



## Daily Market Information Report – Friday September 4, 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. (Prices regardless of delivery date).

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	232.00-235.00 delivery end of September
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	231.00-235.00 delivery end of September

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

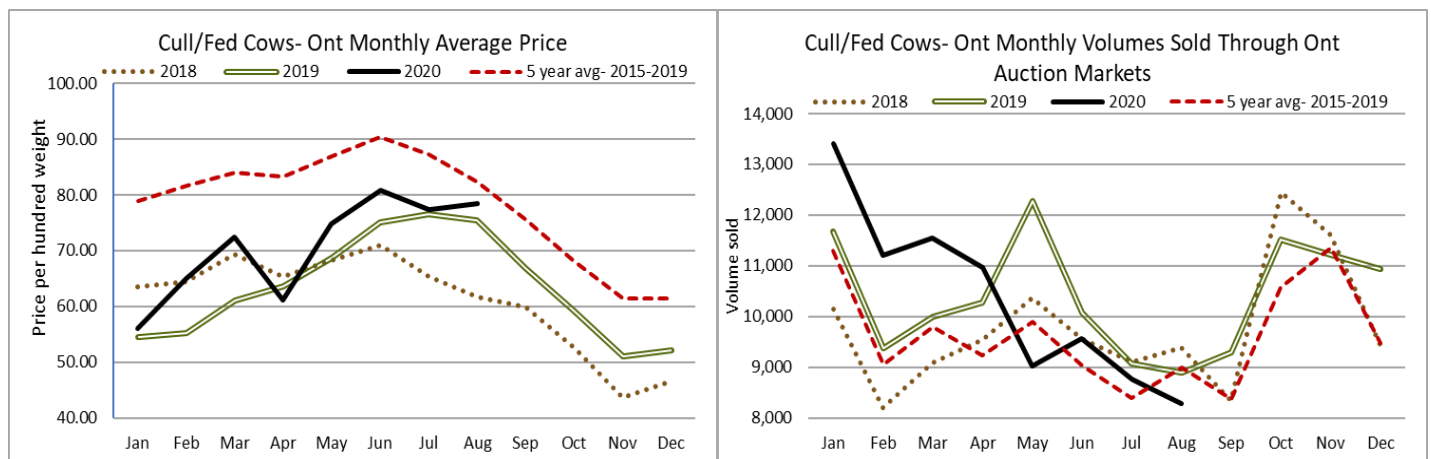
Today at **Brussels Livestock- 1,100** stockers (300 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	168.50-188.50	177.34	188.50	<b>900+</b>	115.00-164.00	152.33	164.00
<b>900-999</b>	174.50-197.25	189.43	197.25	<b>800-899</b>	168.00-185.75	180.02	185.75
<b>800-899</b>	186.00-211.75	202.26	211.75	<b>700-799</b>	176.00-187.50	183.71	204.50
<b>700-799</b>	195.00-213.50	203.98	213.50	<b>600-699</b>	166.00-198.00	185.47	212.00
<b>600-699</b>	202.00-247.50	231.95	247.50	<b>500-599</b>	175.00-212.00	191.61	212.00
<b>500-599</b>	219.00-253.00	233.83	257.00	<b>400-499</b>	141.00-202.00	159.69	216.00
<b>400-499</b>	155.00-247.00	206.85	264.00				
<b>-399</b>	165.00-256.00	224.88	256.00				

Calves and yearlings are selling at fully steady prices, with grass cattle bringing a premium. Final results will be posted on Monday.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	19	121.00-150.00	141.69	150.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	36	125.00-149.00	140.31	149.00
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	36	110.00-117.00	113.69	117.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	13	78.23-90.23	83.85	113.00
Cows	435	60.58-85.26	71.52	117.00
Bulls all weights	18	93.17-112.50	103.29	130.00
Veal +600 lbs	132	109.20-131.52	118.95	166.00



Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: September 3, 2020 – 224** 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>800-899</b>	132.50-191.00	172.33	191.00	<b>700-799</b>	112.50-157.50	140.50	157.50
<b>700-799</b>	157.50-192.50	177.11	192.50	<b>600-699</b>	142.50-172.50	162.50	177.50
<b>600-699</b>	127.50-233.00	205.67	233.00	<b>500-599</b>	150.00-202.50	176.50	202.50
<b>500-599</b>	160.00-232.50	197.06	232.50	<b>400-499</b>	177.50-195.00	188.44	195.00
<b>400-499</b>	170.00-252.50	212.12	252.50	<b>300-399</b>	162.50-242.50	206.07	242.50
<b>399-</b>	212.50-260.00	239.61	277.50				

