

# Daily Market Information Report – Monday, November 2, 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 bids or trade reported today.

A Grade Heifers No bids or trade reported today.

#### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 31 veal

**Right Weight Dairy Breeds** 

Price Range Top 115.00-126.00 130.00

**Plain & Heavy Types** 90.00-115.00

Veal calves sold on a steady market. Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 11:00 am- Special All Vaccinated Stocker Sale- 1,200 head expected!

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, October 31, 2020 -178 cows, 20 bulls, 23 veal, 54 stockers, 3 fed cattle

	Price Range	Avg.	Тор
Cows	51.00-77.00	61.63	85.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	70.00-98.00	80.07	98.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	80.00-100.00	88.57	100.00
Veal calves 600 lbs & over	104.00-119.00	109.53	119.00

Stockers sold at steady prices. Veal sold steady with quality considered. Good quality cows sold steady with plainer cows selling under pressure. Special Stocker Sale on Wednesday Oct 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am! Wednesday November 4th @ 10:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria Counties All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!

## **ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE**

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: October 30, 2020 – 1,629 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	161.00-186.75	177.92	186.75	900+	142.00-162.00	151.90	173.00
900-999	177.00-198.25	191.56	198.25	800-899	149.00-173.00	165.40	182.00
800-899	177.00-199.00	189.84	199.00	700-799	151.00-178.00	164.53	178.00
700-799	165.00-201.00	185.60	201.00	600-699	172.00-209.50	188.12	209.50
600-699	190.00-223.75	208.93	223.75	500-599	160.00-194.00	180.40	205.00
500-599	207.00-246.00	229.55	246.00	400-499	180.00-206.00	196.98	225.00
400-499	216.50-257.50	242.48	265.00	300-399	160.00-179.00	169.60	220.00
399	242.00-271.00	259.97	280.00				

Calves sold actively at steady prices. Yearlings traded on a strong demand at slightly higher prices. *November 6th* @ 10:00 am- Angus Influence Sale! (in conjunction with regular stocker sale)

#### **ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES**

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market, October 31, 2020- 349 stockers – Central Ontario Calf Producers Sale

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Тор
700-799	192.00-212.00	201.33	212.00	600-699	170.00-173.25	171.15	178.00
600-699	208.00-228.00	219.22	228.00	500-599	182.00-215.00	192.90	215.00
500-599	224.00-240.50	234.01	246.00	400-499	204.00-229.00	219.83	229.00
400-499	236.00-255.00	245.60	267.50				
399-	275.00-277.50	276.67	277.50				

A good selection of steers and heifer calves sold fully steady. November  $6^{th}$  @ 9:00 am- Special Calf Sale, selling in owner lots, vaccinated and nonvaccinated, fully catalogued!

## **CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO**

	Week ending Oct 17, 2020	Week ending Oct 10, 2020	Year to Date 2020
<b>Total</b> live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,476	2,031	99,517
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,246	1,825	89,030
Bulls	230	206	10.487

#### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

	Week Ending Oct 24, 2020	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
<b>Grand Total</b>	66,575	+6,274	2,482,240	+10%	-5%
Western Slaughter	53,360	+1,124	1,944,107	+8%	-6%
Eastern Slaughter	13,215	+2,240	538,133	+20%	-3%

#### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Oct 24, 2020	961	870
Oct 17, 2020	949	872
Oct 26, 2019	937	858

## USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Oct 31. 2020	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	638,000	643,000	659,000

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	208.65	192.28
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.55	+1.04
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	207.15	189.84

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** last week was extremely light in volume, with prices stronger in the south on a live basis noting southern trade from \$100.00-\$106.00, mostly \$106.00. Live trade in the north was mostly \$103.00-\$104.00, steady to \$1.00 lower. Overall, trade for the week, reported by the Mandatory Price Report, listed live sales averaging \$104.24 for steers down \$0.83 from the previous week, while heifers averaged \$104.64 down \$0.67. Dressed deals ranged from \$158.00-\$165.00 with steers averaging \$161.19 down \$2.76 and heifers \$162.34 down \$2.11 from the previous week's weighted average prices.

Today, the market was quiet as both sides took inventory and new show lists were distributed. This week's offering is lower in volume in Texas with all other feeding states reporting larger show lists, partly due to carry over from last week. Bids and asking prices are unestablished at this time.

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

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live C	attle		Feede	r Cattle		Corn			Soyb	eans		Cana	dian \$	
Dec	108.55	+0.25	Nov	136.97	-0.42	Dec	3.974	-1.0	Nov	10.506	-5.6	Spot	75.58	+0.49
Feb	110.52	+0.12	Jan	134.05	-0.07	Mar	4.016	-1.4	Jan	10.522	-4.0	Dec	75.58	+0.49
Apr	113.82	+0.17	Mar	133.82	+0.30	May	4.044	-1.4	Mar	10.452	-2.6	Mar	75.61	+0.48
Jun	108.07	+0.20	Apr	135.55	+0.50	Jul	4.062	-1.0	May	10.426	-2.0	Jun	75.62	+0.49
Aug	107.50	+0.17	May	136.37	+0.62	Sep	3.874	+0.2	Jul	10.420	-1.2	Sep	75.62	+0.49
Oct	110.45	+0.27	Aug	143.05	+0.70	Dec	3.871	+0.2	Aug	10.316	-0.6	Dec	75.62	+0.49

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