



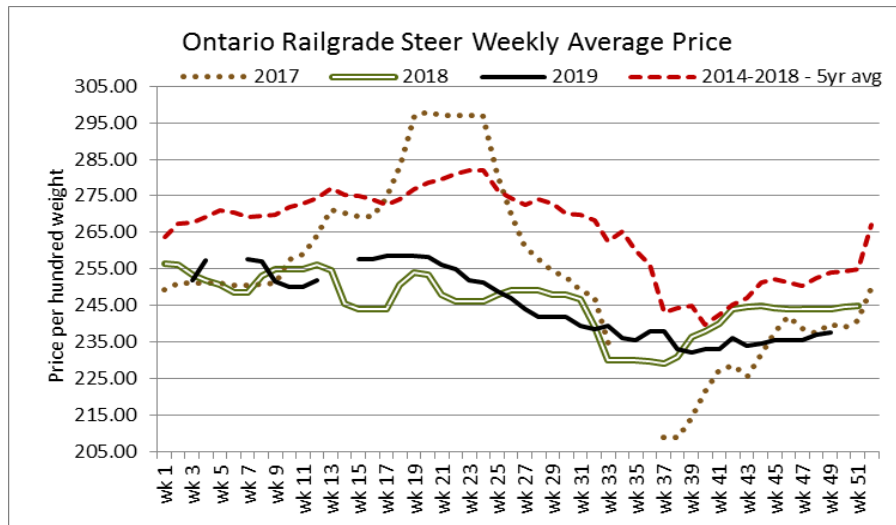
## Daily Market Information Report – Friday December 6, 2019

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 sales reported today. Prices reported over the week ranged from 235.00-240.00 dressed  
**A Grade Heifers** No sales reported today. Prices reported over the week ranged from 235.00-240.00 dressed



### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

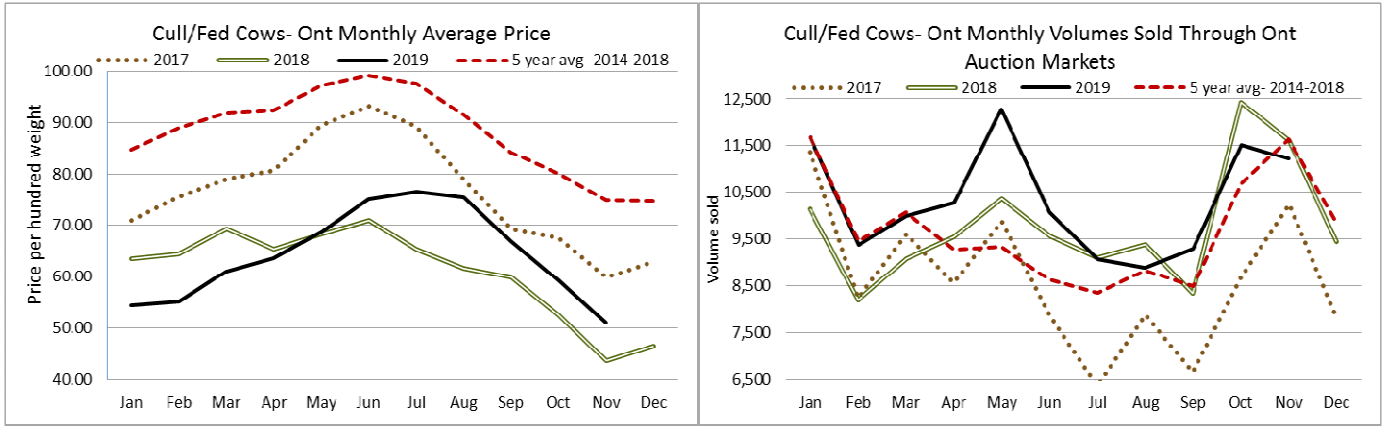
Today at **Brussels Livestock: 1,400** stockers (yearlings left to sell at time of reporting.)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	165.00-177.00	171.91	180.00	900+	130.00-142.00	135.33	157.50
900-999	186.00-196.75	190.09	196.75	800-899	158.00-162.00	159.60	162.00
800-899	170.00-208.00	192.06	208.00	700-799	108.00-179.00	159.83	179.00
700-799	180.00-218.00	203.17	218.00	600-699	159.00-181.00	170.82	190.00
600-699	181.00-225.50	208.79	230.00	500-599	141.00-190.00	167.72	230.00
500-599	189.00-235.72	226.66	247.00	400-499	142.00-198.00	174.50	198.00
400-499	198.00-251.50	220.45	255.50	300-399	137.00-194.00	158.69	194.00
399-	209.00-242.00	223.29	250.00		140.00-170.00	154.00	170.00

