



Daily Market Information Report – Friday December 18, 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 No trade reported. One federal plant and one provincial plant remain temporarily closed today
A Grade Heifers No trade reported. One federal plant and one provincial plant remain temporarily closed today

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock- 1,200** stockers- sale in progress

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	154.00-176.00	169.44	176.00	900+	146.00-154.50	149.39	156.00
700-799	150.50-187.50	172.09	187.50	700-799	132.00-156.00	151.32	165.00
600-699	167.00-216.00	191.37	216.00	600-699	142.50-170.00	155.91	170.00
500-599	177.00-216.00	202.52	239.00	500-599	142.00-178.00	158.87	182.00
400-499	197.00-261.00	233.48	261.00	400-499	152.00-171.50	164.63	189.00
399-	205.00-276.00	230.82	277.00	300-399	155.00-180.00	164.91	180.00

Calves are selling on an active trade with choice calves selling steady and second cut calves trading on an easier market. Yearlings were just starting to trade at time of reporting.

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

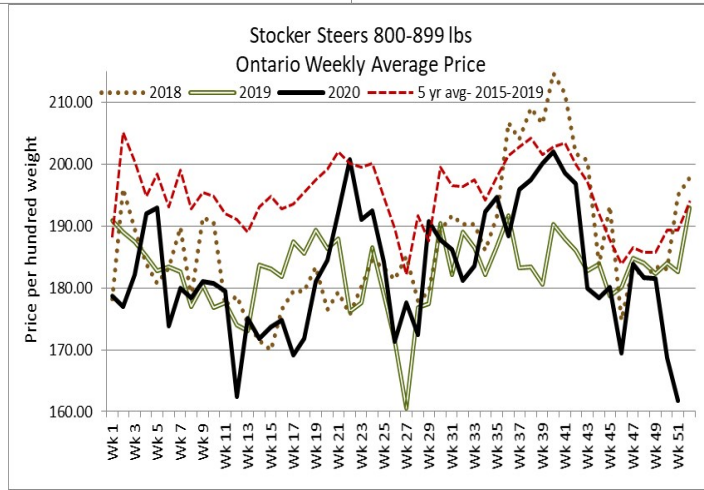
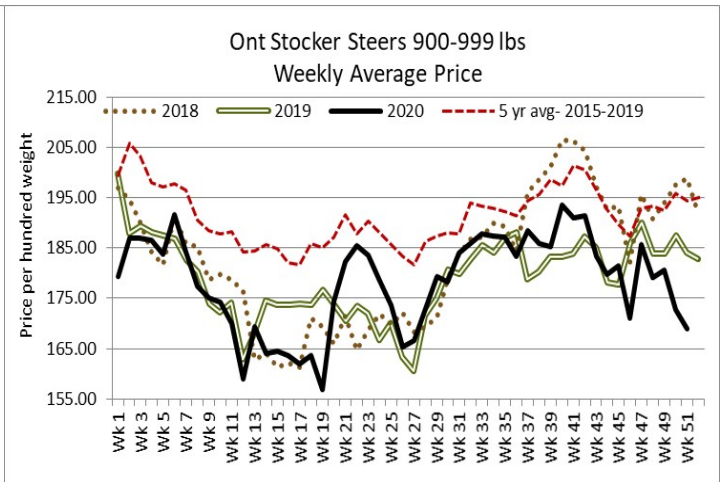
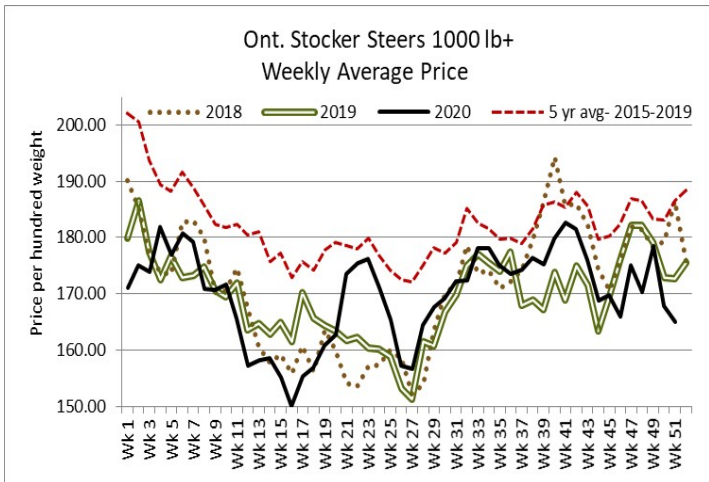
	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	23	80.25-124.50	105.29	124.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	23	90.00-106.00	97.55	122.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross	50	102.00-117.50	108.61	117.50
Cows	570	41.83-56.32	48.07	107.00
Bulls all weights	14	61.79-84.11	73.48	100.00
Veal over 600 lbs	1361	124.74-150.18	136.84	200.00

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 17, 2020 – 406** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	100.00-135.00	127.53	135.00	900+	102.50-127.50	115.77	127.50
900-999	122.50-158.00	147.40	158.00	800-899	119.00-153.00	139.13	153.00
800-899	138.00-157.50	145.83	162.50	700-799	102.50-171.00	144.26	171.00
700-799	132.50-177.00	158.40	177.00	600-699	101.00-173.00	138.29	173.00
600-699	140.00-169.00	159.10	198.00	500-599	110.00-180.00	140.83	180.00
500-599	112.50-180.00	153.19	200.00	400-499	105.00-187.50	139.69	187.50
400-499	172.50-195.00	177.32	210.00				
399	155.00-230.00	202.12	230.00				

