				
800-899	194.50-203.00	198.12	203.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a stronger market.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALE

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn, October 30, 2019 – 342 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	175.00-192.50	18.18	192.50	800-899	145.00-170.25	148.03	170.25
700-799	112.50-192.00	161.84	192.00	700-799	140.00-156.00	144.53	156.00
600-699	167.50-232.50	208.83	232.50	600-699	147.00-189.00	173.50	189.00
500-599	190.00-242.50	226.96	242.50	500-599	149.00-197.50	173.90	197.50
400-499	170.00-240.00	211.87	240.00	400-499	140.00-210.00	186.15	210.00
399-	185.00-252.50	240.656	252.50	300-399	120.00-230.00	194.18	230.00

November 6th @ 10:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Sale- Farmers Certified Calf Sale. 100% vaccinated. The consignment for required for the Nov 6th sale can be found here:

<https://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/auction-markets/kawartha-stocker.aspx>

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, October 30, 2019 – 415 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	148.00-168.00	159.02	168.00	700-799	138.00-177.00	151.89	177.00
700-799	138.00-191.00	160.11	191.00	600-699	140.00-180.00	153.61	180.00
600-699	146.00-236.00	177.71	236.00	500-599	132.00-172.00	148.20	174.00
500-599	134.00-239.00	177.71	240.00	400-499	136.00-176.00	154.24	180.00
400-499	152.00-238.00	184.55	238.00				
399-	152.00-198.00	168.34	198.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	231.67	206.49
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.62	-0.18
Current Five Day Average:	227.91	201.99

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was just lightly tested on a live basis yesterday at \$140.00 cwt, around \$1.40 below last week's average. Dressed bids are noted by Canfax at \$236.00 delivered while asking prices are in the mid \$240's. Canfax noted that some eastern cattle were being marketed in the west, but also noted that there was one U.S. buyer in the market.

Steers	Live FOB	140.00	Rail FOB	N/T
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	N/T

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

The U.S cash cattle trade saw a light to moderate trade develop in the south yesterday with sales ranging from \$110.00-\$112.00 live, majority at \$112.00 up \$2.00 from last week, while north was untested. Today, bids in the north are sitting at \$175.00-\$176.00 dressed which is steady to last week, but not getting any cattle bought. Asking prices are reported at \$114.00-\$115.00 live in the south and \$180.00-\$182.00 dressed in the north. Active trade in the north is not expected to develop until Friday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	110.00-112.00.
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Dec	117.22 -1.07	Nov	147.60 -0.27	Dec	3.900 -0.6	Nov	9.166 +.6	Spot	75.96 +0.09
Feb	122.35 -0.75	Jan	144.67 -0.12	Mar	3.986 -0.6	Jan	9.322 +1.6	Dec	75.97 +0.09
Apr	123.95 -0.55	Mar	143.37 -0.40	May	4.046 -0.4	Mar	9.462 +1.6	Mar	76.00 +0.08
Jun	116.30 -0.60	Apr	144.62 -0.30	Jul	4.100 -0.4	May	9.570 +2.0	Jun	75.99 +0.08
Aug	113.87 -0.47	May	145.35 -0.27	Sep	4.020 -1.0	Jul	9.672 +2.0	Sep	75.96 +0.06
Oct	114.92 -0.27	Aug	149.85 -0.05	Dec	4.056 -1.0	Aug	9.706 +2.2	Dec	75.95 +0.08

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