Calves sold on a strong active trade at prices \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt higher. Yearlings were not sold 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	93	117.00-140.00	132.12	143.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	32	114.00-137.00	128.69	137.00
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	48	95.00-114.00	106.00	114.00
Cows	831	46.18-60.34	52.08	105.00
Bulls all weights	21	66.05-87.38	76.04	102.00
Veal +600 lbs	93	78.92-132.74	118.67	207.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	12	32.00-60.00	42.80	100.00



Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, December 5, 2019– 475 Stockers**

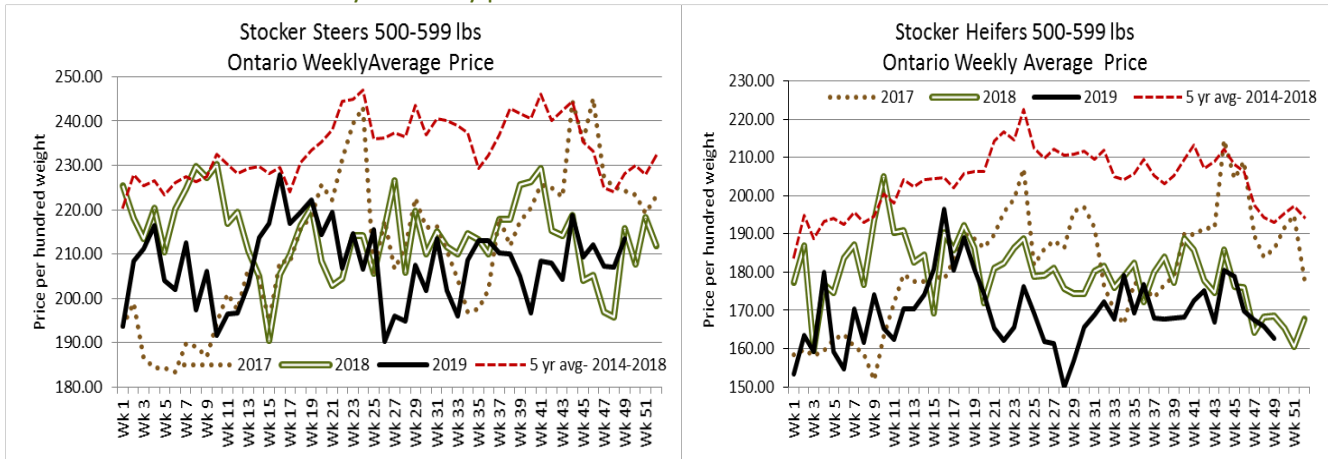
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	112.50-162.00	146.77	162.00	900+	75.00-145.50	127.21	145.50
700-799	130.00-169.00	147.06	175.00	800-899	65.00-156.00	134.77	156.00
600-699	110.00-200.00	162.13	202.50	700-799	55.00-151.00	109.58	167.50
500-599	100.00-227.50	182.13	227.50	600-699	102.50-155.00	125.13	177.50
400-499	130.00-207.50	169.38	207.50	500-599	85.00-132.50	111.86	187.50
399-	132.50-200.00	180.12	200.00	400-499	115.00-170.00	145.78	177.50
				300-399	112.50-175.00	143.86	175.00

Stockers sold at steady prices.

