



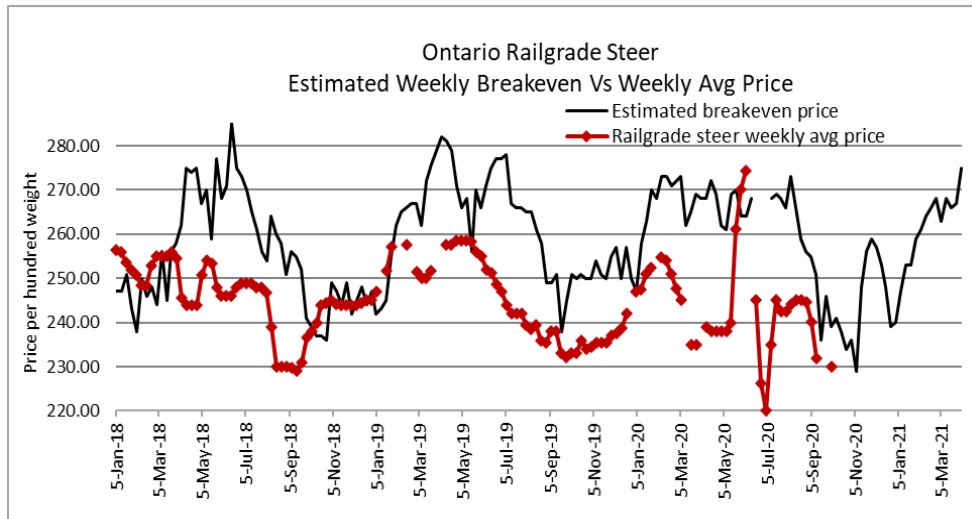
Daily Market Information Report – Friday October 2, 2020

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 Light trade this week at 230.00, with a couple from 235.00-237.00 dressed for spot delivery
A Grade Heifers Light trade this week at 230.00, with a couple at 235.00 for spot delivery.



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ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock- 1,800** stockers (yearlings to sell at time of reporting)

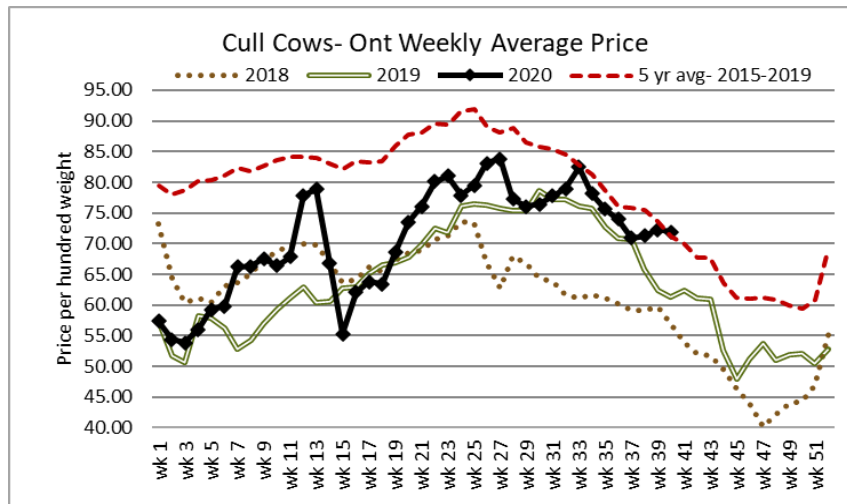
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	N/A yet			900+	N/A yet		
900-999	N/A yet			800-899	156.00-187.00	173.38	187.00
800-899	156.00-197.00	188.04	197.00	700-799	159.00-182.00	172.33	182.00
700-799	198.00-218.50	210.65	221.75	600-699	173.00-202.50	186.13	203.50
600-699	192.00-229.00	214.65	237.00	500-599	175.00-224.00	197.05	224.00
500-599	207.00-242.00	224.72	260.00	400-499	181.50-212.00	196.14	230.00
400-499	190.00-273.50	242.77	273.50	300-399	200.00-262.00	236.30	262.00
300-399	210.00-250.00	228.40	279.00				

Good quality calves are selling at fully steady prices with second cut calves trading on an easier market. Yearlings have just started to trade at time of reporting. Final results will be posted on Monday.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market- 1,038** stockers

