



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday October 29, 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 28, 2020

A Grade Steers	No sales or bids reported
A Grade Heifers	No sales or bids reported

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 260 fed Cattle, 650 Cows, 450 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	134.00-142.50	151.00
Good Fed Heifers	133.00-142.00	
Holstein Steers	101.00-119.00	
Good Cows	62.00-71.50	109.50
Steers 700 lbs+	154.00-188.00	
Lightweight steers	172.00-222.50	270.00
Heifers 700 lbs+	132.00-145.00	
Lightweight Heifers	147.00-195.00	

Fed cows sold on a strong active trade at higher prices. Fed steers and heifers sold steady with Holstein steers also trading at steady prices. Stockers sold selectively on an easier market. *November 18th @ 1:00 pm- Special Angus Stocker Sale! (in conjunction with regular sale)*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 1,100 stockers (in progress)**

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
900-999	179.00-185.00	191.75	800-899	146.00-168.00	172.50
800-899	154.00-189.00	192.00	700-799	158.00-184.00	200.00
700-799	182.00-203.00	206.00	600-699	165.00-198.00	206.00
600-699	185.00-214.00	221.00	500-599	174.00-212.00	218.00
500-599	195.00-235.00	239.00	400-499	190.00-226.00	232.00
400-499	230.00-262.00	269.00	300-399	185.00-230.00	265.00
300-399	235.00-260.00	275.00			

Replacements traded very actively at steady to stronger prices. *November 3rd @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 120 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	156.00-190.00	220.00
Good Holsteins	120.00-130.00	135.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	115.00-125.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	102.00-118.00	
Medium Holsteins	110.00-120.00	
Plain Holsteins	75.00-100.00	

Veal sold steady. *November 6th @ 10:00 am- Angus Influence Sale! (in conjunction with regular sale)*

Today at **Keady Livestock Market- 788** stockers- Bluewater Black Calf Presort Sale

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	209.50-210.75	210.19	210.75	700-799	166.00-169.00	167.50	169.00
600-699	209.50-223.00	218.16	226.00	600-699	170.00-182.00	173.32	190.00
500-599	230.00-239.50	235.46	239.50	500-599	177.50-194.00	184.98	196.50
400-499	220.00-265.00	250.15	265.00	400-499	185.50-196.00	189.61	196.00
399-	210.00-277.00	254.67	277.00	300-399	194.00-225.00	219.36	225.00

Good quality pre-sorted, vaccinated calves sold steady to Tuesday's market. *Oct 31- 9:00 am- Central Ontario Calf Producers- owner lots, all breeds.*

Today, at **Wiarnton- Grey Bruce Livestock Cooperate Sales – 680** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
810 lbs	179.00		500-700	185.00-220.00	
600-700	215.00-224.00		400-500	201.00-221.00	
500-600	219.00-245.00		300-400	222.00-230.00	
300-500	212.00-280.00				

Top quality grass cattle, including Charolais cross, Red Angus, Black Angus, Hereford, Gelbvieh, Limousin and Simmental, sold at prices on par with the current market trends.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: October 28, 2020 – 34** veal, **216** Cows, **60** fed cattle, **9** bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lbs	61.99-108.00	97.49	108.00
Cows	40.99-87.50	62.29	107.00
Veal over 600 lbs	93.00-131.00	116.99	131.00

130 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$375.00, averaging \$107.36 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	64	67.38-107.46	94.51	108.00
Cows	473	44.26-79.35	59.31	108.00
Bulls – all weights	21	76.57-93.19	83.81	102.50
Veal over 600 lbs	26	93.00-131.00	116.99	131.00
Veal under 125 lbs	234	55.00-380.00	116.04	420.00

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 **Aylmer Stockyards Inc, October 28, 2020- 158** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	117.50-185.00	143.19	185.00	700-799	107.00-175.00	131.00	175.00
600-699	122.50-229.00	175.69	229.00	500-599	107.49-187.99	162.00	187.99
500-599	114.99-225.99	187.40	225.99	400-499	110.00-180.0	158.89	180.00

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange, October 28, 2020- 489** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	160.00-184.00	170.87	184.00	900+	130.00-162.00	152.29	162.00
900-999	172.00-187.50	179.99	187.50	800-899	130.00-163.00	157.58	163.00
800-899	174.50-190.00	177.60	190.00	700-799	150.00-170.00	164.38	170.00
700-799	186.00-198.00	192.50	198.00	600-699	157.50-173.00	168.67	173.00
600-699	195.00-220.00	203.00	220.00				
500-599	182.50-205.00	196.88	205.00				

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

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, October 28, 2020- 379** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	150.00-175.00	162.78	175.00	800-899	140.00-152.00	145.46	152.00
700-799	170.00-186.00	176.86	192.00	700-799	142.00-178.00	157.09	178.00
600-699	170.00-229.00	188.89	229.00	600-699	144.00-197.00	167.50	197.00
500-599	171.00-240.00	201.49	240.00	500-599	152.00-205.00	181.99	205.00
400-499	146.00-236.00	197.14	236.00	400-499	178.00-232.00	190.87	232.00
399-	188.00-242.00	223.67	242.00	300-399	148.00-232.00	174.21	232.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

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!*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	207.29	191.57
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.50	+1.99
Current Five Day Average:	207.34	189.84

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade remains untested. Canfax notes bids from \$220.00-\$223.00 delivered on a dressed basis are not getting any cattle bought as sellers resist the lower bids.

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 saw a couple of deals yesterday in Nebraska from \$158.00-\$160.00 dressed, easier than last week but not nearly enough to establish a market. The Fed Cattle Exchange yesterday finally got going with 2,012 head on offer, with 1,257 head sold. Asking prices ranged from \$105.00-\$106.00 live, with 6 lots selling for \$105.50-\$106.25 live which is steady to \$1.00 higher than last week's market. This morning bids surfaced in Texas at \$104.00 live and \$161.00 dressed in the north, but sellers are not showing any interest. A couple of deals were noted in the north at \$103.00 live, steady to the bottom of last weeks trade, but again, not enough to establish a market. The rest of the country is quiet with asking prices sitting at \$108.00 live in the south and \$168.00 dressed in the north. With sharply higher cattle futures today its highly likely trade will be delayed until Friday with higher asking prices anticipated tomorrow.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	103.00
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Oct	106.27 +0.42	Oct	136.45 +1.27	Dec	3.984 -3.0	Nov	10.516 -5.4	Spot	75.04 -0.15
Dec	107.97 +3.30	Nov	135.72 +1.82	Mar	4.014 -2.6	Jan	10.504 -4.2	Dec	75.05 -0.16
Feb	110.37 +2.67	Jan	131.35 +1.40	May	4.032 -2.0	Mar	10.402 -1.4	Mar	75.08 -0.16
Apr	113.52 +2.15	Mar	130.97 +1.45	Jul	4.042 -1.4	May	10.362 -0.2	Jun	75.09 -0.16
Jun	107.75 +1.77	Apr	132.67 +1.57	Sep	3.834 -0.6	Jul	10.346 -0.4	Sep	75.09 -0.16
Aug	106.97 +1.52	May	133.57 +1.65	Mar	3.836 +1.0	Aug	10.244 -0.2	Dec	75.09 -0.16