



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday December 3, 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 December 2, 2020

A Grade Steers	232.00
A Grade Heifers	231.00-232.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 250** fed Cattle, **650** Cows, **350** Stockers, **10** veal

The sale is still in progress, comments and pricing will be available tomorrow.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 1,050** stockers - sale in progress, final results will be posted on Friday.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	175.00-189.00	187.55	189.00	600-699	181.00-203.75	194.72	203.75
700-799	180.00-205.00	194.19	205.00	500-599	167.50-213.00	193.70	214.00
600-699	204.00-226.50	214.77	226.50	400-499	177.50-219.00	195.05	225.00
500-599	217.50-246.00	232.25	250.00	300-399	175.00-224.00	194.67	
400-499	227.50-274.00	249.30	274.00				
399	230.00-290.00	258.50	290.00				

Replacements traded very actively at stronger prices. *December 10th @ 11:00 am- All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*
(in conjunction with regular sale)

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 140** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	145.00-190.00	
Good Holsteins	140.00-152.00	154.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	130.00-140.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	110.00-132.00	
Medium Holsteins	125.00-135.00	
Plain Holsteins	80.00-115.00	

Holstein veal calves sold actively at higher prices. Beef veal calves sold steady with quality considered. *December 16th @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale.*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: December 2, 2020 – 48** veal, **290** Cows, **30** fed cattle, **4** bulls, **23** stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross	55.00-105.49	88.70	105.49
Cows	41.99-79.50	59.79	105.00
Veal over 600 lbs	91.00-139.99	123.19	139.99

153 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$470.00, averaging \$93.06 per head. *Fall stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month.*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange, December 2, 2020- 553** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	173.00-189.00	182.73	189.00	900+	158.00-170.00	161.15	170.00
900-999	185.50-189.50	187.65	189.50				
800-899	168.00-201.00	186.00	201.00				

Feeder cattle on a good demand at stronger pricing .

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	11	84.46-139.46	116.54	141.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	38	89.33-135.45	121.89	145.00
Cows	884	44.01-70.68	56.40	105.00
Bulls, all weights	28	80.74-104.04	90.96	118.00
Veal over 600 lbs	64	90.50-135.74	120.34	139.99
Veal under 125 lbs	194	55.00-340.00	117.20	370.00

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 SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, December 2, 2020- 365** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	106.00-195.00	172.96	195.00	700-799	140.00-160.00	154.34	160.00
700-799	140.00-203.00	183.56	203.00	600-699	143.00-195.00	170.68	195.00
600-699	167.50-230.00	197.61	230.00	500-599	160.00-220.00	185.92	220.00
500-599	192.50-245.00	226.73	255.00	400-499	132.50-229.00	207.12	229.00
400-499	210.00-277.50	243.08	277.50	300-399	130.00-200.00	166.96	200.00
399-	262.00-287.00	264.88	287.00				

Cattle sold actively at steady to higher prices. *December 9th @ 10:00 am- Special Fall Stocker Sale.*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	239.52	221.67
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.37	-1.28
Current Five Day Average:	243.18	222.01

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light with prices reported at \$230.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax reports: "Sales are 1.00-2.00 higher than the previous week. US buying interest has been noted over the past couple of weeks but heavy weight discounts on carcasses weighing over 1050 lbs are deterring sellers from sending cattle south." Light to moderate trade is expected to continue today.

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

The U.S cash cattle trade was light to moderate yesterday in all feeding states with prices ranging from \$1.00 lower to \$1.00 higher than last week's market. Dressed deals in the north ranged from \$172.00-\$174.00 while live trade in the south ranged from \$110.00-\$112.00. This morning a couple of deals in Texas surfaced at \$110.00 live but this afternoon, most feeding states were noting sales at \$110.00 live, steady to yesterday but \$1.00 lower than last week. Business could continue Friday, especially in the south, with sellers holding asking prices around \$112.00-\$113.00 live and \$175.00 plus dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	110.00-112.00
	Rail	172.00-174.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Dec	109.60	-1.10	Jan	139.80	-2.00	Dec	4.224	+3.4	Jan	11.682	+15.2	Spot	77.79	+0.40
Feb	112.57	-1.35	Mar	139.32	-1.65	Mar	4.264	+2.6	Mar	11.702	+15.4	Dec	77.79	+0.40
Apr	116.30	-0.87	Apr	140.70	-1.40	May	4.296	+2.2	May	11.682	+16.2	Mar	77.82	+0.40
Jun	111.27	-0.85	May	141.55	-1.22	Jul	4.294	+2.6	Jul	11.650	+16.0	Jun	77.82	+0.40
Aug	110.85	-0.70	Aug	146.92	-0.95	Sep	4.124	+2.2	Aug	11.444	+14.6	Sep	77.83	+0.40
Oct	114.60	-0.67	Sep	146.75	-1.25	Dec	4.106	+2.6	Sep	10.862	+10.6	Dec	77.83	+0.40

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