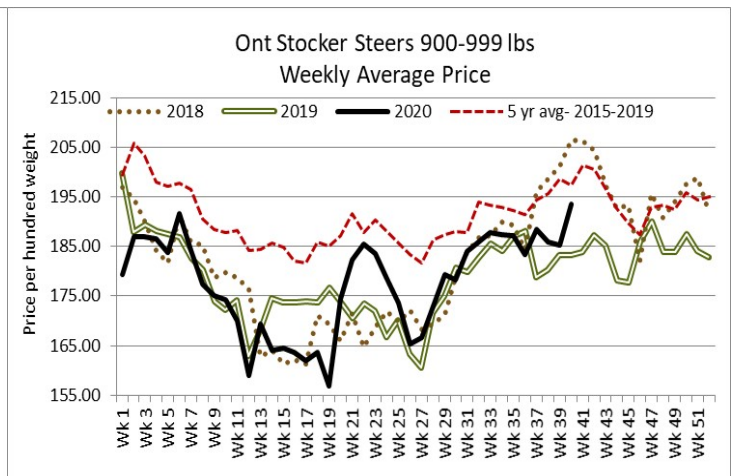
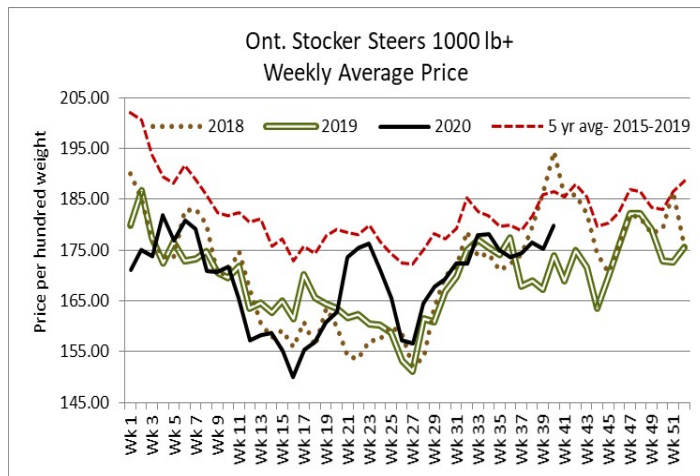
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	184.00-186.50	185.76	191.50	900+	183.25-189.75	188.01	190.75
900-999	192.00-202.50	196.21	205.00	800-899	178.00-182.50	179.46	182.50
800-899	200.00-202.75	201.43	202.75				
700-799	196.75-220.00	214.56	220.00				

Special Yearling Sale- selling on an overnight stand- selling on an active demand at fully steady prices.



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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	87	99.97-143.46	136.59	144.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	13	115.00-138.00	131.27	138.00
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	52	106.52-111.92	109.34	116.00
Cows	676	58.32-78.90	67.79	111.00
Bulls all weights	33	87.45-102.73	93.74	125.00
Veal +600 lbs	114	113.20-140.83	126.99	213.00



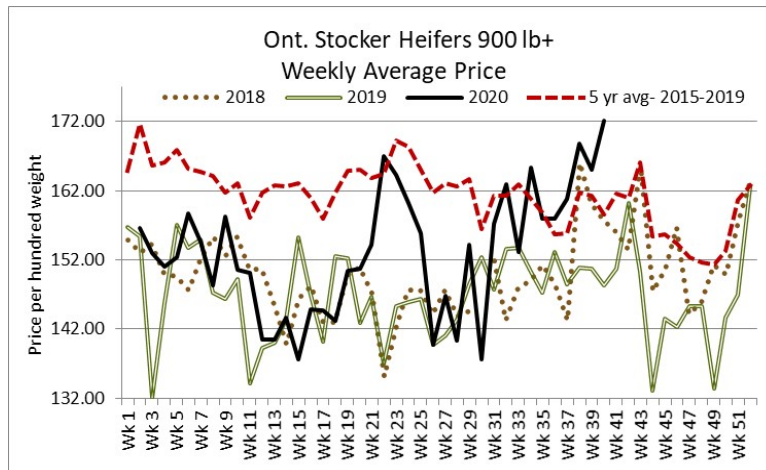
Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: October 1, 2020 – 425 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	170.00-194.00	179.82	194.00	700-799	157.50-177.00	166.76	177.00
600-699	162.50-222.50	192.38	222.50	600-699	135.00-202.00	172.52	202.00
500-599	186.00-275.00	221.74	275.00	500-599	142.50-207.50	186.00	210.00
400-499	125.00-247.50	192.76	310.00	400-499	172.50-215.00	198.81	215.00
399-	62.00-220.00	158.59	295.00	300-399	152.50-180.00	165.42	185.00

Stockers sold actively at stronger prices.

