



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday October 8, 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 October 7, 2020**

A Grade Steers	230.00
A Grade Heifers	230.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 176 fed Cattle, 535 Cows, 446 Stockers, 10 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	138.00-145.00	155.00
Good Fed Heifers	136.00-140.00	
Holstein Steers	109.00-116.00	
Good Cows	62.00-75.00	110.00
Steers 700 lbs+	168.00-194.00	
Lightweight steers	185.00-222.50	297.50
Heifers 700 lbs+	156.00-182.00	
Lightweight Heifers	172.00-220.00	240.00

Fed cows sold on a barely steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold actively at steady prices. Stockers continued to sell actively at firm prices. *October 14th @ 1:00 pm- Special Angus Stocker Sale! (in conjunction with regular sale)*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 1,400 stockers (in progress)**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
800-899	162.00-187.00	191.00	800-899	135.00-155.00	157.00
700-799	175.00-212.00	215.50	700-799	162.50-187.00	198.00
600-699	190.00-228.00	233.00	600-699	162.50-196.50	202.00
500-599	212.00-244.00	252.50	500-599	170.00-214.00	220.00
400-499	220.00-274.00	290.00	400-499	155.00-207.00	240.00
			300-399	140.00-210.00	240.00

CDN Angus Programs & CDN Hereford Assoc. Sale included in today's sale- A run of primarily British Influence calves traded actively at fully steady prices. *October 15th @ 11:00 am- Leeds/Grenville Calf Sale!@ (in conjunction with regular sale)*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 140 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	165.00-200.00	214.00
Good Holsteins	145.00-157.00	169.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	135.00-150.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	125.00-140.00	
Medium Holsteins	130.00-145.00	
Plain Holsteins	100.00-125.00	

Veal sold \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt higher with strong buyer demand. *October 23rd @ 10:00 am- Hereford Influence Sale! (in conjunction with regular sale)*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **October 7, 2020** – **25** veal, **206** Cows, **67** fed cattle, **29** stockers, **5** bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lbs	61.99-120.99	98.69	120.99
Cows	40.00-85.99	63.50	89.00
Veal over 600 lbs	120.99-147.99	130.29	147.99

133 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$360.00 for an average of \$117.53 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	62	63.69-117.24	95.48	120.99
Cows	430	46.25-80.00	62.16	89.00
Bulls – all weights	10	90.00-96.85	93.34	105.00
Veal over 600 lbs	25	120.9-147.99	130.29	147.99
Veal under 125 lbs	179	55.00-420.00	123.51	460.00`

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, October 7, 2020- 726** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	165.50-194.00	178.46	194.00	900+	167.00-174.00	170.23	174.00
900-999	174.00-197.00	187.23	197.00				
800-899	195.00-212.00	205.07	212.00				
700-799	200.00-227.50	219.64	227.50				
600-699	175.00-201.00	197.75	201.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady market. *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, October 7, 2020- 653** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	153.00-190.50	183.25	190.50	900+	110.00-170.50	157.81	170.50
900-999	186.00-193.25	190.21	193.25	800-899	165.00-188.25	181.67	188.25
800-899	182.00-205.00	197.12	205.00	700-799	157.50-192.50	183.31	192.50
700-799	114.00-219.50	198.09	219.50	600-699	126.00-199.00	167.15	199.00
600-699	205.00-224.00	208.65	224.00	500-599	166.00-197.00	183.78	197.00
500-599	195.00-230.00	218.59	230.00	400-499	185.00-197.50	191.98	197.50
400-499	227.50-230.00	229.34	230.00	300-399			

Yearlings sold actively at strong prices while calves sold steady. *October 14th @ 10:00 am- Fall Stocker Sale!*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	216.13	205.58
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.75	+0.00
Current Five Day Average:	217.59	207.13

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw a light test Wednesday at \$227.00-\$228.00 delivered on a dressed basis, up \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt from last week's market. Canfax notes: "Competition on the cash market has been supportive. US packer interest has also been noted but no cattle have traded south so far this week. With the long weekend up coming there is a good chance packers wont be working on Saturday."

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail	227.00-228.00 delivered
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail	N/T

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

The U.S cash cattle trade saw a very light test on Wednesday at \$169.00 dressed in the north up \$2.00 from last week, and \$108.00-\$108.50 live in the south, up \$1.00 from last week but not enough to establish a market. Today, bids in the south are sitting at 107.00-108.00 live while dressed bids in the north are from \$168.00-\$169.00, but sellers are not showing any interest. Asking prices are holding firm at \$110.00 live in the south and \$173.00-\$175.00 dressed in the north.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 108.00-108.50 Wednesday
Rail 169.00 Wednesday

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Oct	109.70 -0.47	Oct	138.05 -0.45	Dec	3.870 -1.6	Nov	10.500 -1.0	Spot	75.73 +0.37
Dec	112.62 -0.47	Nov	136.45 -1.42	Mar	3.946 -2.4	Jan	10.480 -3.4	Dec	75.75 +0.37
Feb	115.00 -0.92	Jan	134.97 -1.35	May	3.996 -2.2	Mar	10.230 -9.4	Mar	75.77 +0.37
Apr	116.42 -1.00	Mar	134.62 -1.42	Jul	4.030 -2.2	May	10.172 -7.2	Jun	75.78 +0.37
Jun	110.12 -0.97	Apr	136.15 -1.47	Sep	3.902 -2.2	Jul	10.184 -6.6	Sep	75.78 +0.37
Aug	108.45 -1.00	May	136.95 -1.57	Mar	3.924 -3.0	Aug	10.106 -6.0	Dec	75.77 +0.37

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