



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, October 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, *regardless of delivery date.*

A Grade Steers	No bids or sales reported for today.
A Grade Heifers	No bids or sales reported for today.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 486** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	160.00-184.00	800+	130.00-163.00
800-1000	172.00-190.00	600-800	150.00-173.00
700-800	185.00-220.00		

Feeder cattle sold at steady prices. *November 18th @ 1:00 pm- Special Angus Stocker Sale in conjunction with regular stocker sale!*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 40** fed steers & heifers, **300** Cows, **30** Bulls , **8** veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	133.00-136.00	139.00
Fancy Fed Heifers	135.00-139.00	144.00
Good to choice steers & heifers	128.00-135.00	
Aged & medium steers & heifers	100.00-120.00	
Good Beef Cows	70.00-81.00	107.00
Good Dairy Cows	64.00-72.00	75.00
Export Cows	55.00-62.00	64.00
Bulls	75.00-98.00	105.00

Bulls sold on a steady trade. Dairy cows sold steady with beef cows trading steady to stronger. Fed steers and heifers sold on steady market. *1,100 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale! Nov 3rd @ 11:00 am- All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn- 399** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	125.00-164.00	145.06	164.00	700-799	159.50-168.50	165.81	168.50
900-999	75.00-185.00	154.25	185.00	600-699	160.00-189.50	171.81	189.50
800-899	171.00-191.00	182.78	191.00	500-599	167.00-213.50	192.59	213.50
700-799	142.50-194.00	172.68	194.00	400-499	159.00-225.00	198.65	225.00
600-699	191.00-221.00	203.52	221.00	300-399	160.00-224.00	201.33	224.00
500-599	205.00-245.00	224.00	245.00				
400-499	202.50-237.00	234.34	237.00				
399	225.00-240.00	237.05	240.00				

Calves sold actively at steady prices. *November 4th @ 10:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria Counties All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., October 27, 2020: 203 Fed Cattle, 33 Veal, 82 Cows, 11 bulls, 1 stocker

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	130.00-142.00	137.74	166.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	135.00-141.75	139.09	155.50
Cows	45.00-69.00	56.20	83.50
Veal over 600 lbs	112.00-124.00	119.04	128.00

Fed cattle sold fully steady to last week. Cull cows also traded steady. A good offering of veal sold strong with a good demand. Drop calves sold steady on the market. *October 24th @ 11:00 am- Fall Stocker Sale, no cows please!*

Ontario auction sales on Tuesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	104	130.67-140.59	137.16	166.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	162	129.57-140.65	136.30	155.50
Cows	768	47.08-70.94	58.81	108.15
Bulls under 1600 lbs	10	76.75-114.09	97.17	126.37
Bulls over 1600 lbs	40	81.03-100.72	91.72	107.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	371	109.39-136.65	123.75	182.00
Veal 125 & less	104	27.12-86.05	51.50	295.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/market-reports.aspx>

Stocker sale at: Community Livestock Exchange: October 27, 2020 – 275 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	102.49-177.00	158.69	177.00	600-699	135.00-173.99	153.89	173.99
600-699	142.50-200.00	175.89	200.00	500-599	112.50-214.00	163.79	214.00
500-599	130.00-239.00	200.30	239.00	400-499	114.99-200.00	175.80	200.00
400-499	147.50-270.00	216.19	270.00	300-399	182.49-197.50	190.19	197.50
399-	220.00-242.49	232.20	242.49				

November 27th @ 11:00 am- Fall Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale, Farm Fresh, Catalogued with 100% Vaccinated!

Stocker sale at: Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: October 27, 2020 – 583 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	122.50-195.99	173.99	195.99	900+	73.99-132.49	107.69	178.00
600-699	137.50-222.99	190.30	222.99	800-899	117.50-170.99	149.59	170.99
500-599	160.00-239.00	220.99	239.00	700-799	130.00-182.00	178.00	182.00
400-499	162.50-262.99	238.09	262.99	600-699	100.00-190.99	164.70	190.99
399-	182.49-270.00	243.80	270.00	500-599	137.99-212.00	192.10	212.00
				400-499	157.49-245.00	204.30	245.00
				300-399	182.49-229.99	202.89	229.99

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: Keady Livestock Market: October 27, 2020 – 1,024 Stockers – Presort sale.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	157.00-176.00	175.05	207.25	700-799	166.00-173.00	169.56	184.00
700-799	200.50-208.00	205.70	215.00	600-699	168.00-184.50	173.68	189.00
600-699	211.00-225.00	218.58	236.00	500-599	177.50-206.00	191.04	225.50
500-599	225.00-240.50	234.10	262.00	400-499	222.00-257.50	238.76	257.50
400-499	241.00-259.50	252.51	277.50	300-399	235.00-242.50	240.25	245.00
399-	255.00-285.00	272.50	285.00				

Georgian Bay Charolais Calf Club Presort Sale- Good quality pre-sorted, vaccinated steer calves sold steady while heavier heifers sold under pressure. *Calf-O-Rama Week - Oct 29th- Bluewater Black Calf Sale- Presort Sale. Oct 31- Central Ontario Calf Producers- owner lots, all breeds.*

Stocker sale at: **Carson's Farm and Auction Services: October 27, 2020 – 515 Stockers**

Steers	Average	Top	Heifers	Average	Top
900-999	161.00	172.00	800-899	161.00	166.00
800-899	199.00	205.00	700-799	182.00	201.00
700-799	194.00	243.00	600-699	182.00	236.00
600-699	218.00	236.00	500-599	215.00	231.00
500-599	218.00	266.00	400-499	185.00	230.00
400-499	225.00	258.00			
399-	226.00	253.00			

The market was strong with a nice selection of local calves on offer, with great quality. *November 28th – Special Calf Sale!*

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	205.95	189.83
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.75	+1.16
Current Five Day Average:	207.87	190.11

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade remains untested, however there could be a light test develop later this afternoon. Canfax notes that bids and asking prices are unestablished at this time.

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

The **U.S. cash cattle trade** has been very quiet this week with just a couple of deals noted in parts of the south from \$103.00-\$105.00 live, but not nearly enough to establish a market. This morning bids started to surface in Texas at \$104.00 live and Nebraska at \$103.00 live and \$160.00 dressed but no selling interest is reported. Asking prices are sitting around \$108.00 live in the south and \$168.00 dressed in the north.

At the Fed Cattle Exchange online auction today, there were 2,012 head on offer, however the sale has been postponed due to technical difficulties.

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	105.85	+1.00	Oct	135.17	+0.87	Dec	4.014	-14.4	Nov	10.572	-25.0	Spot	75.19 -0.76
Dec	104.67	+0.62	Nov	133.90	+1.60	Mar	4.042	-12.2	Jan	10.546	-21.6	Dec	75.21 -0.75
Feb	107.70	+0.67	Jan	129.95	+1.52	May	4.052	-11.6	Mar	10.416	-19.0	Mar	75.24 -0.75
Apr	111.37	+0.65	Mar	129.52	+1.47	Jul	4.056	-11.4	May	10.364	-17.4	Jun	75.25 -0.75
Jun	105.97	+0.32	Apr	131.10	+1.12	Sep	3.842	-10.2	Jul	10.352	-16.4	Sep	75.25 -0.76
Aug	105.45	+0.10	May	131.92	+0.87	Dec	3.826	-8.4	Aug	10.246	-15.2	Dec	75.25 -0.75

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