Stocker sale at **Ottawa Livestock Exchange: October 1, 2020– 166 Stockers**

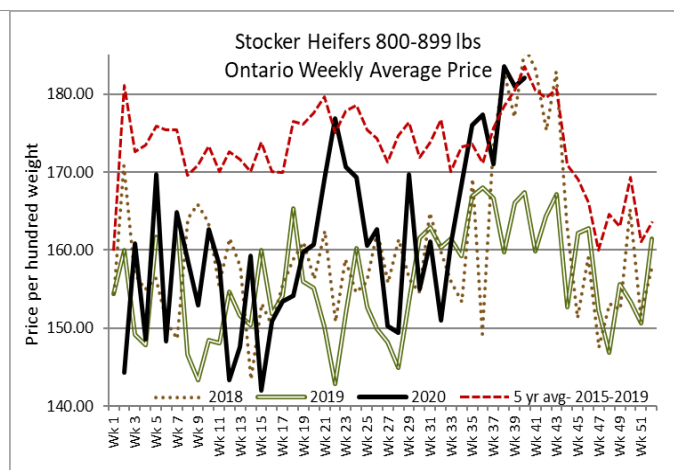
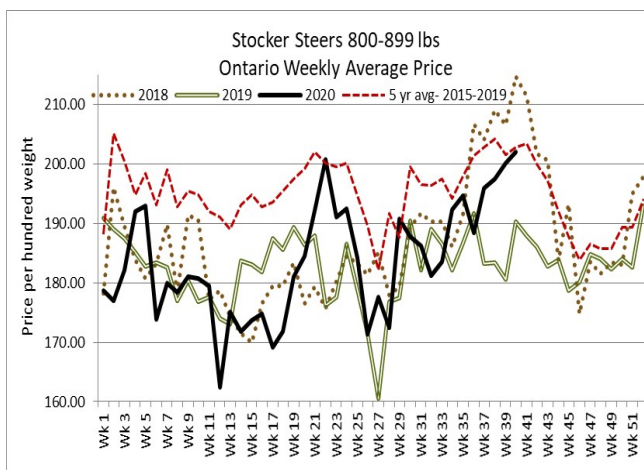
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	176.00-232.00	207.08	232.00	600-699	134.00-176.00	151.56	188.00
500-599	188.00-254.00	219.17	254.00	500-599	140.00-194.00	170.00	202.00
400-499	180.00-238.00	218.74	238.00	400-499	132.00-172.00	153.06	192.00
399-	204.00-258.00	236.22	258.00	300-399	184.00-210.00	194.57	210.00



Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: October 1, 2020– 725 Stockers**

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.



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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	220.15	208.05
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.17	+0.43
Current Five Day Average:	218.19	207.11

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending October 1, 2020	231.50-234.00	-1.51

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade saw early bids at \$222.00 delivered on a dressed basis. By Thursday light trade developed with dressed sales reported from \$224.00-\$226.00 delivered. Canfax notes: "Sales are steady to a couple dollars higher than last week. One packer was buying for the second half of October delivery while the other packer was buying for the first half of November delivery. US packer interest was noted, depending on freight and dressing parentage, US bids were working back to the mid 130's FOB the lot." On a picked up basis, Canfax reported trade from \$221.75-\$224.50 dressed, with steers averaging \$223.89 up \$1.91 from last week while heifers averaged \$224.50 up \$5.00.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	221.75-224.50
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	224.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade on Thursday was reported as active with large volumes sold. Prices were steady to Wednesday in the south at \$107.00 live, but \$2.00 stronger than last week. In the north business ranged from \$167.00-\$168.00 dressed, up \$2.00-\$3.00 from last week and steady to \$1.00 stronger than Wednesday. Asking prices today were sitting at \$108.00-\$109.00 live in the south and \$169.00 plus dressed in the north. A couple of bids in the south surfaced at \$107.00 live but no sales developed and it appears that trade for the week is completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	104.00-109.00 weekly range
	Rail	164.00-169.00 weekly range

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Oct	108.17	-0.35	Oct	139.90	-1.02	Dec	3.796	-3.0	Nov	10.206	-2.6	Spot	75.18	-0.18
Dec	111.10	-0.72	Nov	139.87	-1.37	Mar	3.892	-2.6	Jan	10.246	-2.4	Dec	75.18	-0.18
Feb	114.72	-0.75	Jan	138.00	-1.55	May	3.946	-2.4	Mar	10.186	-2.2	Mar	75.20	-0.18
Apr	117.15	-0.82	Mar	137.42	-1.22	Jul	3.984	-2.4	May	10.170	-1.6	Jun	75.20	-0.18
Jun	110.72	-0.67	Apr	138.90	-1.12	Sep	3.882	-2.0	Jul	10.206	-1.4	Sep	75.18	-0.18
Aug	109.20	-0.60	May	139.92	-0.90	Mar	3.910	-2.2	Aug	10.150	-0.6	Dec	75.16	-0.17

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

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
Oct 12	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Stocker Sale
Oct 14	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Fall Stocker Sale
Oct 14	1:00 pm	Ontario Livestock Exchange	Special Angus Sale (in regular sale)
Oct 15	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Leeds/Grenville Calf Sale
Oct 16	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grass Yearling Sale- selling on an overnight stand
Oct 16	12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Sale	Calf and Yearling Sale
Oct 16	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Livestock Auctions	"Uppin the Ante" Charolais Sale
Oct 17	8:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale-Stratton	Mainly Calves, Some Yearlings, Cows
Oct 17	10:00 am	Thessalon- Algoma Cooperative Livestock	Calf Sale