



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday January 16, 2020

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 Tuesday January 15, 2019

A Grade Steers	250.00-255.00
A Grade Heifers	250.00-254.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 180 Fed Cattle, 600 Cows, 265 Stockers, 20 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	144.00-149.75	153.50
Good Fed Heifers	141.00-150.00	155.00
Holstein Steers	102.00-113.0	
Good Cows	52.00-64.00	99.00
Steers 700 lbs+	151.00-196.00	
Lightweight Steers	175.00-224.00	
Heifers 700 lbs+	145.00-167.00	
Lightweight Heifers	157.00-179.00	

Fed cows sold on a good firm trade. Fed steers and heifer sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt higher. Holstein steers also sold higher. Stockers sold actively with good quality cattle selling higher.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc**: 1,300 stockers (sale in progress, final results will be posted on Friday's Report)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	173.00-204.50	195.10	204.50	900+	156.00-166.50	160.43	166.50
700-799	192.50-216.25	207.69	216.25	800-899	148.00-168.00	156.45	170.00
600-699	211.00-238.00	227.18	238.00	700-799	176.00-184.00	178.07	184.00
500-599	227.00-257.00	241.04	257.00	600-699	180.00-210.00	199.95	210.00
400-499	212.50-264.00	245.42	276.00	500-599	183.00-209.00	195.73	209.00
399-	225.00-252.50	235.47	257.50	400-499	177.00-208.00	196.40	208.00
				300-399	165.00-207.50	191.66	207.50

Replacement cattle are trading actively on a good quality offering, with prices stronger according to quality.

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 140 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	150.00-180.00	193.00
Good Holsteins	125.00-140.00	
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	100.00-115.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	100.00-105.00	
Medium Holsteins	110.00-115.00	

Veal calves sold steady.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** January 15, 2020- 33 veal, 306 Cows, 33 fed cattle, 2 bulls, 20 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross 100+ lbs	70.99-104.00	92.90	104.00
Cows	34.99-77.00	54.90	93.00
Veal over 600 lbs	98.99-137.00	119.70	137.00

161 replacement calves sold from \$5.00 to \$380.00, averaging \$116.04 per head.

At **Ontario Stockyards Inc., January 15, 2020- 140** fed steers & heifers

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	138.00-144.00	147.00
Fancy Fed Heifers	143.00-154.00	154.50
Good to choice fed steers	130.00-138.00	
Good to choice fed heifers	134.00-140.00	
Aged & medium steers & heifers	111.00-128.00	

Fancy fed cattle traded actively at prices fully steady to last week's trade.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	41	119.90-143.07	132.14	146.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	107	124.42-148.56	141.35	154.50
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	39	72.00-104.94	87.68	106.50
Cows	938	40.89-69.50	53.57	103.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	8	67.00-80.37	75.58	116.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	18	84.00-97.08	91.35	110.00
Veal over 600 lbs	42	102.21-132.00	117.77	137.00
Veal under 125 lbs	210	82.00-300.00	139.75	320.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange, January 8, 2020- 537** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	169.00-191.00	179.43	191.00	900+	161.50-173.00	165.51	173.00
900-999	180.00-193.7	187.75	193.75	800-899	169.50-177.00	171.17	177.00
800-899	181.00-187.00	184.00	187.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady market.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SALES

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn – 514** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	141.00-186.00	170.56	186.00	900+	85.00-147.50	111.09	147.50
900-999	138.00-194.50	172.78	194.50	800-899	107.50-170.00	144.90	170.00
800-899	127.50-203.00	164.03	203.00	700-799	126.00-186.00	151.42	186.00
700-799	155.00-208.00	185.86	208.00	600-699	147.00-190.00	174.86	190.00
600-699	192.50-238.75	218.18	238.75	500-599	125.00-193.00	160.65	193.00
500-599	180.00-243.00	220.81	243.00	400-499	130.00-202.50	159.52	202.50
400-499	182.50-251.00	225.56	251.00				

Stockers sold actively at steady prices. *February 12th @ 10:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria Counties Cattlemen Sale.*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	212.57	211.19
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.04	+1.52
Current Five Day Average:	211.17	208.29

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light on Wednesday, with Canfax reporting trade at steady prices of \$163.00 live on a picked up basis, and \$275.00 delivered on a dressed basis. Business is expected to continue today

Steers	Live FOB	163.00	Rail	275.00 delivered
Heifers	Live FOB		Rail	275.00 delivered

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

The U.S cash cattle trade this afternoon is light to moderate in the south at fully steady prices of \$124.00 on a live basis. In the north, a light trade is developing from \$198.00-\$199.00 dressed, steady to \$2.00 lower than last week. Business in the south is reported to be wrapping up while the north still has business to complete. Asking prices on the remaining cattle are sitting at \$126.00-\$127.00 live and \$204.00-\$205.00 dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 124.00
Rail 198.00-199.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Feb	126.12 -0.47	Jan	145.42 +0.00	Mar	3.754 -12.0	Mar	9.240 -4.6	Spot	76.64 -0.04
Apr	126.42 -1.07	Mar	144.82 -0.35	May	3.824 -11.4	May	9.372 -4.6	Mar	76.64 -0.04
Jun	118.85 -0.57	Apr	147.80 -0.40	Jul	3.890 -11.4	Jul	9.500 -4.2	Jun	76.64 -0.04
Aug	116.57 -0.55	May	149.60 -0.22	Sep	3.904 -9.6	Aug	9.540 -4.0	Sep	76.63 -0.04
Oct	118.70 -0.57	Aug	155.22 -0.10	Dec	3.940 -8.4	Sep	9.530 -3.4	Dec	76.62 -0.05
Dec	121.55 -0.42	Sep	156.52 +0.07	Mar	4.042 -7.6	Nov	9.562 -2.4	Mar	76.59 -0.05

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