



Daily Market Information Report – Friday January 8, 2021

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	236.00- limited volumes
A Grade Heifers	235.00-236.00- limited volumes

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock- 651** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	148.50-182.00	165.95	187.25	900+	135.00-149.50	142.69	155.50
900-999	181.50-195.00	187.27	195.00	800-899	111.00-158.50	137.61	158.50
700-799	161.00-190.50	178.92	190.50	700-799	76.00-125.00	106.99	164.50
600-699	215.00-228.00	218.42	228.00	600-699	97.00-171.00	122.80	171.00
500-599	211.00-224.00	215.27	224.00	500-599	89.50-171.00	134.74	180.00
400-499	200.00-245.00	219.53	247.00	400-499	145.00-176.00	161.00	176.00
				300-399	147.00-161.00	156.33	165.00

Calves and yearlings sold actively at prices steady to the pre-holiday market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	34	118.36-139.55	130.09	142.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	9	124.22-128.67	126.60	140.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross	59	102.27-113.58	107.92	124.00
Cows	781	43.86-58.36	51.11	105.00
Bulls all weights	8	78.37-87.00	82.63	120.00
Veal over 600 lbs	135	114.66-144.63	126.32	199.00

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: January 7, 2021 – 231** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	154.00-188.00	175.15	188.00	800-899	122.50-153.00	143.75	158.00
800-899	181.00-189.00	187.00	189.00	500-599	125.00-156.00	141.89	165.00
500-599	145.00-215.00	188.84	215.00				
400-499	172.50-215.0	206.36	215.00				

Stockers sold at firm prices.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: January 7, 2021– 224** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	167.50-196.00	182.56	196.00	600-699	145.00-167.00	159.25	174.00
600-699	170.00-208.00	191.44	208.00	500-599	150.00-190.00	167.55	196.00
500-599	182.50-227.00	203.91	231.00	400-499	167.50-200.00	186.67	200.00
400-499	195.00-250.00	231.31	250.00	300-399	170.00-220.00	193.33	220.00
399	215.00-250.00	232.27	250.00				

An expected light run of medium quality stockers traded very actively at prices steady to their last sale!

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	206.55	196.92
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.74	+0.33
Current Five Day Average:	207.36	196.26

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending January 7, 2021	225.75-227.50	N/A

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade this week was active with Canfax reporting dressed trade from \$243.00-\$245.00 delivered on a dressed basis, just a few at \$243.00, which is up \$1.00-\$3.00 cwt from last week. A few live deals were noted from \$143.00-\$147.00 for steers on a picked up basis, averaging \$145.39 up \$3.39 from last week. On the rail trade ranged from \$240.00-\$243.50 dressed on a picked up basis, with steers averaging \$242.61 up \$5.17 and heifers \$242.75 up \$4.63 from the previous week on average. Canfax noted that cattle sold this week are for delivery in one to two weeks.

Steers	Live FOB	143.00-147.00	Rail FOB	240.00-243.50
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	240.00-243.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate on Thursday with live trade from \$109.00-\$112.00 live, mostly \$112.00 which is fully steady to last week's prices. In the north dressed deals ranged from \$174.00-\$180.00, mostly \$176.00-\$177.00 which is steady to \$1.00 stronger than last week's trade. Today, a couple of scattered deals surfaced in Nebraska at \$176.00 dressed which is steady, otherwise the country was quiet.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	109.00-112.00
	Rail	174.00-180.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Feb	114.47	-0.50	Jan	135.82	-0.87	Mar	4.932	+2.2	Jan	13.756	+15.2	Spot	78.67	-0.15
Apr	119.30	-0.20	Mar	136.82	-0.75	May	4.974	+2.0	Mar	13.746	+19.4	Mar	78.68	-0.17
Jun	115.27	-0.10	Apr	139.07	-0.60	Jul	4.946	+1.2	May	13.712	+17.4	Jun	78.69	-0.16
Aug	114.82	-0.07	May	140.62	-0.62	Sep	4.564	+1.2	Jul	13.580	+16.2	Sep	78.70	-0.16
Oct	118.42	+0.05	Aug	147.70	-0.52	Mar	4.404	-0.4	Aug	13.120	+13.6	Dec	78.71	-0.16
Dec	120.70	-0.02	Sep	148.50	-0.25	May	4.456	-1.0	Sep	12.182	+11.2	Mar	78.71	-0.17

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Jan 20/21**	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	Special Stocker Sale
Jan 29/21**	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