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc., December 5, 2019– 1,138 Stockers**

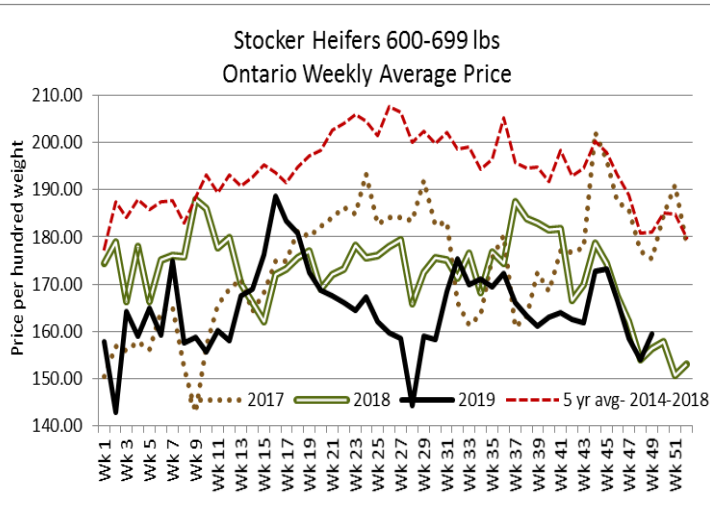
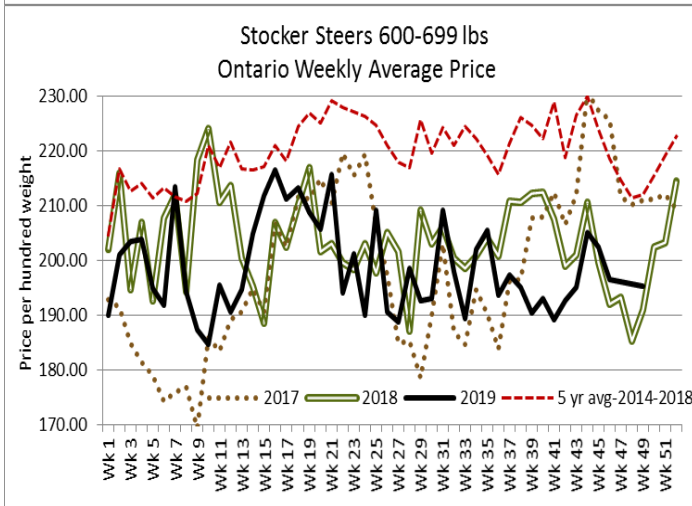
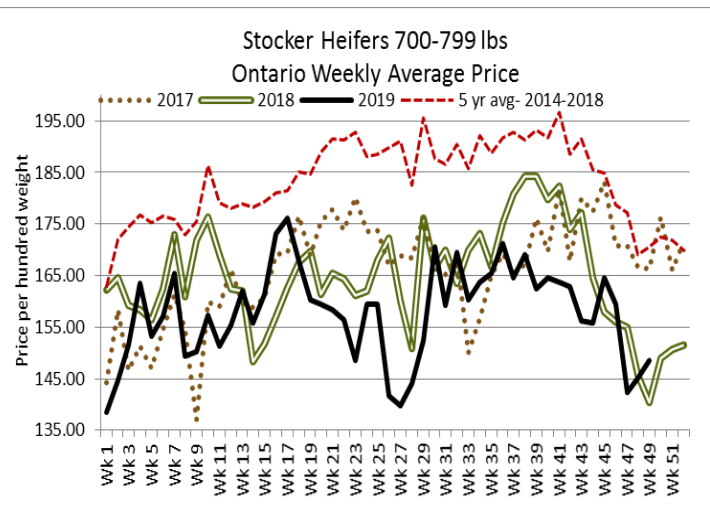
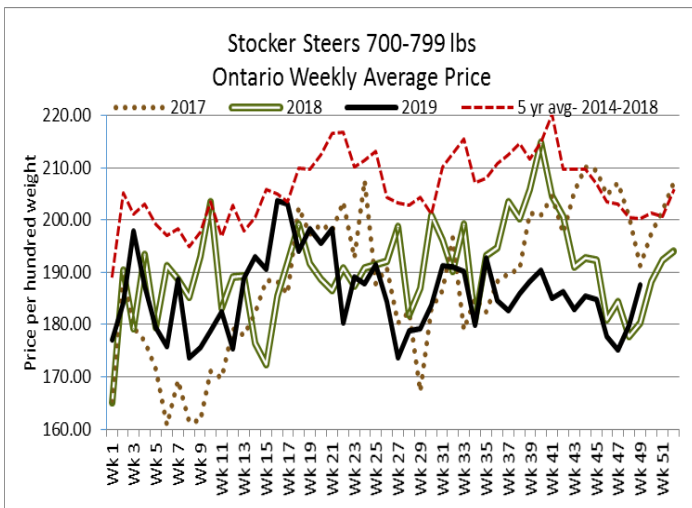
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	180.00-189.00	188.40	189.00	900+	110.00-153.50	133.76	153.50
900-999	184.00-195.00	190.72	195.00	800-899	100.00-161.50	136.58	161.50
800-899	145.00-202.00	186.70	202.00	700-799	141.00-176.50	159.16	179.00
700-799	133.00-206.00	186.30	206.00	600-699	130.00-162.50	146.65	175.00
600-699	173.00-220.00	201.42	223.00	500-599	140.00-176.00	158.94	232.50
500-599	205.00-238.00	226.20	244.00	400-499	140.00-177.00	159.83	222.00
400-499	215.00-252.00	237.88	252.00	300-399	112.50-172.50	151.70	212.50
399-	220.00-265.00	242.83	267.50	299-	102.50-145.00	124.43	207.50

