



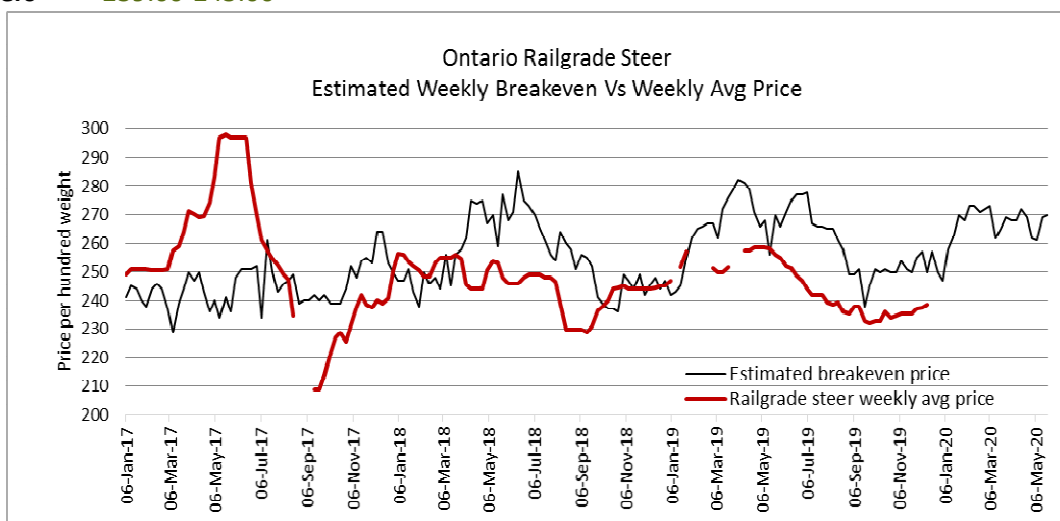
## Daily Market Information Report – Friday December 13, 2019

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** 239.00-245.00  
**A Grade Heifers** 239.00-245.00



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### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 1,600** stockers (650 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting.)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	163.00-197.50	184.50	197.50	700-799	88.00-167.00	135.04	173.00
700-799	173.00-211.00	191.93	211.00	600-699	150.00-183.00	168.55	183.00
600-699	189.00-228.00	211.61	228.00	500-599	157.00-189.00	174.91	189.00
500-599	208.00-239.00	225.74	249.00	400-499	143.00-186.00	162.78	196.00
400-499	207.00-250.00	228.05	252.00	300-399	110.00-165.00	137.13	162.00
399-	205.00-268.00	234.97	268.00	299-	130.00-140.00	138.00	165.00

Calves are selling on a strong active trade at higher prices. 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	126	116.50-144.00	135.00	151.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	82	124.00-141.50	133.08	141.50
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	89	96.00-109.00	103.96	110.00
Cows	693	45.61-59.68	51.79	103.00
Bulls all weights	43	42.42-89.58	63.74	108.00
Veal +600 lbs	81	100.35-161.84	127.59	195.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	16	20.00-54.00	32.93	75.00

**Price Comparison-** this week's average price compared to the previous week & the same time last year.

	Weekly Avg Price	Previous week - Avg Price	Change from last week	Year Ago - Avg Price	Change from last year
	<b>2019</b>			<b>2018</b>	
<b>Fed steer live 1250+</b>	134.50	129.99	+4.51	134.90	-0.40
<b>Fed heifer live 1000+</b>	131.44	121.92	+9.52	128.50	+2.94
<b>Rail steer</b>	238.75	237.50	+1.25	244.50	-5.75
<b>Rail heifer</b>	238.75	237.50	+1.25	243.50	-4.75
<b>Cull cow</b>	52.03	51.92	+0.11	4.25	+7.78
<b>Stocker Steers</b>					
<b>400-499</b>	217.50	222.42	-4.92	215.43	+2.07
<b>500-599</b>	217.57	213.49	+4.08	207.67	+9.90
<b>600-699</b>	201.03	195.39	+5.64	202.48	-1.45
<b>700-799</b>	186.42	187.68	-1.26	188.14	-1.72
<b>800-899</b>	184.07	182.34	+1.73	183.05	+1.02
<b>900-999</b>	187.38	183.87	+3.51	197.59	-10.21
<b>1000+</b>	172.92	179.11	-6.19	179.24	-6.32
<b>Heifers</b>					
<b>300-399</b>	163.50	157.52	+5.98	156.50	+7.00
<b>400-499</b>	168.41	156.55	+11.86	173.90	-5.49
<b>500-599</b>	167.07	162.56	+4.51	165.28	+1.79
<b>600-699</b>	165.06	159.31	+5.75	157.82	+7.24
<b>700-799</b>	147.06	148.60	-1.54	149.06	-2.00
<b>800-899</b>	153.42	155.61	-2.19	165.24	-11.82
<b>900+</b>	143.58	133.36	+10.22	149.95	-6.37

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, December 12, 2019– 466** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>700-799</b>	132.50-175.00	15.56	175.00	<b>900+</b>	77.50-152.50	115.00	15.50
<b>600-699</b>	57.50-155.00	108.31	197.00	<b>800-899</b>	80.00-145.00	123.75	160.00
<b>500-599</b>	127.50-205.00	173.14	225.00	<b>700-799</b>	72.50-151.00	118.62	160.00
<b>400-499</b>	115.00-202.50	162.18	225.00	<b>600-699</b>	117.50-172.50	145.26	172.50
<b>399-</b>	160.00-215.00	192.07	225.00	<b>500-599</b>	115.00-180.00	139.52	180.00
				<b>400-499</b>	117.50-165.00	145.60	175.00
				<b>300-399</b>	135.00-155.00	139.42	165.00

Stockers sold at steady prices.

