



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday November 12, 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 November 11, 2020

A Grade Steers	228.00
A Grade Heifers	227.00-228.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: **310** fed Cattle, **604** Cows, **300** Stockers, **20** veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	133.00-138.00	143.50
Good Fed Heifers	128.00-134.50	
Holstein Steers	109.00-116.25	120.00
Good Cows	62.00-70.00	112.00
Steers 700 lbs+	152.00-170.00	
Lightweight steers	169.00-247.50	
Heifers 700 lbs+	136.00-152.50	
Lightweight Heifers	154.00-195.00	

Fed cattle sold \$2.00 cwt lower, while Holstein steers continue at steady prices. Fed cows sold actively at firm to stronger prices. Stockers sold on a steady note. *Nov 18th @ 1:00 pm- Special Angus Stocker Sale, in regular sale!*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 817** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	146.00-175.00	178.00	800-899	140.00-147.00	149.00
900-999	147.50-180.00	184.00	700-799	154.00-186.00	195.00
800-899	159.00-188.00	194.00	600-699	152.00-192.50	196.00
700-799	166.00-194.00	197.00	500-599	167.50-192.00	205.00
600-699	167.50-199.50	203.00			
500-599	170.00-229.00	245.00			

A medium quality offering of primarily British influence cattle traded at steady prices.

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: **145** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	135.00-165.00	175.00
Good Holsteins	128.00-139.00	141.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	124.00-132.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	115.00-125.00	
Medium Holsteins	120.00-130.00	
Plain Holsteins	80.00-100.00	

Veal sold actively at fully steady prices. *November 25th @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale.*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **November 11, 2020 – 50** veal, **232** Cows, **25** fed cattle, **4** bulls, 18 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross	84.99-111.00	98.69	111.00
Cows	41.99-82.99	66.20	93.99
Veal over 600 lbs	89.00-145.99	128.49	145.99

115 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$375.00, averaging \$102.00 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
Cows	447	47.05-80.35	64.28	107.00
Veal over 600 lbs	47	89.00-145.99	128.49	145.99
Veal under 125 lbs	231	70.00-220.00	107.749	380.00

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, November 11, 2020- 379** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	161.560-179.00	169.62	179.00	900+	142.50-154.00	148.66	154.00
900-999	171.50-180.00	176.58	180.00				

Feeder cattle sold steady. *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, November 11, 2020- 441** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	177.00-205.00	191.34	205.00	800-899	152.50-173.00	168.90	173.00
600-699	180.00-220.00	203.96	220.00	600-699	162.50-195.00	187.75	195.00
500-599	197.50-257.50	227.81	257.50	500-599	190.00-217.00	199.50	217.00
400-499	180.00-264.00	229.95	264.00	400-499	167.50-225.00	205.28	225.00
399	120.00-240.00	221.39	240.00	300-399	145.00-210.00	186.90	210.00

Good offering of stocker calves sold actively at steady to higher prices. *November 18th @10:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria Counties Special Stocker Sale!*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	226.55	208.26
Change (from yesterday's close):	+3.71	-0.20
Current Five Day Average:	217.87	203.37

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade so far this week remains untested. Wednesday was quiet as Alberta closed down in observation of Remembrance Day. Canfax notes bids in the low 220's delivered while asking prices are sitting around \$235.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis. Trade is expected to develop this afternoon.

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

The U.S cash cattle trade on Wednesday saw a couple of deals in Iowa at \$108.00 live, up \$2.00-\$3.00 from last week's trade, but not enough to establish a market. Today, bids in the south are from \$110.00-\$111.00 live, up \$3.00-\$4.00 from last week's market but no trade has developed. Bids in the north are at \$110.00 live with a light trade starting to develop at \$172.00 dressed, up \$5.00-\$6.00 from last week. Asking prices are at \$112.00-\$114.00 live and \$175.00 plus dressed. Active trade is not expected to develop until Friday but the market tone appears to be higher.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	172.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Dec	111.97 -0.42	Nov	140.07 -0.52	Dec	4.082 -9.0	Nov	11.370 -6.2	Spot	76.10 -0.40
Feb	114.80 -0.47	Jan	140.72 +0.52	Mar	4.182 -8.6	Jan	11.454 -7.0	Dec	76.12 -0.40
Apr	118.35 -0.45	Mar	139.70 +0.50	May	4.230 -8.2	Mar	11.446 -6.6	Mar	76.14 -0.41
Jun	112.72 -0.10	Apr	141.02 +0.60	Jul	4.252 -7.0	May	11.40 -7.2	Jun	76.15 -0.40
Aug	111.90 +0.05	May	141.95 +0.62	Sep	4.032 -4.2	July	11.360 -8.2	Sep	76.15 -0.40
Oct	114.80 -0.05	Aug	146.82 +0.05	Dec	4.024 -2.6	Aug	11.176 -7.4	Dec	76.16 -0.40