Feeders continued to trade on a steady market.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: September 3, 2020 – 383** 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>900-999</b>	150.00-185.00	172.81	190.00	<b>900+</b>	145.00-166.00	154.10	166.00
<b>800-899</b>	178.00-195.00	187.05	195.00	<b>800-899</b>	176.00-183.50	181.02	183.50
<b>700-799</b>	180.00-215.25	200.07	215.25	<b>700-799</b>	176.00-193.00	187.76	193.00
<b>600-699</b>	175.00-242.00	207.17	242.00	<b>600-699</b>	170.00-226.50	202.53	226.50
<b>500-599</b>	180.00-232.50	214.35	246.00	<b>500-599</b>	125.00-187.50	166.26	226.00
<b>400-499</b>	190.00-257.50	245.34	257.50	<b>400-499</b>	152.50-200.00	183.91	240.00
<b>399-</b>	235.00-240.00	238.82	240.00				

Quality considered, all classes of replacements traded at fully steady prices.

Stocker sale at **Ottawa Livestock Exchange: September 3, 2020 – 106** 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>	196.00-204.00	202.33	204.00	<b>500-599</b>	150.00-182.00	166.00	228.00
<b>600-699</b>	182.00-222.00	206.50	232.00				
<b>500-599</b>	200.00-256.00	228.14	256.00				
<b>400-499</b>	212.00-258.00	242.06	260.00				
<b>399-</b>	182.00-264.00	234.00	264.00				

**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):	226.52	210.30
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	-0.72	-2.20
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	228.10	214.25

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

	<b>Price</b>	<b>Change from Last Week</b>
For the week ending September 3, 2020	236.50-238.75	-6.46

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta's direct trade was very limited on Wednesday with Canfax reporting sales from \$224.00-\$225.00 delivered on a dressed basis, most were \$225.00. Business was light on Thursday with prices holding at \$225.00 delivered. Canfax reports: "sales are 1.00-5.00 lower than last week. Lift times have started to stretch out and both major packers were buying cattle for the end of September delivery. With longer lift dates there was additional pressure to sell cattle this week." On a picked up basis trade was reported at \$133.00 live down \$4.72 on average and \$220.50-\$223.50 picked-up on a dressed basis, averaging \$222.61 down \$5.28 from last week.

<b>Steers</b>	Live FOB	133.00	Rail FOB	220.50-223.50
<b>Heifers</b>	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade has been light to moderate throughout the week with prices easing slightly as the week progressed. Trade in the south ranged from \$101.00-\$104.00 live averaging around \$103.00 down \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt from last week. In the north dressed deals ranged from \$162.00-\$164.00, mostly \$163.00 down \$4.00 on average. Today the market was at a standstill with no new trade to report. Business for the week has been completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:      Live    101.00-104.00  
   Rail    162.00-164.00

### **CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Oct	104.45	+0.52	Sep	137.65	+0.05	Sep	3.472	+2.6	Sep	9.694	+0.6	Spot	76.64	+0.51
Dec	108.47	+0.65	Oct	138.50	+0.17	Dec	3.580	+4.2	Nov	9.680	+2.0	Sep	76.66	+0.52
Feb	112.45	+0.77	Nov	139.52	+0.15	Mar	3.684	+3.6	Jan	9.734	+1.2	Dec	76.67	+0.52
Apr	115.12	+1.02	Jan	138.07	+0.27	May	3.746	+3.2	Mar	9.736	+1.0	Mar	76.70	+0.52
Jun	108.45	+0.65	Mar	137.72	+0.40	Jul	3.792	+3.2	May	9.754	+1.2	Jun	76.69	+0.52
Aug	106.92	+0.62	Apr	138.97	+0.50	Sep	3.772	+2.0	Jul	9.780	+1.2	Sep	76.67	+0.52

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### **ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES**

Sep 5	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ontario Autumn Angus Classic
Sep 12	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ontario Autumn Simmental Classic
Sep 14	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Bi-weekly Fall Stocker Sale- First sale
Sep 15	10:00 am	Thessalon-Algoma Livestock Sales	Yearling Sale- 90% Vaccinated
Sep 17	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Fall Yearling Sale (in regular sale)
Sep 18	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Assoc. Fall Stocker Sale
Sep 25	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grass Yearling Sale- selling on an overnight stand
Sep 25	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Char & Exotic Cross Yearling Steers & Heifers
Sep 26	8:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale	Mainly Calves, some yearlings, Cows. Etc
Sep 26	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Fall Stocker Sale. No cows please
Sep 30	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Fall Stocker Sale
Sep 30	2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Fall Stocker Sale