



Daily Market Information Report – Monday, December 9, 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 trade reported
A Grade Heifers	No bids or trade reported

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 108 veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal 600 lbs plus	96.00-128.00	145.00
Veal 451-600 lbs	93.00-118.00	140.00

Good calves sold barely steady. Under-finished and plainer types sold under pressure. *December 12th @ 11:00 am- All Vaccinated Stocker Sale in conjunction with regular sale!*

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, December 7, 2019** - 158 cows, 11 bulls, 33 stockers, 63 veal

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	45.00-63.50	52.23	84.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	75.00-96.00	82.73	96.00
Veal over 600 lbs	55.00-118.00	88.17	118.00
Veal under 125 lbs	10.00-40.00	16.85	40.00

All classes of cattle sold steady. *December 11th @ 10:00 am- Special Fall Stocker Sales!*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: December 6, 2019** – 1,455 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	173.00-188.00	180.12	192.50	900+	146.00-159.00	152.44	169.00
900-999	183.50-196.75	189.33	202.00	800-899	155.00-171.00	161.74	201.50
800-899	171.00-208.00	195.26	208.00	700-799	121.00-179.00	161.25	179.00
700-799	180.00-218.00	202.84	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	299-	140.00-170.00	154.00	170.00

Calves sold on a strong active trade at prices \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt higher, while yearlings sold steady.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at **Denfield Livestock Exchange, December 7, 2019**- 441 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	120.00-170.00	157.34	170.00	900+	126.00-159.00	143.89	160.00
900-999	192.00-16 hd			800-899	165.00-179.00	171.99	179.00
800-899	185.00-191.00	189.21	191.00	700-799	155.00-173.50	165.39	183.00
700-799	180.00-195.00	189.30	195.00	600-699	120.00-189.00	171.59	189.00
600-699	170.00-200.50	189.16	200.50	500-599	157.00-205.00	184.61	205.00
500-599	184.00-212.50	196.09	212.50	400-499	160.00-185.00	178.50	185.00
400-499	181.00-208.00	197.88	208.00	300-399	167.50-190.00	174.32	190.00
399-	190.00-205.00	195.50	205.00	299-	150.00-175.00	163.82	175.00

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Keady Livestock Market, December 6, 2019 - 266 Bred cows/heifers, 7 Cow calf pairs (prices are per head & per pair)

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred heifers	\$1800-\$2100	N/T
Top quality bred cows	\$1400-\$1700	N/T
Average quality bred cows	\$800-\$1200	N/T
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$1700-\$2200	N/T

Good quality bred cows and bred heifers sold on good demand to 47 different buyers!

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Nov 23, 2019	Week ending Nov 16, 2019	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	3,114	3,415	117,756
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,693	3,105	104,098
Bulls	451	310	13,658

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

	Week Ending Nov 30, 2019	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	61,609	-4,977	2,931,510	-7%	+5%
Western Slaughter	48,388	-4,821	2,311,167	-9%	+6%
Eastern Slaughter	13,221	-156	620,343	-1%	+2%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Nov 30, 2019	927	510
Nov 23, 2019	922	853
Dec 1, 2019	923	853

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending December 7, 2019	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	679,000	553,000	669,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Nov 29, 2019	2.9901	2.7304
Nov 22, 2019	2.9357	2.7341
Nov 15, 2019	2.8836	2.6989

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

The U.S. cash cattle market was last week was fully steady to stronger with business developing in the south on Thursday from \$118.00-\$119.50 live. Friday saw trade develop in the north with live sales from \$118.00-\$121.85 and dressed deals from \$187.00-\$190.00. Overall trade for the week, reported by the USDA Mandatory Price Report, saw live steers averaging \$118.92 up \$0.71 while live heifers averaged \$118.75 up \$0.28 from the previous week on average. On the rail steers averaged \$188.10 dressed, up \$1.27 on average, while heifers averaged \$188.13 up \$1.16 from the previous week.

Today, the market was very quiet as both sides took inventory and new show lists were distributed. This week's offering is smaller in volume in Kansas, but larger in all other feeding states. Bids and asking prices are unestablished and will probably stay that way until mid-week.

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	120.17	-0.02	Jan	141.52	-0.02	Dec	3.656	-0.6	Jan	8.972	+7.6	Spot	75.59	+0.19
Feb	124.75	-0.22	Mar	142.27	+0.60	Mar	3.756	-1.0	Mar	9.116	+8.0	Dec	75.59	+0.19
Apr	125.40	+0.05	Apr	144.15	+0.37	May	3.812	-1.2	May	9.254	+7.2	Mar	75.62	+0.19
Jun	117.50	+0.35	May	145.25	+0.17	Jul	3.860	-0.6	Jul	9.386	+7.2	Jun	75.63	+0.20
Aug	114.95	+0.25	Aug	150.22	+0.15	Sep	3.856	-1.0	Aug	9.430	+7.2	Sep	75.61	+0.20
Oct	116.25	+0.12	Sep	150.85	-0.05	Dec	3.890	-1.2	Sep	9.410	+7.0	Dec	75.59	+0.20

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