



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday December 10, 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 9, 2020

A Grade Steers	No sales or bids reported.
A Grade Heifers	232.00-limited

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 172 fed Cattle, 650 Cows, 350 Stockers, 20 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	132.00-135.00	
Good Fed Heifers	129.00-134.00	
Holstein Steers	106.00-115.00	
Good Cows	45.00-56.00	99.50
Stocker steers 700+	168.00-195.00	
Lightweight steers	174.00-227.50	
Stocker heifers 700+	144.00-167.50	
Lightweight heifers	158.00-210.00	

Fed cows continued to sell under pressure. Fed steers and heifers sold \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt lower, while Holstein steers were barely steady. Stocker sold a touch softer than Wednesday's market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards-** 1,750 stockers - sale in progress, final results will be posted on Friday.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	165.00-184.00	179.57	184.00	700-799	157.00-170.00	164.24	170.00
700-799	178.00-195.00	187.92	199.50	600-699	177.00-192.50	184.83	192.50
600-699	193.00-209.50	204.13	215.00	500-599	186.00-229.00	203.39	229.00
500-599	205.00-237.50	222.25	248.00	400-499	185.00-232.00	212.57	232.00
400-499	225.00-262.50	248.00	264.00	300-399	195.00-240.00	208.60	240.00
399	250.00-279.00	267.86	296.00				

Replacements are selling actively at steady prices.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 145 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	145.00-198.00	201.00
Good Holsteins	135.00-142.00	145.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	128.00-138.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	105.00-130.00	
Medium Holsteins	125.00-134.00	
Plain Holsteins	80.00-112.00	

Veal calves sold actively at steady prices. *December 16th @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale.*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** December 9, 2020 – 55 veal, 248 Cows, 54 fed cattle, 6 bulls, 22 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross	57.99-107.49	94.69	107.49
Cows	30.99-64.50	50.60	64.50
Veal over 600 lbs	94.99-143.99	123.30	143.99

144 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$375.00, averaging \$116.49 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
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	40	108.8-128.49	121.45	137.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	44	103.72-129.73	122.41	139.00
Cows	742	38.27-61.92	50.40	96.00
Bulls, all weights	35	75.23-96.60	84.244	124.00
Veal over 600 lbs	62	93.83-141.09	120.14	143.99
Veal under 125 lbs	206	60.00-300.00	122.29	340.00

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, December 9, 2020- 642** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	161.00-184.00	170.46	184.00	900+	153.00-163.50	160.11	163.50
900-999	170.00-189.00	180.61	189.00	800-899	148.00-165.00	160.75	165.00

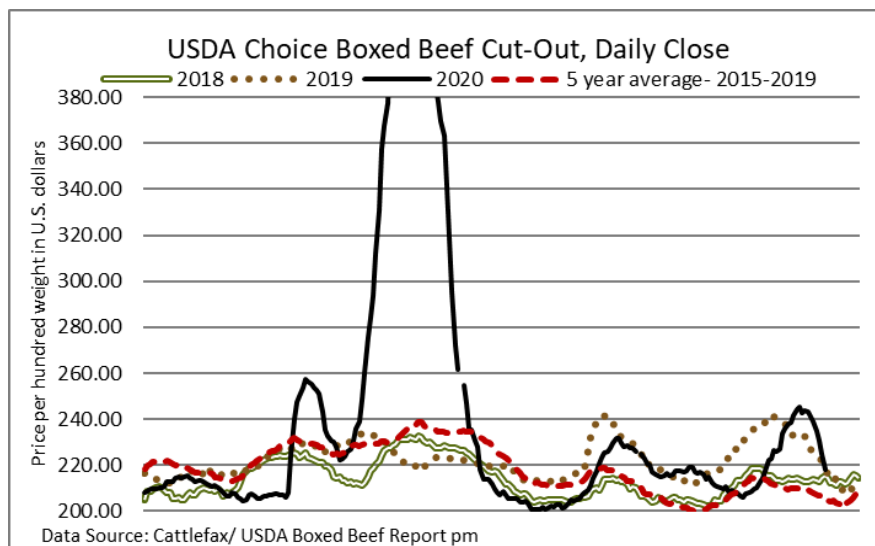
Feeder cattle sold under pressure at easier pricing.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, December 9, 2020- 424** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	167.50-187.00	174.50	187.00	700-799	115.00-170.00	156.12	170.00
700-799	145.00-203.00	174.53	203.00	600-699	171.00-205.00	188.59	205.00
600-699	155.00-218.00	191.96	218.00	500-599	152.50-225.00	193.70	225.00
500-599	151.00-244.00	211.62	244.00	400-499	137.50-222.00	174.89	222.00
400-499	217.50-268.00	249.40	268.00	300-399	170.00-217.50	194.42	217.50
399-	175.00-245.00	224.59	245.00				

All classes of cattle sold actively at steady to higher prices.



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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	215.32	199.60
Change (from yesterday's close):	-2.94	-2.05
Current Five Day Average:	229.66	210.80

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light this morning with Canfax noting sales at \$234.00 delivered on a dressed basis, up \$4.00 cwt from last week. Canfax notes that delivery of the cattle sold will be scheduled for the end of December.

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

The U.S cash cattle trade was light yesterday with trade in the south mostly \$108.00 live down \$2.00 from last week. In the north sales ranged from \$106.00-\$107.00 live down \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt while dressed deals ranged from \$165.00-\$170.00 mostly \$168.00 down \$4.50 from the previous week.

Today, bids have surfaced in Nebraska at \$107.00 live and \$166.00-\$168.00 dressed but sellers have resisted.

Asking prices are reported at 108.00-\$109.00 live in the south and \$170.00 plus dressed in the north. More trade is expected to develop either later today or on Friday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 106.00-108.00
Rail 165.00-170.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$				
Dec	107.92	+0.55	Jan	137.60	+0.57	Dec	4.202	-1.6	Jan	11.526	-5.6	Spot	78.46	+0.46
Feb	111.85	+0.87	Mar	139.25	+0.45	Mar	4.212	-2.4	Mar	11.586	-4.6	Dec	78.56	+0.45
Apr	115.97	+0.92	Apr	140.72	+0.30	May	4.242	-2.2	May	11.596	-4.6	Mar	78.50	+0.45
Jun	110.85	+0.72	May	141.32	+0.20	Jul	4.256	-1.6	Jul	11.584	-4.4	Jun	78.50	+0.45
Aug	114.30	+0.52	Aug	146.95	+0.45	Sep	4.122	-2.2	Aug	11.376	-4.0	Sep	78.50	+0.45
Oct	116.92	+0.42	Sep	147.37	+0.77	Dec	4.092	-1.2	Sep	10.862	-3.0	Dec	78.51	+0.45

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