



## Daily Market Information Report – Friday September 11, 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**).

**A Grade Steers** No new trade reported today. One packer bidding \$230.00 delivered.

**A Grade Heifers** No new trade reported today. One packer bidding \$229.00 delivered.

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock- 1,250** stockers (300 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

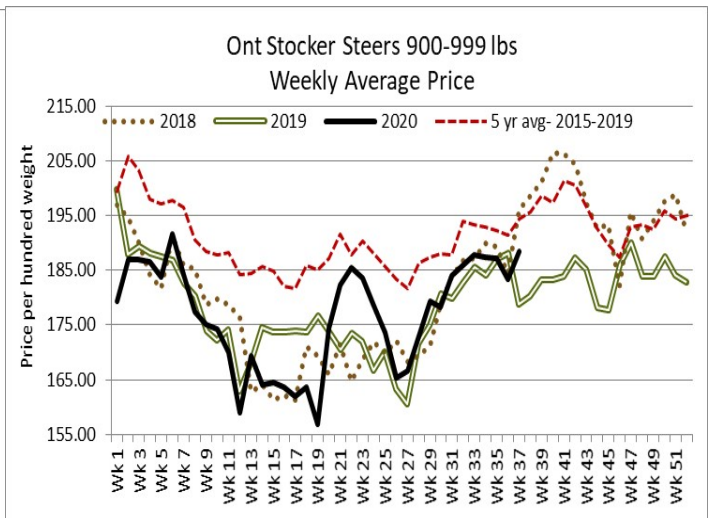
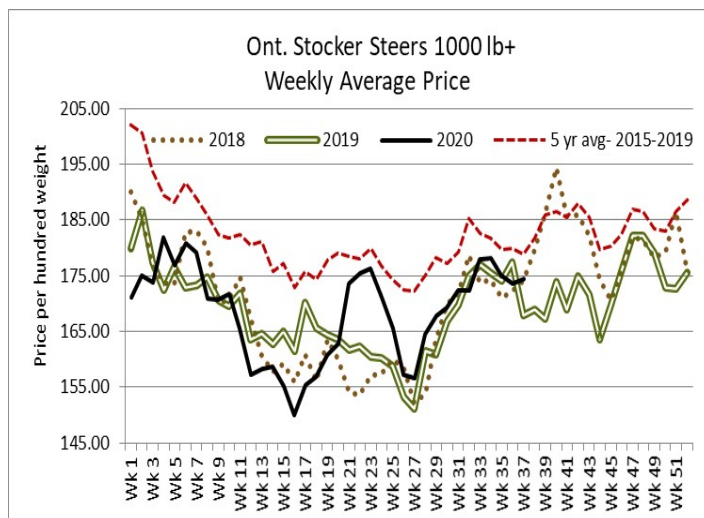
| Steers         | Price Range   | Average | Top    | Heifers        | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|
| <b>1000+</b>   | 150.00-170.75 | 165.44  | 182.50 | <b>900+</b>    | 171.00-184.50 | 176.32  | 184.50 |
| <b>900-999</b> | 183.00-199.50 | 190.20  | 199.50 | <b>800-899</b> | 180.00-194.00 | 187.57  | 194.00 |
| <b>800-899</b> | 167.00-208.50 | 191.15  | 208.50 | <b>700-799</b> | 170.00-202.25 | 187.80  | 206.50 |
| <b>700-799</b> | 182.00-222.50 | 211.52  | 222.50 | <b>600-699</b> | 165.00-202.50 | 183.25  | 207.75 |
| <b>600-699</b> | 185.00-229.00 | 212.79  | 229.00 | <b>500-599</b> | 167.00-213.00 | 198.28  | 213.00 |
| <b>500-599</b> | 202.00-237.50 | 222.74  | 267.00 | <b>400-499</b> | 170.00-230.00 | 202.71  | 230.00 |
| <b>400-499</b> | 212.00-267.00 | 248.23  | 267.00 | <b>300-399</b> | 75.00-165.00  | 108.00  | 165.00 |
| <b>-399</b>    | 108.00-269.00 | 233.37  | 270.00 | <b>299-</b>    | 145.00-200.00 | 175.50  | 200.00 |

