



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday October 1, 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 **Wednesday September 30, 2020**

A Grade Steers	230.00
A Grade Heifers	230.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 160** fed Cattle, **610** Cows, **425** Stockers, **20** veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	139.00-144.00	
Good Fed Heifers	134.00-138.00	
Holstein Steers	106.00-116.00	
Good Cows	67.00-79.00	111.00
Steers 700 lbs+	174.00-194.00	
Lightweight steers	197.00-275.00	310.00
Heifers 700 lbs+	164.00-177.00	
Lightweight Heifers	172.00-215.00	235.00

Fed cows sold on a barely steady trade. Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market with Holstein steers selling on a slightly softer note. Stockers sold actively at stronger prices. *October 14th @ 1:00 pm- Special Angus Stocker Sale! (in conjunction with regular sale)*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 1,000** stockers (in progress)

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
800-1000	160.00-201.00	205.00	800+	145.00-185.00	190.00
700-800	185.00-215.00	221.00	600-800	170.00-205.00	207.00
500-700	185.00-255.00	268.50	300-600	181.00-231.00	245.00
300-500	230.00-270.00	271.00			

Replacement cattle traded actively at steady prices. *October 6th @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 140** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	165.00-210.00	213.00
Good Holsteins	125.00-137.00	144.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	122.00-137.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	110.00-115.00	
Medium Holsteins	115.00-124.00	
Plain Holsteins	85.00-110.00	

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

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: September 23, 2020 - 41** veal, **236** Cows, **53** fed cattle, **76** stockers, **7** bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lbs	69.99-108.00	96.99	108.00
Cows	47.99-98.49	71.39	98.49
Veal over 600 lbs	82.99-164.99	118.50	164.99

140 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$425.00 for an average of \$157.57 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
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	48	71.33-108.17	94.63	108.50
Cows	448	52.02-91.40	69.69	100.00
Bulls – all weights	17	88.82-101.88	93.47	110.00
Veal over 600 lbs	35	82.99-164.99	118.50	164.99
Veal under 125 lbs	216	75.00-260.00	119.15	310.00

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 30, 2020- 450** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	165.00-190.00	178.69	190.00	900+	158.00-175.00	167.22	175.00
900-999	185.00-201.00	192.59	201.00	800-899	179.00-189.00	182.41	189.00
800-899	191.00-202.00	194.69	202.00	700-799	170.00-185.00	181.00	185.00

Feeder cattle sold on an active trade at higher prices. *October 14th @ 1:00 pm- Special Angus Stocker Sale! (in conjunction with regular sale)*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn, September 30, 2020- 568** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	143.00-166.00	156.78	166.00	900+	162.00-189.75	182.05	189.75
900-999	150.00-186.25	174.06	186.25	800-899	150.00-185.75	180.56	185.75
800-899	180.00-202.50	188.83	202.50	700-799	148.00-197.00	177.37	187.00
700-799	157.50-200.50	189.58	200.50	600-699	181.00-212.00	198.59	212.00
600-699	175.00-224.00	200.33	224.00	500-599	143.00-221.00	191.89	221.00
500-599	201.00-236.50	221.25	236.50	400-499	135.00-202.00	176.17	202.00
400-499	175.00-250.00	217.59	250.00	300-399	120.00-205.00	187.03	205.00
399-	80.00-262.00	250.06	262.00				

A good selection of yearling and stocker calves sold actively at steady prices. *October 7th @ 10:00 am- Fall Stocker Sale!*

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, September 30, 2020- 337** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	170.00-202.00	192.48	202.00	700-799	162.00-190.00	170.81	190.00
700-799	166.00-218.00	193.70	218.00	600-699	154.00-196.00	171.06	196.00
600-699	194.00-241.00	215.09	244.00	500-599	144.00-204.00	175.47	204.00
500-599	186.00-250.00	217.28	253.00	400-499	164.00-210.00	177.87	210.00
400-499	174.00-263.00	220.50	263.00	300-399	148.00-176.00	155.24	176.00
399-	180.00-232.00	196.81	232.00				

October 28th @ 2:00 pm- Special Fall Stocker Sale!

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	218.58	208.43
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.84	+0.89
Current Five Day Average:	217.89	207.14

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday remained at a standstill. Canfax reports: "Dressed bids have been reported at 222.00 delivered. Bids are positioned at the bottom end of last week's trading range. With stronger cash prices in the US, western Canadian packers might have to raise bids if they want to get cattle bought." Bids today are reported at \$224.00-\$226.00 delivered but no sales have surfaced. Active trade should develop sometime today.

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 moderate to active yesterday, especially in the south. Sales were reported at mostly \$107.00 live and \$167.00 dressed in the north up \$2.00 from last week, with trade in the south from \$106.00-\$108.00 live, mostly \$107.00 up \$2.00 from last week. Today a light trade has developed in the south at \$107.00 live which is steady to Wednesday. A light test in Iowa has surfaced at \$168.00 dressed, up \$1.00 from Wednesday and \$3.00 stronger than last week, but volumes are limited. Trade is expected to continue this afternoon and into Friday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 106.00-108.00
Rail 167.00-168.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Oct	108.52 -0.02	Sep	140.92 -0.42	Dec	3.826 +3.6	Nov	10.234 +0.0	Spot	75.34 +0.24
Dec	111.82 -0.52	Oct	141.25 -0.80	Mar	3.920 +3.6	Jan	10.272 +0.0	Dec	75.35 +0.22
Feb	115.47 -0.40	Nov	139.55 -0.75	May	3.972 +3.6	Mar	10.210 +0.0	Mar	75.38 +0.22
Apr	117.97 +0.20	Jan	138.65 -0.47	Jul	4.010 +3.6	May	10.186 +0.2	Jun	75.38 +0.22
Jun	111.40 +0.22	Mar	140.02 -0.07	Sep	3.902 +2.0	Jul	10.222 -0.4	Sep	75.38 +0.22
Aug	109.80 +0.17	Apr	140.82 +0.35	Mar	3.932 +1.6	Aug	10.156 -0.6	Dec	75.36 +0.22

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