



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday January 14, 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 January 13, 2021

A Grade Steers No bids or sales reported (sales this week have been at \$236.00 delivered)
A Grade Heifers No bids or sales reported (sales this week have been from \$235.00-\$236.00 delivered)

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 254 fed Cattle, 770 Cows, 250 Stockers, 10 veal

	Price Range	Top
Medium Fed Steers	128.00-138.00	
Medium Fed Heifers	129.00-137.50	140.00
Holstein Steers	98.00-113.00	
Good Cows	46.00-58.00	102.50
Stocker steers 700+	153.00-189.00	
Lightweight steers	174.00-230.00	295.00
Stocker heifers 700+	132.00-151.00	
Lightweight heifers	148.00-182.00	

Fed cows sold on an easier note. Fed steers and heifers sold steady with Holstein steers also trading on a steady basis. Stockers sold on a good steady market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards-** 825 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	161.00-176.50	172.37	176.50	800-899	130.00-152.00	141.43	152.00
700-799	175.00-203.00	191.36	203.00	700-799	127.00-145.00	135.63	147.50
600-699	191.00-227.00	206.88	227.00	600-699	145.00-174.00	162.31	186.00
500-599	220.00-238.50	227.79	245.00	500-599	163.00-198.00	178.70	214.50
400-499	226.00-254.00	240.39	262.50	400-499	174.00-208.00	184.69	210.00
399	215.00-265.00	246.43	265.00	300-399	160.00-205.00	188.13	218.00

Replacement cattle sold actively at fully steady prices.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 150 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	130.00-195.00	
Good Holsteins	140.00-150.00	152.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	130.00-138.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	110.00-130.00	
Medium Holsteins	115.00-125.00	
Plain Holsteins	100.00-115.00	

Veal calves sold actively at slightly higher prices.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** January 13, 2021 – 49 veal, 383 Cows, 41 fed cattle, 10 bulls, 24 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross	53.50-104.49	90.90	104.49
Cows	34.99-73.99	53.30	103.49
Veal over 600 lbs	93.99-136.00	121.70	136.00

102 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$400.00 for an average of \$135.15 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	34	123.12-135.71	128.81	140.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	37	110.08-133.84	123.58	141.00
Cows	988	38.81-66.04	51.63	103.49
Bulls, all weights	36	58.97-94.28	72.01	115.00
Veal over 600 lbs	56	96.99-132.36	119.78	136.00
Veal under 125 lbs	197	80.00-440.00	155.34	470.00

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, January 13, 2021 - 575** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	156.50-172.00	163.20	172.00	800-899	120.00-145.00	131.11	145.00
900-999	176.00-185.00	180.92	185.00				
800-899	185.50-187.00	186.06	187.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady market.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	213.49	201.16
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.49	+2.10
Current Five Day Average:	208.09	197.23

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was reported as active on Wednesday with prices averaging \$4.00-\$5.00 cwt higher than last week. Canfax reported trade from \$248.00-\$250.00 delivered on a dressed basis with most at \$250.00. A couple of live deals were reported from \$148.75-\$150.00 live. Delivery of the cattle bought this week is for 1-2 weeks.

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

The **U.S cash cattle trade** was light to moderate yesterday afternoon with trade in the south from \$108.00-\$111.00 live, mostly \$110.00-\$111.00 down \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt from last week. In the north dressed trade ranged from \$171.00-\$173.00, mostly \$172.00-\$173.00 down around \$4.00 from last week's weighted average prices. Today the market was quiet and other than the possibility of a few clean up deals, it appears the bulk of trade for the week is completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	108.00-111.00
	Rail	171.00-173.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Feb	112.07 -0.17	Jan	132.60 -0.97	Mar	5.342 +9.6	Jan	14.364 +25.4	Spot	79.13 +0.37
Apr	117.22 -0.25	Mar	133.37 -0.95	May	5.376 +10.0	Mar	14.304 +24.2	Mar	79.15 +0.38
Jun	114.9 -0.15	Apr	136.00 -0.75	Jul	5.346 +10.6	May	14.276 +24.0	Jun	79.17 +0.39
Aug	116.20 +0.15	May	138.17 -0.47	Sep	4.840 +6.4	Jul	14.132 +24.6	Sep	79.18 +0.39
Oct	120.37 +0.62	Aug	145.52 -0.67	Dec	4.576 +4.4	Aug	13.600 +23.6	Dec	79.19 +0.38
Dec	122.65 +0.72	Sep	147.32 -0.35	Mar	4.626 +5.2	Sep	12.566 +23.2	Mar	79.19 +0.39

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