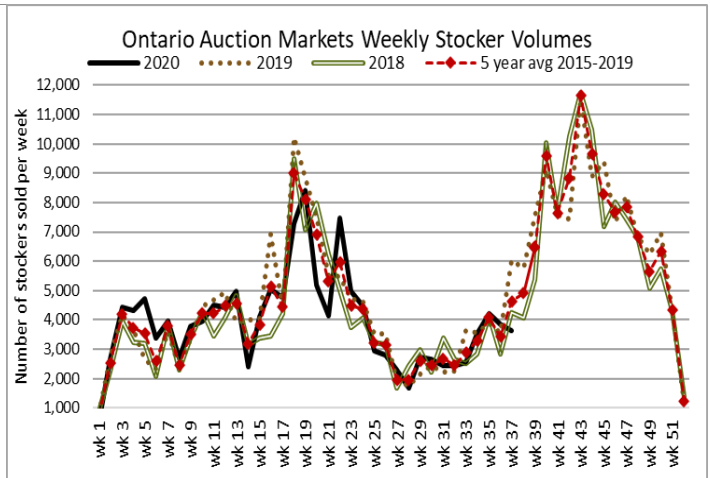
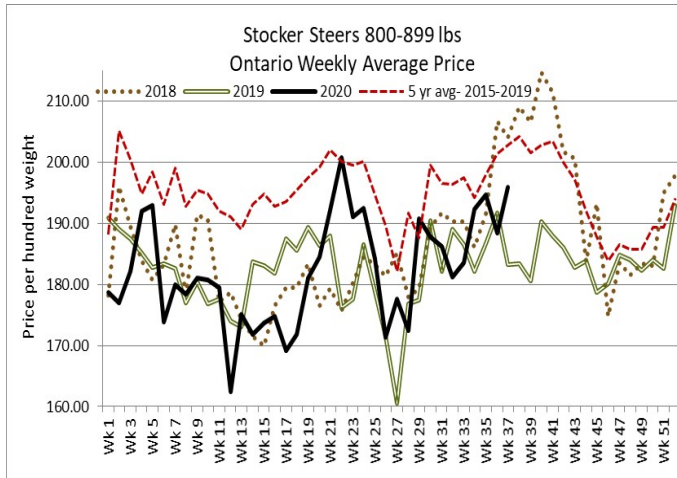
Calves and yearlings are selling on a strong active trade at steady prices, with grass cattle bringing a premium.

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    | 65     | 107.10-146.48 | 131.31  | 150.00 |
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs   | 17     | 109.88-140.47 | 126.90  | 144.00 |
| Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs  | 47     | 104.00-116.00 | 110.11  | 126.50 |
| Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs | 10     | 96.50-119.75  | 106.94  | 129.00 |
| Cows   | 478    | 62.29-81.13   | 71.35   | 108.00 |
| Bulls all weights                            | 26     | 54.38-113.92  | 84.54   | 156.00 |
| Veal +600 lbs                                | 134    | 106.30-137.42 | 120.65  | 190.00 |





#### Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: September 10, 2020 – 233 Stockers**

| Steers  | Price Range   | Average | Top    | Heifers | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 600-699 | 152.50-210.00 | 186.47  | 211.00 | 700-799 | 126.00-173.00 | 153.00  | 173.00 |
| 500-599 | 162.50-247.50 | 206.14  | 254.00 | 600-699 | 127.50-175.00 | 156.17  | 177.50 |
| 400-499 | 190.00-247.50 | 229.10  | 257.50 | 500-599 | 157.50-170.00 | 164.00  | 170.00 |
| 399-    | 197.52-265.00 | 233.33  | 265.00 | 400-499 | 160.00-205.00 | 193.75  | 227.50 |

Feeders continued to sell actively at firm prices.