Replacement cattle traded actively at steady prices.



Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, December 5, 2019– 99 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	169.00-183.00	175.33	183.00	500-599	94.00-162.00	135.67	162.00
600-699	108.00-169.00	153.69	169.00				
500-599	168.00-187.00	176.47	212.00				
400-499	168.00-226.00	201.00	226.00				



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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values (noon estimate):</b>	225.18	208.29
<b>Change (from yesterday's close):</b>	-0.42	+0.17
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	229.49	210.81

**QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)**

	<b>Price</b>	<b>Change from Last Week</b>
For the week ending December 5, 2019	234.00-236.50	+2.18

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta's direct trade was light on Thursday with Canfax reporting sales at \$258.00-\$260.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax notes: "Sales are 7.00-8.00 higher than the previous week. Even with the jump in fed prices sale volumes are still very light suggesting feedlot inventories are current. Buyers were indicating cattle that they bought this week would not be picked up until the week of December 23rd and 30th. Light volumes of western Canadian fed cattle traded into the US. Sales to the US are comparable with local deals." On a picked up basis, Canfax reports live heifers at \$153.50 up \$3.58 from last week on average. Dressed deals ranged from \$255.00-\$258.50 picked up, with steers averaging \$256.90 up \$8.55 and heifers \$257.38 up \$8.88 from last week's weighted average prices.

<b>Steers</b>	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	255.00-258.50
<b>Heifers</b>	Live FOB	153.50	Rail FOB	256.50-258.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate on Thursday, in the south, from \$118.00-\$119.00 live, mostly \$119.00 up \$1.00 from last week. A couple of deals in the north were noted at \$187.00-\$189.00, mostly \$188.00 up \$1.00 from last week but not enough to establish a market. Today, a light trade has surfaced in the north at \$188.00 dressed, up \$1.00 from last week, while bids are sitting from \$118.00-\$119.00 live, but live trade has developed at these levels. Trade should continue in the north while the south appears to be completed. Asking prices are sitting at \$190.00-\$193.00 on a dressed basis.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	116.00-119.00
	Rail	187.00-189.00

### ***CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE***

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Dec	120.20	+0.27	Jan	141.55	+1.00	Dec	3.664	+1.0	Jan	8.894	+5.2	Spot	75.39	-0.51
Feb	124.97	+0.37	Mar	141.67	+0.52	Mar	3.766	+0.0	Mar	9.036	+5.0	Dec	75.39	-0.51
Apr	125.35	+0.20	Apr	143.77	+0.65	May	3.824	+0.0	May	9.182	+4.6	Mar	75.43	-0.51
Jun	117.15	+0.32	May	145.07	+0.60	Jul	3.866	-0.2	Jul	9.314	+4.6	Jun	75.42	-0.51
Aug	114.70	+0.20	Aug	150.07	+0.60	Sep	3.866	+0.4	Aug	9.356	+5.0	Sep	75.41	-0.50
Oct	116.12	+0.30	Sep	150.90	+0.65	Dec	3.902	-0.2	Sep	9.340	+4.6	Dec	75.39	-0.51

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### ***UPCOMING FALL STOCKER AND FEEDER SALES***

Dec 7	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker & Bred Cow, Cow/Calf Pair Sale-final
Dec 11	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Special Stocker Sale
Dec 12	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Sale- in with regular sale
Dec 17	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Final sale of 2019
Jan 17/20	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale