



## Daily Market Information Report – Monday, September 28, 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 for today. Bids at 230.00 dressed.  
**A Grade Heifers** No new trade reported for today. Bids at 229.00-230.00 dressed.

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 48 veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good dairy breeds</b>	115.00-124.00	127.00
<b>Common &amp; Medium veal</b>	95.00-112.00	

Veal calves sold on a steady market. *October 6th @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale!*

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, September 19, 2020** –120 cows, 11 bulls, 45 veal, 19 stockers

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
<b>Cows</b>	69.00-91.50	77.14	98.00
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	89.00-120.00	104.26	120.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	116.00-131.00	120.96	131.00
<b>Veal calves 600 lbs &amp; over</b>	94.00-138.00	114.76	144.00
<b>Veal calves 125 lbs or less</b>	52.93-205.00	99.67	205.00

Veal sold at steady to higher prices. Cull cows sold actively at prices steady to \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt higher. *Special Stocker Sale on Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am!*

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: September 25, 2020** – 1,320 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	166.25-189.75	178.25	189.75	<b>900+</b>	159.00-183.25	171.06	183.25
<b>900-999</b>	178.00-199.00	188.94	199.00	<b>800-899</b>	177.00-187.75	183.77	187.75
<b>800-899</b>	185.00-210.25	197.56	211.50	<b>700-799</b>	165.00-196.75	184.53	196.75
<b>700-799</b>	203.00-224.75	216.42	224.75	<b>600-699</b>	150.00-193.00	180.36	202.00
<b>600-699</b>	176.00-232.00	207.22	237.00	<b>500-599</b>	153.00-202.00	186.30	221.00
<b>500-599</b>	190.00-254.50	232.91	254.50	<b>400-499</b>	177.00-209.50	199.42	209.50
<b>400-499</b>	244.00-266.50	255.25	266.50	<b>300-399</b>	172.00-204.00	192.67	227.00
<b>399</b>	251.00-270.00	260.25	270.00				

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong, steady market with grass cattle selling at slightly higher prices than last week. *October 23rd @ 10:00 am- Hereford Influence Sale! (in conjunction with regular stocker sale)*

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market, September 25, 2020**- 1,273 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	186.50-191.00	188.59	191.00	<b>900+</b>	183.50-184.25	184.01	184.25
<b>900-999</b>	193.50-208.00	200.30	208.00	<b>800-899</b>	188.75-190.50	189.22	190.50
<b>800-899</b>	212.50-220.25	215.69	220.25				
<b>700-799</b>	227.25-230.25	228.73	230.25				

Special Yearling Sale- selling on an overnight stand. Good quality yearlings sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

Stocker sale at **Denfield Livestock Exchange: September 26, 2020 – 424** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	192.00-198.00	194.04	198.00	900+	158.00-184.50	177.03	184.50
800-899	181.00-211.00	195.17	211.00	800-899	179.75-191.00	185.01	192.00
700-799	181.00-208.00	193.21	208.00	700-799	176.00-191.75	184.24	192.00
600-699	204.00-231.00	212.50	231.00	600-699	170.00-188.00	180.64	188.00
500-599	195.00-226.00	213.00	226.00	500-599	200.00-204.00	203.00	204.00
400-499	57.00-230.00	138.50	230.00				

Stocker sale at **Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale: September 26, 2020 – 1,236** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	77.00-151.00	124.19	151.00	900+	135.00-162.00	143.59	162.00
900-999	137.99-178.20	172.30	178.20	800-899	138.99-183.00	169.79	183.00
800-899	101.49-189.99	163.59	189.99	600-699	110.00-239.99	172.99	239.99
700-799	107.00-202.00	170.10	202.00	500-599	136.00-208.00	189.79	208.00
600-699	160.00-233.49	217.49	233.49	400-499	169.99-212.00	196.59	212.00
500-599	169.99-266.00	231.00	266.00	300-399	189.99-239.99	230.69	239.99
400-499	169.99-266.99	236.69	266.99				
399	210.00-297.00	267.20	297.00	Bulls 1600 -	69.99-102.00	92.40	212.99
Cows	59.99-109.00	80.50	129.00	Bulls 1600 +	105.00-125.00	113.50	125.00

Stocker steer calves sold on strong demand at higher prices, while stocker heifers were barely steady to the previous sale. Cows continue to sell at strong prices. *October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am- Next Fall Stocker Sale!*

**CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO (updates not available at this time)**

	Week ending Aug 29, 2020	Week ending Aug 22, 2020	Year to Date 2020
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	1,838	1,475	86,043
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,451	1,246	76,736
Bulls	387	229	9,307

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING**

	Week Ending Sep 19, 2020	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	67,092	+8,148	2,162,267	+14%	-6%
Western Slaughter	54,005	+5,726	1,687,585	+12%	-6%
Eastern Slaughter	13,087	+2,420	474,682	+23%	-4%

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

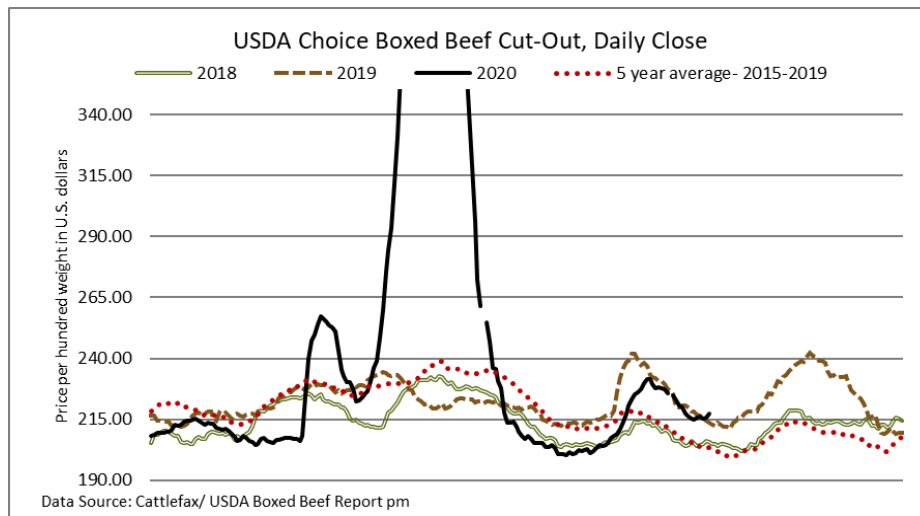
	Steers	Heifers
Sept 19, 2020	938	855
Sept 12, 2020	920	843
Sept 21, 2019	919	845

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME**

	Week Ending Sep 26, 2020	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	651,000	645,000	650,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	217.67	206.40
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.67	-0.57
Current Five Day Average:	216.87	206.89



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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week, reported by the USDA Mandatory Price Report, listed live sales from \$103.00-\$107.00, with steers averaging \$105.05 up \$1.51, while heifers averaged \$104.91 up \$1.59. On the rail steers and heifers traded from \$163.00-\$167.25 dressed, with steers averaging \$164.89 up \$1.64 and heifers \$164.71 up \$1.67 from the previous week's weighted average prices.

Today the market was quiet as new show lists were distributed. This week's offering is reported as larger in volume in the northern feeding states and slightly lower in the south. No bids surfaced today and asking prices are unestablished. Little trade is expected before Wednesday at the earliest.

**Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:**

Live	N/T
Rail	N/T

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Oct	107.95	+0.37	Oct	140.92	+0.60	Dec	3.666	+1.4	Nov	9.962	-6.2	Spot	74.79	+0.14
Dec	111.65	+0.25	Nov	141.10	+0.95	Mar	3.754	+2.2	Jan	10.002	-6.0	Dec	74.80	+0.14
Feb	115.02	+0.42	Jan	139.15	+0.32	May	3.810	+2.2	Mar	9.962	-5.0	Mar	74.83	+0.14
Apr	117.12	+0.60	Mar	138.17	-0.17	Jul	3.850	+2.4	May	9.960	-3.4	Jun	74.83	+0.14
Jun	110.42	+0.32	Apr	139.50	-0.25	Sep	3.796	+1.0	Jul	9.996	-2.2	Sep	74.83	+0.14
Aug	108.75	+0.20	May	140.40	-0.15	Dec	3.844	+0.4	Aug	9.940	-1.6	Dec	74.81	+0.15

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