



## Daily Market Information Report – Friday November 27, 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).

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	232.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	231.00-232.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock- 1,900** stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>800-899</b>	76.00-186.00	153.58	190.00	<b>700-799</b>	154.00-162.00	160.68	162.00
<b>700-799</b>	179.00-199.50	188.54	199.50	<b>600-699</b>	156.00-186.00	172.65	186.00
<b>600-699</b>	201.50-232.00	213.03	232.00	<b>500-599</b>	160.00-195.00	176.84	209.00
<b>500-599</b>	199.50-260.00	230.40	261.00	<b>400-499</b>	143.00-215.00	182.98	247.00
<b>400-499</b>	229.00-265.00	241.99	270.00	<b>300-399</b>	165.00-202.50	190.09	225.00
<b>399-</b>	241.00-274.50	256.55	274.50	<b>299-</b>	90.00-200.00	169.00	200.00

Calves are selling on a strong active trade at fully steady prices. Yearlings had not started to trade at time of reporting. Final results will be posted on Monday.

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

	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	99	109.66-139.35	130.14	150.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	27	109.00-142.50	134.91	142.50
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	62	110.00-118.00	114.13	118.00
Cows	746	52.26-67.25	59.71	115.00
Bulls all weights	45	80.83-95.67	87.13	104.00
Veal +600 lbs	93	119.40-141.45	130.66	190.00

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: November 26, 2020 – 388** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	118.00-149.00	143.70	149.00	<b>500-599</b>	110.00-181.00	158.27	181.00
<b>900-999</b>	122.50-144.00	140.13	163.00	<b>400-499</b>	75.00-175.00	128.53	207.50
<b>800-899</b>	70.00-190.00	141.87	190.00	<b>300-399</b>	102.50-195.00	166.79	195.00
<b>700-799</b>	157.50-190.00	172.45	191.00				
<b>600-699</b>	135.00-200.00	169.45	215.00				
<b>500-599</b>	147.50-226.00	198.11	130.00				
<b>400-499</b>	105.00-245.00	212.50	245.00				
<b>399</b>	60.00-227.50	128.52	245.00				

Stockers sold on a steady market.

Stocker sale at **Ottawa Livestock Exchange: November 26, 2020– 148** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>700-799</b>	158.00-176.00	164.00	176.00	<b>600-699</b>	140.00-172.00	153.73	178.00
<b>600-699</b>	158.00-202.00	180.67	202.00	<b>500-599</b>	155.00-193.00	173.60	193.00
<b>500-599</b>	180.00-218.00	200.00	218.00	<b>400-499</b>	134.00-206.00	171.75	206.00
<b>400-499</b>	200.00-238.00	227.20	238.00				
<b>399-</b>	52.00-228.00	177.00	228.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: November 26, 2020– 868** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	104.00-163.00	131.40	163.00	<b>900+</b>	110.00-151.50	136.93	151.50
<b>900-999</b>	60.00-168.00	139.93	168.0	<b>800-899</b>	120.00-161.00	136.20	161.00
<b>800-899</b>	156.00-192.50	180.98	195.00	<b>700-799</b>	130.00-168.00	150.64	168.000
<b>700-799</b>	156.00-201.00	183.41	204.00	<b>600-699</b>	150.00-207.00	183.23	207.00
<b>600-699</b>	185.00-228.00	205.33	228.00	<b>500-599</b>	155.00-216.87	181.59	225.00
<b>500-599</b>	200.00-249.00	229.58	259.00	<b>400-499</b>	182.50-217.50	198.01	226.00
<b>400-499</b>	207.50-262.00	238.47	281.00	<b>300-399</b>	190.00-*255.00	223.00	285.00
<b>399</b>	150.00-296.00	231.54	296.00				

Replacements traded actively at stronger prices.

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	243.85	220.94
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	-1.21	+0.04
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	241.40	217.39

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

	<b>Price</b>	<b>Change from Last Week</b>
For the week ending November 26, 2020	231.75-235.50	+6.40

### **ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

**Alberta's direct trade** this week was noted by Canfax at \$229.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis on Wednesday up \$1.00 from last week. On Thursday a light trade came in at \$228.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis, fully steady to last week. Canfax reports: "Cattle were being scheduled for late December/early January delivery. With good processing margins packers have been running Saturday shifts. Fed slaughter volumes continue to be historically large for this time of year."

<b>Steers</b>	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	225.00-227.50
<b>Heifers</b>	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	225.25-227.50

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

**The U.S. cash cattle trade** Wednesday was light to moderate with southern deals steady to \$1.00 cwt higher, from \$108.50-\$111.00, majority at \$111.00 live. In the north trade ranged from \$171.00-\$174.00 dressed, most at \$174.00 up \$1.00-\$2.00 from last week. Sharply higher cattle futures and boxed beef prices early this week encouraged sellers to hold out for higher prices. Thursday was very quiet as the U.S. celebrated Thanksgiving. Today, a couple of deals in the south have surfaced at \$112.00 live, up \$2.00 from last week, but volumes are extremely light. Asking prices are reported at \$113.00 live in the south and \$175.00 dressed in the north. Some trade could still surface this afternoon but at this point it appears the bulk of trade for the week is finished.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	108.50-111.00
	Rail	171.00-174.00

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Dec	110.62	-0.75	Jan	139.82	-0.35	Dec	4.254	+5.4	Jan	11.916	+7.6	Spot	77.00	+0.19
Feb	113.25	-0.92	Mar	139.00	-0.27	Mar	4.336	+6.2	Mar	11.926	+7.0	Dec	77.00	+0.04
Apr	116.95	-0.47	Apr	140.32	-0.07	May	4.366	+6.4	May	11.910	+7.0	Mar	77.03	+0.05
Jun	111.90	-0.42	May	141.22	+0.17	Jul	4.372	+5.6	Jul	11.866	+7.0	Jun	77.03	+0.04
Aug	111.35	-0.25	Aug	146.20	-0.25	Sep	4.174	+5.0	Aug	11.644	+7.0	Sep	77.04	+0.05
Oct	114.67	-0.30	Sep	146.45	-0.25	Mar	4.444	+3.6	Sep	11.052	+6.4	Dec	77.03	+0.03

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### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Nov 27- 5:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Special Bred Heifer & Cow Sale
Nov 28- 1:00 pm	Carsons Farm & Auction Services	Special Calf Sale
Dec 2- 10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Fall Stocker Sale
Dec 3- 11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Fall Yearling Sale (in regular sale)
Dec 4- 5:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Special Bred Heifer & Cow Sale
Dec 5- 11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Fall Stocker Sale (no cows please)