



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday December 5, 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 December 4, 2019

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 200 Fed Cattle, 725 Cows, 475 Stockers, 10 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	132.00-138.00	143.00
Good Fed Heifers	127.00-134.00	137.00
Holstein Steers	102.00-114.00	
Good Cows	50.00-61.00	104.00
Steers 700 lbs+	148.00-175.00	
Lightweight Steers	162.00-207.50	
Heifers 700 lbs+	123.00-167.50	
Lightweight Heifers	140.00-177.00	

Fed cows sold actively at strong prices. Fed steers and heifers trade at firm to higher prices, while Holstein steers also sold at strong prices. Stockers sold at steady prices.

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
700-799	155.00-204.00	194.53	204.00	900+	97.50-138.00	115.36	153.00
600-699	195.00-223.00	213.71	223.00	800-899	100.00-125.00	110.84	131.00
500-599	207.50-238.00	226.67	238.00	700-799	148.00-179.00	164.85	179.00
400-499	223.00-252.00	239.99	252.00	600-699	132.50-162.50	151.56	175.00
399-	225.00-257.50	242.34	257.50	500-599	145.00-179.00	161.75	192.00
				400-499	147.00-191.00	163.85	201.00
				300-399	100.00-158.00	135.75	212.50
				299-	102.50-145.00	120.95	145.00

Replacements are selling actively at steady prices. *December 12th @ 11:00 am- Special All Vaccinated Stocker Sale in conjunction with regular sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 135 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	165.00-185.00	207.00
Good Holsteins	125.00-135.00	149.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	100.00-125.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	75.00-90.00	
Medium Holsteins	100.00-120.00	
Plain Holsteins	75.00-90.00	

Beef calves and good Holstein calves sold well, with plain and heavy Holsteins selling under pressure.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: December 4, 2019- 36 Veal, 206 Cows, 58 Fed Cattle, 3 bulls, 22 stockers**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross 100+ lbs	63.00-106.00	95.29	106.00
Cows	34.00-71.49	56.49	98.99
Veal over 600 lbs	91.00-139.99	123.79	139.99

123 replacement calves sold from \$5.00 to \$300.00, averaging \$39.23 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	42	123.69-130.93	128.38	139.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	67	108.69-131.48	122.35	146.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	69	64.14-102.02	90.14	106.00
Cows	774	40.88-63.62	52.58	98.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	8	74.00-89.37	80.91	96.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	20	75.30-85.75	80.90	90.50
Veal over 600 lbs	36	91.97-136.80	121.86	139.99
Veal under 125 lbs	181	60.00-330.00	115.93	360.00

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: December 4, 2019 – 323** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	169.00-199.50	190.88	199.50	900+	154.00-161.00	157.73	161.00
900-999	189.00-201.00	195.07	201.00				
800-899	180.00-200.50	195.17	200.50				
700-799	177.50-195.00	192.08	195.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady market.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: December 4, 2019 – 513** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	170.00-205.00	182.25	205.00	600-699	146.00-191.00	164.61	191.00
600-699	162.00-212.50	194.30	212.50	500-599	140.00-200.00	165.75	202.00
500-599	175.00-244.00	198.21	244.00	400-499	130.00-205.00	167.43	205.00
400-499	197.50-251.00	224.03	255.00	300-399	127.50-175.00	158.56	175.00
399-	135.00-231.00	208.50	231.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	225.84	208.99
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.11	-1.32
Current Five Day Average:	230.81	211.32

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade remains untested with Canfax noting asking prices holding from \$257.00-\$258.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax reports bids in the low \$250's but sellers are not interested. US packer buying interest is noted again this week with bids reported at a premium over the western packer bids. Business is expected to develop today.

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

The **U.S cash cattle trade** is untested today with business not expected to develop until Friday. Bids have surfaced today at \$119.00 live in the south, steady to last week, and \$186.00 dressed, down \$1.00-\$2.00, but sellers are not showing any interest. Asking prices continue to hold at \$121.00-\$122.00 live in the south and \$190.00-\$193.00 dressed in the north.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Dec	119.92 +0.47	Jan	140.55 -0.32	Dec	3.654 -3.2	Jan	8.842 +6.2	Spot	75.90 +0.12
Feb	124.60 +0.42	Mar	141.15 -0.27	Mar	3.766 -1.6	Mar	8.986 +6.2	Dec	75.91 +0.11
Apr	125.15 +0.15	Apr	143.12 -0.27	May	3.824 -2.0	May	9.134 +6.4	Mar	75.94 +0.11
Jun	116.82 +0.15	May	144.47 -0.22	Jul	3.870 -2.2	Jul	9.266 +6.6	Jun	75.93 +0.11
Aug	114.50 +0.12	Aug	149.47 -0.37	Sep	3.862 -1.2	Aug	9.306 +6.2	Sep	75.92 +0.11
Oct	115.82 +0.07	Sep	150.25 -0.30	Dec	3.904 -1.4	Sep	9.292 +5.5	Dec	75.90 +0.12