



## Daily Market Information Report – Friday December 11, 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** Trade this week was very limited at 232.00  
**A Grade Heifers** Trade this week was very limited at 232.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock- 1,500** stockers- *sale in progress with approximately 350 head left to sell*

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	162.00-176.00	173.23	176.00	900+	139.00-141.00	139.94	150.00
700-799	167.00-195.75	183.55	195.75	700-799	155.00-171.00	166.90	171.00
600-699	166.00-194.00	183.01	205.00	600-699	164.00-197.00	179.84	197.00
500-599	195.00-228.50	212.01	240.00	500-599	160.00-206.00	181.46	219.00
400-499	191.00-255.00	232.18	270.00	400-499	170.00-219.00	188.72	223.00
399-	270.00-285.00	272.93	285.00	300-399	180.00-252.00	215.59	252.00

Calves are selling actively at steady prices and yearlings have not started to sell as of the time of reporting.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	51	111.00-131.00	122.65	132.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	25	117.60-133.44	126.86	134.00
Cows	872	41.90-55.05	47.42	102.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	17	51.56-84.91	69.95	109.00
Veal over 600 lbs	111	111.55-142.27	131.13	201.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: December 10, 2020 – 322** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	129.00-160.00	149.21	160.00	900+	106.00-139.00	127.67	139.00
800-899	144.00-174.00	164.11	186.00	800-899	114.00-143.00	133.46	143.00
700-799	153.00-186.00	171.75	195.00	700-799	107.50-167.50	140.81	167.50
600-699	150.00-192.50	174.89	192.50	600-699	137.50-190.00	161.29	190.00
500-599	157.50-198.00	179.14	198.00	500-599	119.00-182.50	150.84	182.50
400-499	145.00-225.00	172.31	227.50	400-499	95.00-175.00	146.32	187.50
399	92.50-225.00	119.56	255.00				

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.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: December 9, 2020– 1,850** 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>	97.00-158.00	130.76	158.00	<b>900+</b>	80.00-139.00	118.08	145.00
<b>900-999</b>	140.00-178.00	163.50	178.00	<b>800-899</b>	136.00-161.00	148.09	161.00
<b>800-899</b>	157.50-184.00	172.13	187.00	<b>700-799</b>	149.50-170.00	156.59	170.00
<b>700-799</b>	170.00-195.00	183.82	199.50	<b>600-699</b>	161.00-192.50	181.05	192.50
<b>600-699</b>	184.00-210.00	200.42	215.00	<b>500-599</b>	167.50-204.00	184.10	229.00
<b>500-599</b>	200.00-238.00	221.01	265.00	<b>400-499</b>	170.00-217.00	190.24	232.00
<b>400-499</b>	225.00-271.25	249.30	278.50	<b>300-399</b>	180.00-240.00	205.82	240.00
<b>399</b>	250.00-296.00	274.24	296.00				

Replacements traded actively at fully steady prices.

Stocker sale at **Ottawa Livestock Exchange: December 10, 2020– 185** 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>	122.00-156.00	140.40	169.00	<b>600-699</b>	130.00-149.00	142.25	149.00
<b>600-699</b>	142.00-170.00	156.08	188.00	<b>500-599</b>	140.00-178.00	155.60	178.00
<b>500-599</b>	164.00-232.00	198.71	232.00	<b>400-499</b>	130.00-182.00	158.73	182.00
<b>400-499</b>	162.00-240.00	205.11	242.00	<b>300-399</b>	130.00-190.00	169.60	190.00

### **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):	213.57	196.26
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	-1.02	-2.21
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	224.74	206.51

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

	<b>Price</b>	<b>Change from Last Week</b>
For the week ending December 10, 2020	230.00-231.50	-5.16

### **ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

**Alberta's direct trade** saw light trade develop on Thursday with dressed sales priced at 234.00 delivered, about \$4.00 higher than the previous week. Canfax reports that cattle that traded this week were being scheduled for the last week of December to early January delivery.

<b>Steers</b>	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	234.00 del
<b>Heifers</b>	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	234.00 del

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

**The U.S. cash cattle market** this week saw a light to moderate trade develop with live cattle selling from \$103.00-\$108.00 and dressed cattle priced from 164.00-\$170.00. Today the market was very quiet with no bids on the table at the time of reporting. Asking prices are at \$110.00 live in the south and \$169.00 or higher dressed in the north.

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

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Dec	108.75	+0.82	Jan	139.72	+2.12	Dec	4.242	+4.0	Jan	11.604	+7.6	Spot	78.29	-0.16
Feb	113.25	+1.40	Mar	140.55	+1.30	Mar	4.234	+2.2	Mar	11.660	+7.2	Dec	78.29	-0.16
Apr	117.37	+1.40	Apr	141.90	+1.17	May	4.264	+2.2	May	11.672	+7.4	Mar	78.34	-0.16
Jun	112.60	+1.20	May	142.42	+1.10	Jul	4.282	+2.4	Jul	11.660	+7.4	Jun	78.35	-0.15
Aug	111.97	+1.12	Aug	147.82	+0.87	Sep	4.140	+1.6	Aug	11.452	+7.4	Sep	78.35	-0.15
Oct	115.20	+0.90	Sep	147.95	+0.57	Mar	4.122	+3.0	Sep	10.930	+6.6	Dec	78.35	-0.15

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## ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Dec 15	Community Livestock Exchange	Last regular sale of 2020
Dec 15-9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Last regular sale of 2020
Dec 15	Renfrew Pontiac Livestock	Last regular sale of 2020
Dec 16-7:00 pm	Brussels Livestock	Bred Cow Sale