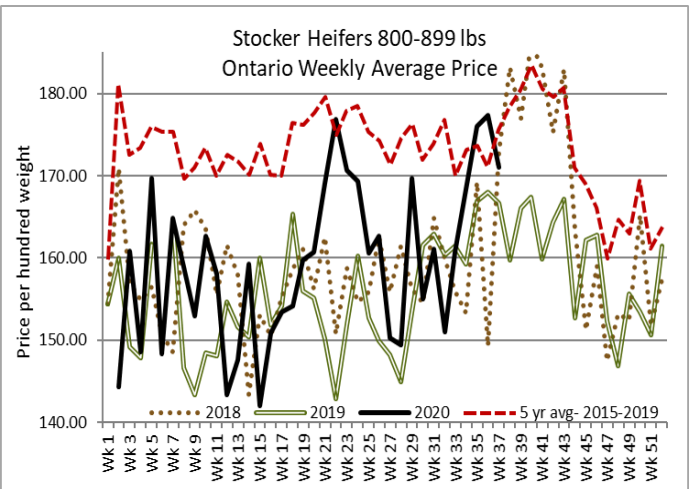
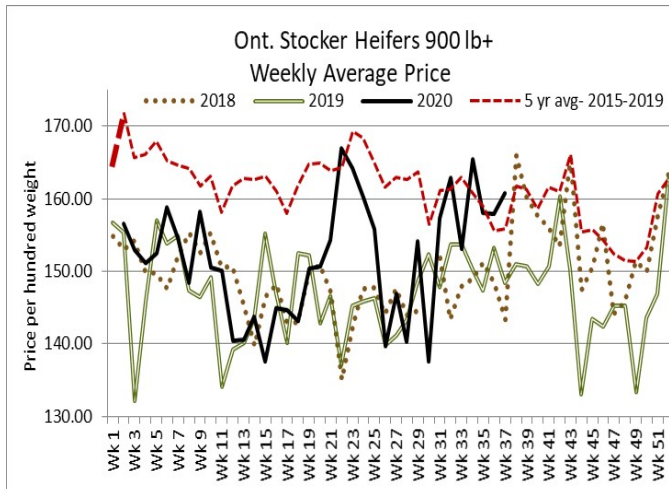
#### Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: September 10, 2020 – 504 Stockers**

| Steers  | Price Range   | Average | Top    | Heifers | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 1000+   | 140.50-165.00 | 152.84  | 169.50 | 900+    | 147.50-159.00 | 152.22  | 159.00 |
| 900-999 | 150.00-169.00 | 157.55  | 172.50 | 800-899 | 150.00-162.00 | 156.03  | 162.00 |
| 800-899 | 150.00-191.00 | 177.61  | 191.00 | 700-799 | 150.00-202.50 | 182.50  | 219.00 |
| 700-799 | 156.00-197.50 | 186.07  | 220.50 | 600-699 | 147.00-216.00 | 190.77  | 222.00 |
| 600-699 | 172.50-221.50 | 191.48  | 235.00 | 500-599 | 160.00-216.00 | 186.37  | 216.00 |
| 500-599 | 187.50-237.50 | 212.08  | 238.00 | 400-499 | 192.50-248.00 | 220.14  | 248.00 |
| 400-499 | 192.50-246.00 | 228.98  | 256.00 | 300-399 | 202.50-225.00 | 215.07  | 225.00 |
| 399-    | 255.00-260.00 | 258.78  | 260.00 |         |               |         |        |

Steers traded steady with premiums paid on heifers.

#### Stocker sale at **Ottawa Livestock Exchange: September 10, 2020 – 88 Stockers**

| Steers  | Price Range   | Average | Top    | Heifers | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 600-699 | 220.00-226.00 | 221.20  | 230.00 | 500-599 | 150.00-214.00 | 191.54  | 214.00 |
| 500-599 | 244.00-260.00 | 255.00  | 260.00 | 400-499 | 150.00-234.00 | 206.80  | 234.00 |
| 400-499 | 158.00-267.00 | 228.45  | 267.00 | 300-399 | 166.00-212.00 | 186.40  | 212.00 |



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

|                                  | Choice<br>600-900 | Select<br>600-900 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cutout Values (noon estimate):   | 220.08            | 207.51            |
| Change (from yesterday's close): | -0.75             | +0.19             |
| Current Five Day Average:        | 224.34            | 209.02            |

