



Daily Market Information Report – Friday October 30, 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 No sales or bids reported
A Grade Heifers No sales or bids reported

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock- 1,600** stockers (sale in progress)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	113.00-148.00	140.20	148.00	900+	138.00-145.00	142.73	145.00
800-899	184.00-199.00	190.62	199.00	800-899	170.50-182.00	175.58	182.00
700-799	167.00-201.00	188.43	201.00	700-799	151.00-178.00	164.48	178.00
600-699	190.00-223.75	209.48	223.75	600-699	172.00-209.50	189.30	209.50
500-599	217.00-246.00	230.90	246.00	500-599	171.00-195.00	184.45	208.00
400-499	222.00-258.50	246.85	265.00	400-499	177.00-195.00	189.66	225.00
399	242.00-271.00	262.85	280.00	300-399	160.00-170.00	163.33	220.00

Calves are selling actively at steady prices. At time of reporting, yearlings are just starting to trade. Final results will be posted on Monday.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	241	133.50-140.50	135.61	151.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	43	98.00-135.50	127.75	142.75
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	34	95.00-119.00	111.04	119.00
Cows	683	55.58-70.08	62.65	109.50
Bulls all weights	30	73.53-87.93	81.88	100.00
Veal +600 lbs	74	115.00-137.00	124.15	170.00

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: October 29, 2020 – 424** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	124.00-152.00	141.46	152.00	900+	114.00-125.00	120.55	145.00
900-999	137.50-157.50	146.39	157.50	800-899	127.50-145.00	136.25	145.00
800-899	145.00-165.00	153.82	188.00	700-799	115.00-140.00	128.75	145.00
700-799	127.50-165.00	150.90	184.00	600-699	115.00-175.00	144.38	175.00
600-699	152.50-190.00	170.87	195.00	500-599	112.50-165.00	134.57	175.00
500-599	147.50-195.00	176.99	222.50	400-499	90.00-180.00	135.88	205.00
400-499	145.00-230.00	195.40	230.00	300-399	110.00-145.00	130.96	177.50
399	125.00-255.00	197.97	270.00	299-	115.00-170.00	141.43	215.00

Stockers sold selectively on an easier market.

Stocker sale at **Ottawa Livestock Exchange: October 29, 2020– 244** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	146.00-184.00	168.00	184.00	600-699	132.00-178.00	155.69	178.00
600-699	162.00-188.00	177.24	188.00	500-599	140.00-186.00	163.86	186.00
500-599	162.00-234.00	194.68	240.00	400-499	146.00-184.00	162.24	192.00
400-499	198.00-244.00	216.33	258.00	300-399	140.00-194.00	159.60	194.00
399	190.00-242.00	225.33	242.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: October 29, 2020– 1,195** Stockers , **19** bred cows, **4** cow/calf pairs.

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
800-1000	145.00-191.75	192.00	800+	130.00-166.00	172.50
700-800	170.00-204.00	206.00	600-800	150.00-200.00	206.00
500-700	175.00-235.00	240.00	300-600	165.00-255.00	265.00
300-500	219.00-275.00	277.50			

Replacements traded very actively with prices steady to stronger.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market, October 29, 2020- 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.*

Stocker sale at **Wiarnton- Grey Bruce Livestock Cooperate Sales, October 29, 2020 – 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.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	208.32	194.33
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.00	+3.10
Current Five Day Average:	207.03	189.87

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending October , 2020	227.00-230.00	-1.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade this week was extremely light with Canfax reporting volumes the lightest since May. Canfax reports live trade from \$130.00-\$131.00 on a picked up basis, down around \$6.00 from last week's live trade. On a dressed basis, Canfax reported trade from \$221.00-\$227.00 delivered, mostly \$221.00-\$222.00 down around \$4.00 on average. On a picked up basis trade was reported from \$216.50-\$225.50 with steers averaging \$222.26 down \$1.28 while heifers averaged \$219.00 down \$4.62. Canfax reports: "With weaker basis levels and softer prices many producers opted to carry cattle into next week. Cattle that traded this week would be lifted in 3-6 weeks depending on who bought the cattle."

Steers	Live FOB	130.00	Rail FOB	216.50-225.50
Heifers	Live FOB	131.00	Rail FOB	219.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw a light test yesterday afternoon in parts of Texas and Kansas at \$106.00 live, steady to last week. A couple of deals in the north were also reported at \$103.00-\$104.00 live, down \$1.00 from last week's northern trade but not enough to establish a market. Today, a light test has surfaced in Nebraska at \$105.00-\$106.00 live which is steady to \$1.00 higher than last week with bids at \$162.00 dressed and no selling interest noted at that price. Bids in Kansas are also reported at \$106.00 live but sellers have resisted. The rest of the country remains quiet but trade is expected to develop later today. Asking prices are reported at \$110.00 live in the south and \$168.00 dressed in the north.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 105.00-106.00
 Rail N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Oct	105.97	-0.30	Nov	137.40	+1.67	Dec	3.984	+0.0	Nov	10.564	+4.6	Spot	75.08	+0.04
Dec	108.30	+0.32	Jan	134.12	+2.77	Mar	4.032	+1.6	Jan	10.562	+5.6	Dec	75.09	+0.04
Feb	110.40	+0.02	Mar	133.52	+2.55	May	4.060	+2.6	Mar	10.480	+7.6	Mar	75.12	+0.04
Apr	113.65	+0.12	Apr	135.05	+2.37	Jul	4.072	+3.0	May	10.446	+8.4	Jun	75.13	+0.04
Jun	107.87	+0.12	May	135.75	+2.17	Sep	3.872	+3.6	Jul	10.432	+8.4	Sep	75.12	+0.03
Aug	107.32	+0.35	Aug	142.35	+1.70	Mar	3.872	+3.4	Aug	10.324	+8.0	Dec	75.12	+0.03

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Oct 30 7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Local Calf Sale
Oct 31 9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Central Ontario Calf Producers-all breeds, owner lots.
Nov 3 11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Stocker Sale
Nov 4 10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	Peterborough/Victoria Counties Fall Stocker Sale
Nov 6 9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Special Calf Sale
Nov 6 10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Angus Influence Sale- in regular sale
Nov 6 7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Local Calf and yearling sale
Nov 7 8:30 am	Stratton- Rainy River Cattlemens	Calves & Yearlings, cows etc
Nov 7 11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Local Calf Sale (must be vacc by Oct 15 th)
Nov 11 10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	Fall Stocker Sale
Nov 13 9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Special Grass & Yard Yearling Sale
Nov 14 1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Vancise/Walnut Driver Female Sale