



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday October 22, 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 21, 2020

A Grade Steers	230.00- delivery the week of November 9 th .
A Grade Heifers	229.00-230.00- delivery the week of November 9 th .

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 250 fed Cattle, 600 Cows, 400 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	136.00-139.00	145.00
Good Fed Heifers	134.00-138.50	
Holstein Steers	93.00-116.00	118.00
Good Cows	60.00-68.00	106.00
Steers 700 lbs+	160.00-187.50	
Lightweight steers	175.00-215.00	285.00
Heifers 700 lbs+	134.00-152.00	
Lightweight Heifers	149.00-177.50	

Fed cows sold on a strong active trade. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 less, with Holstein steers selling barely steady. Stockers sold easier. *November 18th @ 1:00 pm- Special Angus Stocker Sale! (in conjunction with regular sale)*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 1,086 stockers (in progress)**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
800-899	152.00-172.00	177.00	800-899	135.00-152.00	166.00
700-799	168.00-201.00	203.00	700-799	154.00-171.00	178.00
600-699	181.00-214.00	221.00	600-699	166.00-189.00	209.00
500-599	185.00-233.00	240.00	500-599	160.00-205.00	215.00
400-499	205.00-242.00	250.00			
300-399	180.00-250.00	265.00			

Replacement cattle are selling very actively on a softer market. *November 3rd @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 140 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	175.00-200.00	217.00
Good Holsteins	130.00-138.00	150.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	125.00-130.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	112.00-120.00	
Medium Holsteins	115.00-125.00	
Plain Holsteins	85.00-110.00	

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

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: October 14, 2020 – 71 veal, 255 Cows, 40 fed cattle, 23 stockers, 1 bull

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lbs	59.99-132.00	95.29	132.00
Cows	39.50-84.49	61.79	104.49
Veal over 600 lbs	84.99-145.9+9	119.79	145.99

124 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$400.00 for an average of \$142.62 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	50	61.25-121.92	91.12	132.00
Cows	458	44.60-76.96	60.02	104.49
Bulls – all weights	14	88.89-153.00	99.97	186.00
Veal over 600 lbs	69	84.48-144.60	118.78	145.99
Veal under 125 lbs	237	70.00-350.00	113.59	400.00

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 21, 2020- 662** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	166.00-185.00	172.84	185.00	900+	153.00-176.00	159.67	176.00
900-999	176.00-193.50	183.66	193.50	800-899	151.00-189.50	172.09	189.50
800-899	188.00-194.00	192.50	194.00				
700-799	176.00-201.00	192.93	201.00				

Feeder cattle sold at barely steady pricing. *November 18th @ 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 21, 2020- 413** Stockers

900-999	140.00-174.50	168.46	174.50	900+	123.00-172.50	150.68	172.50
800-899	165.00-189.00	179.18	189.00	800-899	126.00-174.00	154.43	174.00
700-799	120.00-210.00	189.06	210.00	700-799	120.00-177.00	159.31	177.00
600-699	195.00-219.50	203.43	219.50	600-699	137.50-196.00	161.47	196.00
500-599	205.00-236.00	222.31	236.00	500-599	155.00-205.00	186.74	213.00
400-499	220.00-240.00	232.46	240.00	400-499	180.00-214.00	191.00	214.00
399-	240.00-261.00	249.53	261.00	300-399	167.50-192.00	178.71	192.00

A good offering of stocker calves sold actively at steady prices. Second cut calves and yearlings sold under pressure. *October 28th @ 10:00 am- Fall Stocker Sale! November 4th @ 10:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria Counties All Vaccinated Sale!*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	209.52	191.94
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.05	+1.03
Current Five Day Average:	209.87	192.89

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade noted a couple of live deals on Wednesday at \$136.50 picked up, up \$0.50 from last week on average on Wednesday. Canfax also noted a light test from \$225.00-\$227.00 delivered on a dressed basis down \$1.00-\$3.00 from last week. Business is expected to continue today.

Steers	Live FOB	136.50	Rail	225.00-227.00 delivered
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail	N/T

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

The U.S cash cattle trade was moderate yesterday with live sales from \$103.00-\$106.50, mostly 105.00-\$106.00 down \$2.00 from last week. In the north trade was around \$163.00-\$165.00 dressed, mostly \$164.00-\$165.00 down \$3.00-\$4.00 from last week. Today, the market was very quiet with no bids on the table. Other than a few clean up deals it appears the bulk of trade for the week is completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 103.00-106.50
Rail 163.00-165.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Oct	103.32 -0.32	Oct	133.82 -0.57	Dec	4.162 +2.4	Nov	10.736 +1.6	Spot	76.08 -0.06
Dec	103.47 -1.10	Nov	130.42 -0.72	Mar	4.182 +1.4	Jan	10.722 +0.6	Dec	76.10 -0.06
Feb	106.77 -1.30	Jan	126.20 -0.87	May	4.196 +1.2	Mar	10.586 +0.0	Mar	76.13 -0.06
Apr	109.87 -1.00	Mar	126.25 -0.90	Jul	4.192 +1.2	May	10.550 +0.0	Jun	76.14 -0.06
Jun	104.25 -0.62	Apr	128.32 -1.00	Sep	4.002 -1.2	Jul	10.556 +0.0	Sep	76.14 -0.06
Aug	103.55 -0.40	May	129.42 -1.05	Mar	3.964 -3.0	Aug	10.460 +0.0	Dec	76.14 -0.06

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