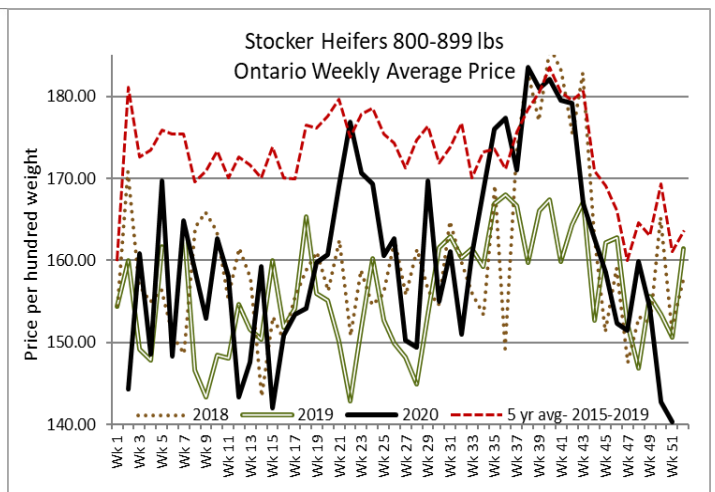
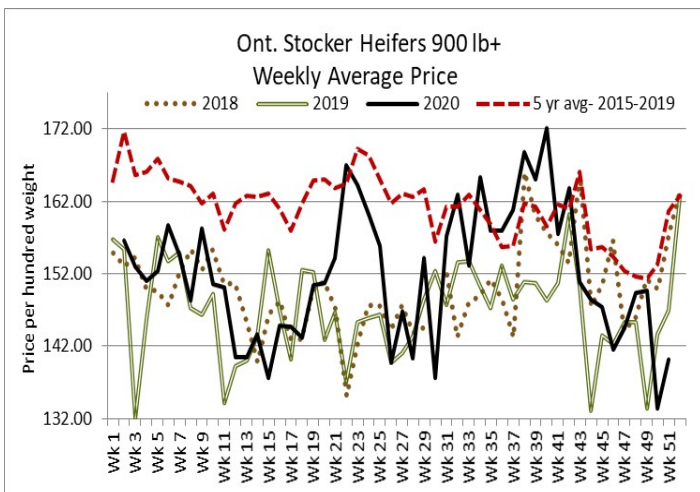
Stockers sold selectively at barely steady prices.



Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: December 17, 2020– 1,151 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	82.50-136.50	109.21	136.50	900+	83.00-121.00	102.04	130.00
900-999	122.50-173.00	152.43	173.00	800-899	125.00-157.00	145.77	157.00
800-899	137.00-176.00	157.74	176.00	700-799	135.00-161.00	147.85	161.00
700-799	140.00-192.00	170.25	192.00	600-699	136.00-171.00	156.96	171.00
600-699	174.00-201.00	187.03	212.50	500-599	130.00-175.00	159.00	215.00
500-599	170.00-232.00	201.08	241.00	400-499	150.00-187.50	166.79	204.00
400-499	190.00-254.50	220.42	256.00	300-399	122.50-185.00	163.20	212.50
399	225.00-267.00	251.11	267.00	299-	90.00-180.00	114.29	185.00

A very medium quality offering of replacement cattle traded on an easier market.



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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	208.05	195.10
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.46	+1.40
Current Five Day Average:	209.82	193.20

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending December 17, 2020	228.00	-3.17

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade was light to moderate in volume this week with steady to stronger prices. Canfax reported trade at \$235.00-\$236.00 delivered on a dressed basis, up \$2.00-\$3.00 from last week's trade. Canfax reports: "Live sales were reported from 138.00-140.00 FOB the feedlot, mostly steady with the previous week. Cattle that were bought this week are being scheduled for the week of December 28th delivery and the week of January 4th delivery."

Steers	Live FOB	137.25-140.50	Rail FOB	233.75-234.50
Heifers	Live FOB	137.75-140.50	Rail FOB	233.50-234.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade this week has seen the bulk of trade in the south at \$108.00 live which is steady to slightly higher than last week's trade in the south but \$1.00 higher than the weekly weighted average prices. In the north trade ranged from \$105.00-\$108.00 live which is \$1.00 lower to \$2.00 higher than last week's sales. Dressed trade in the north was limited with prices from \$165.00-\$168.00 dressed, steady to \$3.00 easier than last weeks prices. Today the market was very quiet and it appears trade for the week is completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	105.00-108.00
	Rail	165.00-168.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Dec	110.47	+1.12	Jan	140.45	-0.52	Mar	4.374	+5.0	Jan	12.200	+18.6	Spot	78.20	-0.36
Feb	114.85	+0.40	Mar	142.30	-0.30	May	4.392	+4.4	Mar	12.240	+18.4	Mar	78.23	-0.38
Apr	118.65	+0.22	Apr	143.90	-0.10	Jul	4.396	+4.4	May	12.236	+17.6	Jun	78.24	-0.38
Jun	114.07	+0.00	May	144.77	+0.15	Sep	4.230	+4.2	Jul	12.192	+5.6	Sep	78.24	-0.38
Aug	113.47	+0.02	Aug	150.10	-0.15	Mar	4.184	+3.4	Aug	11.910	+12.4	Dec	78.24	-0.38
Oct	116.27	-0.02	Sep	149.90	+0.15	May	4.234	+3.2	Sep	11.264	+9.2	Mar	78.23	-0.38

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Jan 13/21	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	Special Stocker Sale
Jan 15/21	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale.
Feb 10/21	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	Peterborough/Victoria Counties Special Stocker Sale