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc., December 12, 2019– 1,526** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	77.00-120.00	96.94	155.00	<b>900+</b>	77.00-138.00	109.20	152.00
<b>900-999</b>	120.00-183.00	153.20	186.00	<b>800-899</b>	125.00-160.00	147.61	160.00
<b>800-899</b>	140.00-190.00	159.75	192.00	<b>700-799</b>	130.00-166.00	152.50	180.00
<b>700-799</b>	165.00-212.50	192.51	212.50	<b>600-699</b>	150.00-200.00	178.96	210.00
<b>600-699</b>	208.50-232.00	221.18	232.00	<b>500-599</b>	160.00-202.00	179.08	217.00
<b>500-599</b>	215.00-247.50	235.02	253.00	<b>400-499</b>	165.00-217.00	186.67	243.00
<b>400-499</b>	215.00-266.00	248.93	269.00	<b>300-399</b>	145.00-217.50	183.07	219.00
<b>399-</b>	170.00-245.00	211.23	260.00	<b>299-</b>	115.00-185.00	148.34	220.00

Replacement cattle traded actively at fully steady to higher prices, with an all vaccinated stocker sale included in this sale.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, December 12, 2019– 162** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>700-799</b>	134.00-170.00	156.22	180.00	<b>600-699</b>	122.00-154.00	133.17	154.00
<b>600-699</b>	160.00-180.00	171.00	180.00	<b>500-599</b>	124.00-146.00	137.00	160.00
<b>500-599</b>	158.00-222.00	186.70	222.00	<b>400-499</b>	100.00-156.00	121.31	158.00
<b>400-499</b>	120.00-210.00	167.93	230.00	<b>300-399</b>	112.00-132000	122.67	132.00

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	217.04	204.26
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	+1.39	+1.70
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	220.80	205.08

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

	<b>Price</b>	<b>Change from Last Week</b>
For the week ending December 12, 2019	236.00-237.25	+1.38

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

**Alberta's direct trade** saw trade at \$260.00 delivered on a dressed basis, which is steady to \$2.00 stronger. On a picked up basis, Canfax noted live sales from \$153.75-\$154.00 with steers averaging \$153.83 with no trade last week to compare to, while heifers averaged \$154.00 up \$0.54. On the rail, dressed prices ranged from \$257.00-\$259.50 picked up, with steers averaging \$258.77 up \$1.87 from the previous week, while heifers averaged \$258.97 up \$1.59. Canfax reports that "Some producers were indicating cattle that they sold this week would be delivered before Christmas while others were indicating cattle would not be delivered until early January. Light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle traded into the US and prices were comparable with local sales."

<b>Steers</b>	Live <b>FOB</b>	153.75-154.00	Rail <b>FOB</b>	257.00-259.50
<b>Heifers</b>	Live <b>FOB</b>	154.00	Rail <b>FOB</b>	257.75-259.50

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** on Thursday, saw light to moderate trade develop in the south with sales from \$117.00-\$120.00 live, majority at \$119.00 which is steady to last week. A very light trade in the north ranged from \$188.00-\$194.00 dressed, mostly \$188.00 which is steady to last week. Today, a few deals have developed in the north at \$190.00 dressed, up \$2.00 from last week but trade is just getting going. Asking prices in the north are holding at \$192.00 dressed. The south was quiet today and it appears that southern trade is completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	118.00-120.00
	Rail	188.00-194.00

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
<b>Dec</b>	122.37	+1.95	<b>Jan</b>	145.67	+3.12	<b>Dec</b>	3.662	-0.6	<b>Jan</b>	9.074	+9.2	<b>Spot</b>	75.83	-0.01
<b>Feb</b>	127.55	+2.45	<b>Mar</b>	146.25	+2.80	<b>Mar</b>	3.810	+3.2	<b>Mar</b>	9.214	+9.0	<b>Dec</b>	75.84	-0.02
<b>Apr</b>	128.20	+2.00	<b>Apr</b>	148.05	+2.47	<b>May</b>	3.880	+3.6	<b>May</b>	9.352	+9.2	<b>Mar</b>	75.87	-0.02
<b>Jun</b>	119.42	+1.57	<b>May</b>	148.60	+2.07	<b>Jul</b>	3.936	+3.6	<b>Jul</b>	9.474	+8.6	<b>Jun</b>	75.88	-0.03
<b>Aug</b>	116.40	+1.22	<b>Aug</b>	152.90	+1.80	<b>Sep</b>	3.930	+2.6	<b>Aug</b>	9.516	+8.4	<b>Sep</b>	75.85	-0.04
<b>Oct</b>	117.67	+1.12	<b>Sep</b>	153.00	+1.42	<b>Dec</b>	3.952	+2.0	<b>Sep</b>	9.486	+8.2	<b>Dec</b>	75.82	-0.06

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**UPCOMING FALL STOCKER AND FEEDER SALES**

Jan 17/20	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale
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