



Daily Market Information Report – Friday December 27, 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 Today the market was quiet with no sales or bids reported. 239.00-245.00 reported for the week
A Grade Heifers Today the market was quiet with no sales or bids reported. 239.00-245.00 reported for the week

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 30 Fed Cattle, 475 Cows**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	139.00-148.00	148.50
Good Fed Heifers	Not enough sold	
Holstein Steers	102.00-109.00	
Good Cows	55.00-66.00	100.00
Steers 700 lbs+	N/T	
Lightweight Steers	N/T	
Heifers 700 lbs+	N/T	
Lightweight Heifers	N/T	

Fed cows sold at prices \$2.00-\$4.00 cwt higher. Fed cattle sold at firm prices and Holstein steers sold steady.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 365** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	159.00-180.00	171.06	187.00	700-799	138.00-175.00	164.71	175.00
900-999	163.00-186.25	179.98	186.25	600-699	125.00-182.00	163.00	182.00
800-899	91.00-177.00	149.60	177.00	500-599	130.00-174.00	154.05	183.00
700-799	175.00-194.00	184.46	194.00	400-499	130.00-151.00	141.38	190.00
600-699	180.00-218.75	207.00	218.75	300-399	153.00-194.00	186.94	194.00
500-599	211.00-249.00	227.33	249.00	299-	155.00-205.00	182.78	205.00
400-499	234.00-257.00	247.84	257.00				
399-	218.00-268.00	244.12	268.00				

Calves and yearlings sold on an active trade at steady prices.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	18	122.00-145.50	137.93	145.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs		Not enough sold		
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs		N/T		
Cows	235	50.62-61.97	55.96	91.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	6	76.00-102.00	85.80	108.00
Veal +600 lbs	52	100.00-145.00	129.19	158.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under		N/T		

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	209.32	205.40
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.83	+0.15
Current Five Day Average:	210.00	202.70

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade was not available today, however trade early week was noted at \$272.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis, up \$5.00 from the week before.

Steers	Live FOB	N/A	Rail FOB	N/A
Heifers	Live FOB	N/A	Rail FOB	N/A

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade on Thursday saw a couple of deals in Iowa at \$122.00 live and \$192.00 dressed, but not enough sold to establish a market. Today, the south is at a standstill with bids sitting from \$119.00-\$120.00 live while asking prices are holding firm at \$123.00 live. Trade in the north is fairly active this afternoon with sales reported from \$195.00-\$197.00 dressed which is steady to higher than asking prices and \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt higher than last week's trade.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	195.00-197.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures **Thursday December 26th** were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$	
Dec	123.27	+0.62	Jan	145.45	+1.87	Mar	3.884	+1.0	Jan	9.376	+1.2	Spot	N/T
Feb	126.80	+0.97	Mar	45.17	+1.50	May	3.952	+1.0	Mar	9.464	+1.6	Mar	76.36 +0.30
Apr	127.65	+0.85	Apr	147.52	+1.52	Jul	4.012	+0.6	May	9.594	+1.6	Jun	76.37 +0.30
Jun	119.10	+0.92	May	148.70	+1.47	Sep	4.010	+0.6	Jul	9.702	+1.0	Sep	76.37 +0.31
Aug	116.55	+0.67	Aug	153.52	+1.52	Dec	4.026	+0.6	Aug	9.744	+1.6	Dec	76.35 +0.31
Oct	118.15	+0.52	Sep	154.00	+1.55	Mar	4.116	+0.4	Sep	9.704	+1.6	Mar	76.31 +0.31

Closing quotes on futures **today** were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$	
Dec	123.50	+0.22	Jan	145.55	+0.10	Mar	3.900	+1.4	Jan	9.294	-8.2	Spot	76.51 +0.22
Feb	126.70	-0.10	Mar	144.80	-0.37	May	3.966	+1.4	Mar	9.414	-5.0	Mar	76.57 +0.21
Apr	127.77	+0.12	Apr	147.30	-0.22	Jul	4.026	+1.4	May	9.552	-4.2	Jun	76.57 +0.21
Jun	119.00	+0.00	May	148.50	-0.20	Sep	4.022	+1.2	Jul	9.666	-3.4	Sep	76.57 +0.20
Aug	116.65	+0.10	Aug	153.32	-0.20	Dec	4.064	+0.6	Aug	9.706	-3.6	Dec	76.57 +0.22
Oct	118.37	+0.22	Sep	153.95	-0.05	Mar	4.122	+0.4	Sep	9.680	-2.4	Mar	76.55 +0.24

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UPCOMING FALL STOCKER AND FEEDER SALES

Jan 15/20	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Special Stocker Sale
Jan 17/20	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale