



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday September 17, 2020

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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 **Wednesday September 16, 2020**

A Grade Steers The market remains very quiet with no new trade reported. Bids are at \$230.00.
A Grade Heifers The market remains very quiet with no new trade reported. Bids are at \$229.00-\$230.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** **101** fed Cattle, **370** Cows, **273** Stockers, **20** veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	138.00-148.00	
Good Fed Heifers	132.00-145.50	
Holstein Steers	109.00-115.50	
Good Cows	72.00-86.00	108.00
Steers 700 lbs+	151.00-216.00	
Lightweight steers	190.00-270.00	
Heifers 700 lbs+	142.00-163.00	
Lightweight Heifers	162.00-230.00	

Fed cows sold actively at strong prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at steady prices with Holstein steers selling firm. Stockers continue to sell strong on a real good demand. *October 14th @ 1:00 pm- Special Angus Stocker Sale! (in conjunction with regular sale)*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 800** stockers (in progress)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	117.50-170.00	152.04	170.00	900+	131.00-187.00	163.49	187.00
900-999	144.00-192.00	174.11	192.00	800-899	181.00-195.00	190.20	195.00
800-899	168.00-199.00	189.79	203.50	700-799	166.00-191.00	180.32	201.00
700-799	197.50-221.50	211.47	225.50	600-699	190.00-224.00	205.00	228.00
600-699	200.00-244.00	225.97	244.00	500-599	187.00-228.00	206.81	228.00
500-599	227.50-260.00	247.80	260.00	400-499	200.00-235.00	220.95	235.00
400-499	250.00-260.00	255.16	268.00	300-399	200.00-215.00	207.67	225.00
399-	260.00-275.00	266.29	275.00				

First special fall yearling sale is included in today's sale. Calves traded actively at very strong prices. Grass yearlings sold stronger and yard cattle sold steady. Final results will be posted on Friday. *October 2nd @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** **145** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	150.00-195.00	199.00
Good Holsteins	122.00-132.00	
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	115.00-125.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	110.00-118.00	
Medium Holsteins	115.00-125.00	
Plain Holsteins	75.00-100.00	

Veal sold steady. *October 23rd @ 10:00 am- Hereford Influence Sale! (in conjunction with regular sale)*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** September 16, 2020 - 50 veal, 184 Cows, 39 fed cattle, 29 stockers, 4 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lbs	80.00-110.00	98.09	110.00
Cows	48.49-104.00	76.40	104.00
Veal over 600 lbs	93.99-136.00	119.49	136.00

150 replacement calves sold between \$10.00-\$460.00 for an average of \$170.00 per head. *Fall stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month.*

Ontario auction sales on Wednesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	25	133.36-150.64	142.09	165.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	57	133.47-139.75	137.60	146.50
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	39	80.23-108.31	96.38	110.00
Cows	519	54.86-93.66	73.20	109.00
Bulls – all weights	17	97.59-117.83	107.82	131.00
Veal over 600 lbs	54	98.68-133.76	120.08	136.00
Veal under 125 lbs	173	70.00-400.00	171.72	450.00

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, September 16, 2020- 762** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	174.00-189.00	181.58	189.00	900+	144.50-177.00	163.63	177.00
900-999	181.00-203.00	188.83	203.00	800-899	181.00-183.50	182.25	183.50
800-899	198.00-208.50	203.27	208.50				
700-799	190.00-218.50	207.33	218.50				
600-699	181.00-200.00	190.58	200.00				

Grass type cattle sold at higher prices with yard types selling steady. *October 14th @ 1:00 pm- Special Angus Stocker Sale! (in conjunction with regular sale)*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	215.03	203.60
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.35	-0.91
Current Five Day Average:	217.88	206.59

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was quiet with just a handful of cattle sold at \$135.50 live, steady to the bottom of last week's trade, but not enough to establish a market. Canfax reports bids in the low to mid 220's which is steady to last week, but sellers are holding out for better than steady prices.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail	N/T
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail	N/T

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

The U.S cash cattle trade was light to moderate in the south yesterday with sales from \$103.00-\$103.50 live, mostly \$103.00 up \$2.00 from last week, while the north was at a standstill. Today, light trade has surfaced in the north, which is up \$2.00 from last week on average at \$163.00 dressed, with a few live sales at \$103.50 up \$2.50 from last week on average. The south is quiet today with no bids reported. Asking prices are sitting at \$105.00 live and \$165.00 dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	103.00-103.50
	Rail	163.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Oct	106.77	+0.05	Sep	139.92	-0.57	Dec	3.752	+3.4	Nov	10.284	+17.2	Spot	75.88	-0.03
Dec	111.32	-0.62	Oct	141.45	-0.97	Mar	3.840	+3.0	Jan	10.312	+16.0	Dec	75.90	-0.03
Feb	115.75	-0.50	Nov	142.20	-1.32	May	3.886	+2.4	Mar	10.236	+9.4	Mar	75.93	-0.03
Apr	117.77	-0.50	Jan	140.77	-0.87	Jul	3.916	+2.0	May	10.190	+4.6	Jun	75.92	-0.03
Jun	111.20	-0.37	Mar	140.25	-0.87	Sep	3.854	+0.4	Jul	10.196	+4.2	Sep	75.91	-0.03
Aug	109.55	-0.22	Apr	141.50	-0.57	Mar	3.894	+0.2	Aug	10.130	3.4	Dec	75.88	-0.04

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