



## Daily Market Information Report – Thursday December 12, 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 11, 2019*

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	235.00-240.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	235.00-239.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 240 Fed Cattle, 600 Cows, 400 Stockers, 10 veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	135.00-145.00	151.50
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	132.00-139.00	
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	100.00-110.00	
<b>Good Cows</b>	50.00-60.00	103.00
<b>Steers 700 lbs+</b>	147.50-175.00	
<b>Lightweight Steers</b>	152.00-225.00	
<b>Heifers 700 lbs+</b>	128.00-160.00	
<b>Lightweight Heifers</b>	147.00-180.00	

Fed cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt higher with Holstein steers selling at firm prices. Stockers sold at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 1,525 stockers-sale in progress. Final results will be posted on Friday's report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>700-799</b>	194.00-212.50	205.85	212.50	<b>800-899</b>	127.00-140.00	136.54	140.00
<b>600-699</b>	215.00-232.00	224.10	232.00	<b>700-799</b>	150.00-157.00	153.00	157.50
<b>500-599</b>	229.00-253.00	241.87	253.00	<b>600-699</b>	170.00-197.00	186.90	210.00
<b>400-499</b>	242.00-261.00	252.68	266.00	<b>500-599</b>	169.00-205.00	189.83	217.00
<b>399-</b>	187.50-145.00	220.39	252.50	<b>400-499</b>	172.50-200.00	185.89	217.00
				<b>300-399</b>	147.50-194.00	165.88	219.00

Special all vaccinated sale is included in today's sale - with replacements selling actively at fully steady to stronger prices.

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 135 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Beef calves</b>	145.00-180.00	199.00
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	130.00-138.00	140.00
<b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b>	110.00-128.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+</b>	85.00-110.00	112.00
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	110.00-120.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	80.00-100.00	

Beef calves and good Holstein calves sold strong with all other veal steady.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** December 11, 2019- 43 Veal, 271 Cows, 78 Fed Cattle, 20 bulls, 6 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs</b>	105.00-135.00	128.29	135.00
<b>Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross 100+ lbs</b>	57.99-103.49	92.10	103.49
<b>Cows</b>	34.00-71.49	53.50	98.49
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	77.00-138.50	125.60	138.50

125 replacement calves sold from \$5.00 to \$300.00, averaging \$57.21 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	76	125.24-136.17	132.09	139.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	76	106.89-136.68	128.06	142.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	74	59.66-101.63	87.16	103.49
Cows	878	41.52-65.88	53.00	98.49
Bulls under 1600 lbs	26	69.42-93.98	78.55	100.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	20	79.45-90.85	85.37	103.00
Veal over 600 lbs	37	87.38-130.50	119.33	138.50
Veal under 125 lbs	232	70.00-275.00	125.45	350.00

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 11, 2019 – 719** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	161.50-193.00	170.39	193.00	900+	156.50-157.00	156.89	157.00
900-999	169.50-199.00	181.80	199.00				
800-899	189.00-199.00	194.95	199.00				

Feeder cattle sold under pressure.

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: December 11, 2019 – 599** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	156.00-192.00	179.25	192.00	900+	71.00-152.50	133.80	152.50
900-999	125.00-188.00	167.70	188.00	800-899	105.00-114.00	108.48	114.00
800-899	119.00-177.50	163.71	177.50	700-799	100.00-157.00	139.30	157.00
700-799	121.00-208.75	191.84	208.75	600-699	126.00-178.00	157.75	178.00
600-699	129.00-231.50	201.06	231.50	500-599	102.50-185.00	151.03	197.50
500-599	135.00-241.00	220.34	241.75	400-499	102.50-185.00	140.49	185.00
400-499	145.00-253.50	211.40	253.50	300-399	100.00-190.00	160.09	190.00
399-	115.00-251.00	201.00	251.00				

Cattle sold on a good active trade at steady prices, with non-vaccinated and untouched cattle trading under pressure.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	219.72	204.19
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.77	-1.16
Current Five Day Average:	224.45	207.51

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw a light test on Wednesday at \$153.75 live, picked up which is steady to last week's market. Canfax reported a few dressed deals at \$260.00 delivered on a dressed basis which is steady to the top of last week's trade. Canfax reports: "Feedlot inventories are becoming more current but in certain spots there are still some big cattle standing in feedlot pens. Over the past couple of weeks producers have been looking for flat bis with no weight breaks."

<b>Steers</b>	Live FOB	153.75	Rail	260.00 delivered
<b>Heifers</b>	Live FOB	N/T	Rail	N/T

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

The U.S cash cattle trade saw a few cattle move yesterday in the north at \$188.00 dressed which is steady to last week, but not enough to establish a market. Today, a light to moderate trade is developing in the south at \$119.00 live which is fully steady to last week's trade. The north is quiet with no bids on the table at this time. Asking prices are holding at \$121.00-\$122.00 live in the south and \$190.00-\$192.00 dressed in the north.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
<b>Dec</b>	120.42	-0.15	<b>Jan</b>	142.55	-0.22	<b>Dec</b>	3.670	+9.2	<b>Jan</b>	8.982	+4.6	<b>Spot</b>	75.81	-0.11
<b>Feb</b>	125.10	-0.22	<b>Mar</b>	143.45	-0.22	<b>Mar</b>	3.776	+6.4	<b>Mar</b>	9.124	+94.4	<b>Dec</b>	75.86	-0.09
<b>Apr</b>	126.20	+0.32	<b>Apr</b>	145.57	+0.10	<b>May</b>	3.842	+6.2	<b>May</b>	9.260	+4.2	<b>Mar</b>	75.90	-0.09
<b>Jun</b>	117.85	-0.07	<b>May</b>	146.52	+0.20	<b>Jul</b>	3.900	+6.2	<b>Jul</b>	9.386	+3.6	<b>Jun</b>	75.91	-0.09
<b>Aug</b>	115.17	-0.25	<b>Aug</b>	151.10	+0.15	<b>Sep</b>	3.902	+5.4	<b>Aug</b>	9.432	+3.6	<b>Sep</b>	75.90	-0.09
<b>Oct</b>	116.55	-0.22	<b>Sep</b>	151.57	+0.07	<b>Dec</b>	3.932	+5.2	<b>Sep</b>	9.404	+2.6	<b>Dec</b>	75.88	-0.08

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