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

|  | Price         | Change from Last Week |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|
| For the week ending September 10, 2020 | 231.50-233.25 | -4.81                 |

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta's direct trade** this week did not develop until Wednesday and Thursday, with sales at \$225.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax reports: "Sales are positioned at the top end of last week's trading range." On a picked-up basis Canfax reported live steers from \$135.50-\$136.00 averaging \$135.85 up \$2.85 from last week. Dressed trade ranged from \$222.00-\$223.50 for both steers and heifers, on a picked-up basis, with steers averaging \$223.42 up \$0.81 and no heifer trade last week to compare too.

|                |          |               |          |               |
|----------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| <b>Steers</b>  | Live FOB | 135.50-136.00 | Rail FOB | 222.00-223.50 |
| <b>Heifers</b> | Live FOB | N/T           | Rail FOB | 222.00-223.50 |

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade on Thursday** was fairly quiet with just a couple of deals in the south at \$101.00 live and a few in the north from \$159.00-\$161.00, steady to the early week trade but \$2.00-\$3.00 below last week's market. Today, trade in the south is sitting at \$103.00 live, up \$1.00 from early week trade but \$1.00 lower than last week's average. The north is quiet at this time with bids sitting at \$101.00 live and \$161.00 dressed in Nebraska and \$103.00 live in Iowa. Asking prices are holding at \$104.00-\$105.00 live and \$163.00 plus dressed.

|                                       |      |        |
|---------------------------------------|------|--------|
| Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: | Live | 103.00 |
|                                       | Rail | N/T    |

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

| Live Cattle |        |       | Feeder Cattle |        |       | Corn |       |      | Soybeans |        |       | Canadian \$ |       |       |
|-------------|--------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|------|-------|------|----------|--------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|
| Oct         | 105.52 | +0.42 | Sep           | 140.00 | +0.82 | Sep  | 3.650 | +7.6 | Sep      | 10.054 | +20.4 | Spot        | 75.80 | -0.06 |
| Dec         | 109.90 | +0.47 | Oct           | 140.57 | +0.97 | Dec  | 3.684 | +3.4 | Nov      | 9.960  | +18.4 | Sep         | 75.80 | -0.05 |
| Feb         | 114.32 | +0.27 | Nov           | 141.32 | +0.92 | Mar  | 3.782 | +3.2 | Jan      | 9.992  | +17.6 | Dec         | 75.82 | -0.05 |
| Apr         | 116.95 | +0.20 | Jan           | 139.12 | +0.30 | May  | 3.844 | +3.0 | Mar      | 9.966  | +16.6 | Mar         | 75.85 | -0.05 |
| Jun         | 110.42 | +0.37 | Mar           | 138.70 | +0.10 | Jul  | 3.880 | +2.6 | May      | 9.952  | +14.6 | Jun         | 75.85 | -0.05 |
| Aug         | 108.62 | +0.42 | Apr           | 140.10 | +0.07 | Sep  | 3.842 | +1.6 | Jul      | 9.946  | +12.2 | Sep         | 75.83 | -0.05 |

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### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

|        |          |                                    |  |
|--------|----------|------------------------------------|--|
| 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                                  |
| Oct 2  | 9:00 am  | Keady Livestock Market             | Grass Yearling Sale- selling on an overnight stand |
| Oct 2  | 7:00 pm  | Cargill Auction Market             | Char & Exotic Cross Yearling Steers & Heifers      |
| Oct 6  | 11:00 am | Ontario Stockyards Inc             | Special Fall Yearling Sale                         |
| Oct 7  | 10:00 am | Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn | Fall Stocker Sale                                  |
| Oct 8  | 11:00 am | Ontario Stockyards Inc             | Angus Program/CDN Hereford Assoc. Sale             |
| Oct 9  | 9:00 am  | Keady Livestock Market             | Grass Yearling Sale- selling on an overnight stand |
| Oct 10 | 11:00 am | Denfield Livestock Exchange        | Fall Stocker Sale. No cows please                  |