



## Daily Market Information Report – Thursday January 30, 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 29, 2019

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	No bids or sales reported.
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	No bids or sales reported.

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 185 Fed Cattle, 625 Cows, 350 Stockers, 20 veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	142.00-150.00	157.00
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	144.00-153.50	
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	103.00-117.50	124.50
<b>Good Cows</b>	58.00-68.50	104.00
<b>Steers 700 lbs+</b>	171.00-188.00	
<b>Lightweight Steers</b>	186.00-227.00	
<b>Heifers 700 lbs+</b>	138.00-145.00	
<b>Heifers 500-700 lbs</b>	157.00-197.50	

Fed cows sold \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt higher than last week. Fed steers and heifers sold strong with Holstein steers trading firm to stronger. Stockers sold on a good steady trade.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.**: 925 stockers (sale in progress, final results will be posted on Friday's Report)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>800-899</b>	187.00-193.00	189.44	194.00	<b>900+</b>	124.00-171.00	160.75	171.00
<b>700-799</b>	189.00-216.00	203.65	216.00	<b>800-899</b>	148.00-174.00	164.31	174.00
<b>600-699</b>	202.50-237.00	223.14	239.00	<b>700-799</b>	150.00-182.50	169.50	188.00
<b>500-599</b>	226.00-242.00	236.26	259.00	<b>600-699</b>	164.00-200.00	187.66	205.50
<b>400-499</b>	231.00-261.00	242.39	273.00	<b>500-599</b>	157.50-187.00	171.43	203.00
<b>399-</b>	245.00-282.00	270.10	282.00	<b>400-499</b>	159.00-175.00	170.45	210.00
				<b>300-399</b>	150.00-170.00	163.88	202.50

Replacement cattle are selling actively at steady prices.

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 130 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Beef calves</b>	145.00-190.00	195.00
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	125.00-134.00	136.00
<b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b>	115.00-125.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+</b>	95.00-112.00	
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	110.00-122.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	85.00-95.00	

Veal calves sold actively at steady prices.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.**: January 29, 2020- 60 veal, 301 Cows, 30 fed cattle, 42 bulls, 55 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Fed Heifers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross</b>	55.00-104.49	84.69	104.49
<b>Cows</b>	40.99-84.99	60.99	120.50
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	70.99-153.00	115.70	153.00

187 replacement calves sold from \$5.00 to \$385.00, averaging \$101.76 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	30	142.00-151.50	146.20	151.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	52	126.08-148.00	139.53	152.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	33	56.82-102.92	83.51	104.49
Cows	948	46.38-76.35	59.78	120.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	13	59.38-100.98	85.10	113.15
Bulls over 1600 lbs	19	84.63-110.81	99.36	114.50
Veal over 600 lbs	53	74.39-148.42	115.30	153.00
Veal under 125 lbs	200	85.00-275.00	126.93	315.00

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 29, 2020- 380** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	174.00-194.50	187.12	194.50	<b>900+</b>	169.00-177.50	173.96	177.50
<b>900-999</b>	187.00-197.50	193.02	197.50	<b>800-899</b>	186.50-188.25	187.43	188.25
<b>800-899</b>	188.00-196.50	193.37	196.50				
<b>700-799</b>	146.00-191.00	176.90	191.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a good demand at stronger pricing.

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, January 29, 2020- 334** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>800-899</b>	156.00-188.00	182.15	188.00	<b>800-899</b>	130.00-156.00	138.47	156.00
<b>700-799</b>	176.00-204.00	191.15	208.00	<b>700-799</b>	132.00-171.00	152.96	171.00
<b>600-699</b>	174.00-231.00	196.08	231.00	<b>600-699</b>	138.00-179.00	159.71	179.00
<b>500-599</b>	178.00-234.00	206.56	250.00	<b>500-599</b>	126.00-174.00	152.71	174.00
<b>400-499</b>	146.00-234.00	172.81	234.00	<b>400-499</b>	112.00-170.00	137.12	170.00
<b>399-</b>	180.00-210.00	193.24	210.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	213.35	212.38
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.17	+0.5
Current Five Day Average:	213.96	211.30

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light with live prices \$7.00 cwt lower at \$156.00 live, on a picked up basis. Canfax reports dressed deals at \$270.00 delivered for the first two weeks in February delivery which is down \$2.00-\$5.00 from last week's prices. But, as those weeks filled prices declined to \$265.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis, down around \$10.00 from last week. Some clean up trade could still develop today but the lower prices are not encouraging sellers to move more cattle.

<b>Steers</b>	Live <b>FOB</b>	N/T	Rail	265.00-270.00 delivered
<b>Heifers</b>	Live <b>FOB</b>	156.00	Rail	265.00-270.00 delivered

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

The U.S cash cattle trade was light yesterday afternoon with sales in the south reported from \$121.00-\$124.00, majority at \$122.00 live which is down \$2.00 from last week on average. In the north yesterday a very light test was noted at \$194.00-\$196.00 delivered, mostly \$195.00 down \$4.00 from last week on average. Today, light to moderate trade has developed in the south at \$122.00 live which is steady to yesterday but \$2.00 lower than last week. In the north, a light test has surfaced at \$122.00-\$122.50 live, down \$2.00 from last week, while dressed bids are sitting at \$194.00-\$195.00 but not trade is noted. Asking prices are reported at \$124.00-\$125.00 live in the south and \$198.00-\$200.00 dressed in the north.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	121.00-124.00
	Rail	194.00-196.00

### **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>Feb</b>	121.77	+0.02	<b>Jan</b>	142.45	+0.35	<b>Mar</b>	3.794	-4.6	<b>Mar</b>	8.762	-16.6	<b>Spot</b>	75.65	-0.14
<b>Apr</b>	120.20	-0.02	<b>Mar</b>	135.65	+0.67	<b>May</b>	3.846	-4.6	<b>May</b>	8.904	-16.4	<b>Mar</b>	75.65	-0.14
<b>Jun</b>	112.02	+0.02	<b>Apr</b>	137.12	+0.05	<b>Jul</b>	3.894	-5.0	<b>Jul</b>	9.042	-16.4	<b>Jun</b>	75.66	-0.14
<b>Aug</b>	109.95	+0.17	<b>May</b>	139.27	+0.07	<b>Sep</b>	3.872	-4.6	<b>Aug</b>	9.092	-16.0	<b>Sep</b>	75.66	-0.15
<b>Oct</b>	112.75	+0.20	<b>Aug</b>	146.32	+0.15	<b>Dec</b>	3.904	-4.6	<b>Sep</b>	9.106	-14.2	<b>Dec</b>	75.65	-0.16
<b>Dec</b>	116.87	+0.40	<b>Sep</b>	147.90	+0.20	<b>Mar</b>	4.002	-4.6	<b>Nov</b>	9.160	-13.4	<b>Mar</b>	75.63	-0.17

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