



## Daily Market Information Report – Monday, December 16, 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** The market was very quiet today with no sales reported.  
**A Grade Heifers** The market was very quiet today with no sales reported.

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 31 veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal 600 lbs plus</b>	109.00-136.00	142.00
<b>Veal 451-600 lbs</b>	94.00-106.00	132.50

Veal sold on a steady market.

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, December 14, 2019** - 195 cows, 8 bulls, 33 stockers, 63 veal, 36 fed cattle

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
<b>Fed steers 1250 lbs +</b>	85.00-136.00	134.12	136.00
<b>Cows</b>	40.00-75.00	50.87	81.00
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	64.00-115.00	76.53	115.00
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	80.00-100.00	90.15	100.00
<b>Veal under 125 lbs</b>	10.00-80.00	31.31	80.00

All classes of cattle sold steady. *January 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am- Special Stocker Sale!*

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: December 13, 2019** – 1,603 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>	152.00-187.75	175.15	187.75	<b>900+</b>	146.00-167.50	156.30	167.50
<b>900-999</b>	172.00-195.75	185.43	195.75	<b>800-899</b>	146.00-166.25	157.25	172.00
<b>800-899</b>	168.00-200.00	190.12	200.00	<b>700-799</b>	120.00-169.00	148.16	182.00
<b>700-799</b>	173.00-199.50	185.08	211.00	<b>600-699</b>	143.00-183.00	166.61	183.00
<b>600-699</b>	186.50-228.00	209.50	228.00	<b>500-599</b>	152.00-233.60	193.65	233.60
<b>500-599</b>	208.00-239.00	225.75	249.00	<b>400-499</b>	143.00-186.00	162.78	196.00
<b>400-499</b>	207.00-250.00	228.05	252.00	<b>300-399</b>	110.00-165.00	137.13	182.00
<b>399-</b>	205.00-268.00	234.97	268.00	<b>299-</b>	130.00-140.00	138.00	165.00

Calves sold on a strong active trade at higher prices, while yearlings sold steady.

### ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

**Keady Livestock Market, December 13, 2019** - 230 Bred cows, 27 Cow/calf pairs (prices are per head & per pair)

	<b>Exotic and Exotic X</b>	<b>British and British X</b>
<b>Top quality bred cows</b>	\$1600-\$1900	N/T
<b>Average quality bred cows</b>	\$1200-\$1600	N/T
<b>Top quality cow/calf pairs</b>	\$1800-\$2300	N/T

Good cows sold on keen interest, with medium and plainer cows selling at discounted prices. Good breeder bulls sold from \$2800-\$4150 per head.

### LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Nov 30, 2019	Week ending Nov 23, 2019	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	3,340	3,114	121,036
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,955	2,693	105,795
Bulls	385	451	15,241

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

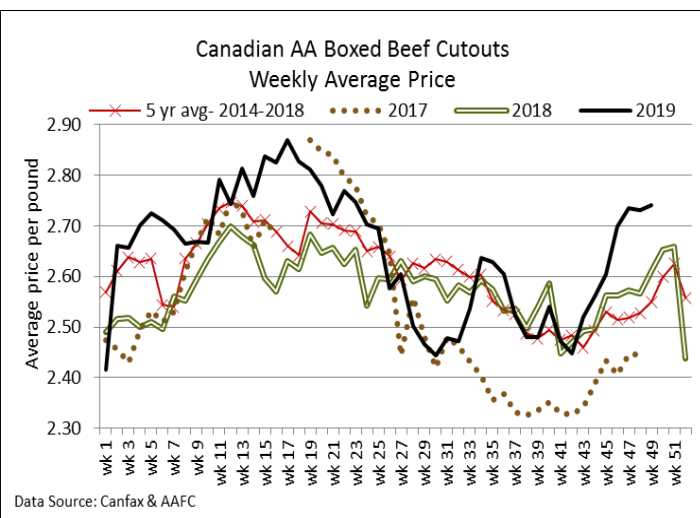
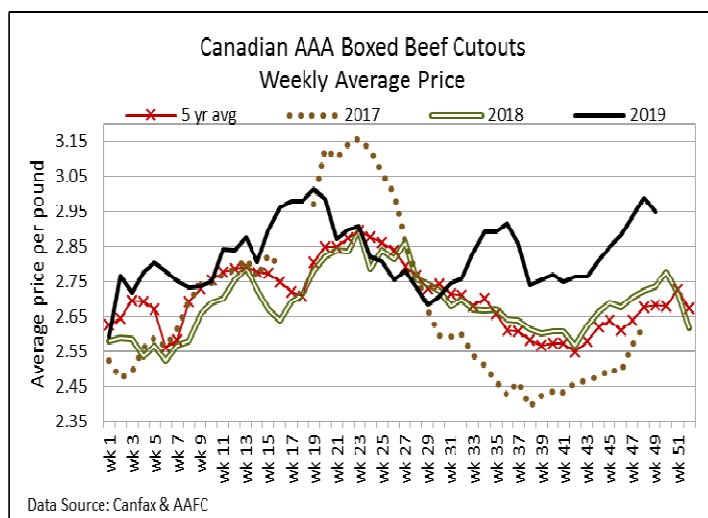
	Week Ending Dec 7, 2019	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	57,770	-3,839	2,989,280	-6%	+5%
Western Slaughter	44,622	-3,766	2,355,789	-8%	+6%
Eastern Slaughter	13,148	-73	633,491	-1%	+2%

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Dec 7, 2019	931	835
Nov 30, 2019	927	851
Dec 8, 2018	934	854

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending December 14, 2019	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	662,000	679,000	654,000



### CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Dec 6, 2019	2.9501	2.7404
Nov 29, 2019	2.9901	2.7304
Nov 22, 2019	2.9357	2.7341

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	217.59	205.88
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.30	+1.64
Current Five Day Average:	219.15	204.47

