



## Daily Market Information Report – Thursday January 21, 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 20, 2021

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>A Grade Steers</b>  | 236.00        |
| <b>A Grade Heifers</b> | 235.00-236.00 |

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 165 fed Cattle, 750 Cows, 201 Stockers, 1 veal

|                             | Price Range   | Top    |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>Medium Fed Steers</b>    | 132.00-140.00 | 042.75 |
| <b>Medium Fed Heifers</b>   | 132.00-140.25 | 155.00 |
| <b>Holstein Steers</b>      | 96.00-116.00  |        |
| <b>Good Cows</b>            | 51.00-64.00   | 109.00 |
| <b>Stocker steers 700+</b>  | 156.00-179.00 |        |
| <b>Lightweight steers</b>   | 186.00-215.00 |        |
| <b>Stocker heifers 700+</b> | 138.00-147.50 |        |
| <b>Lightweight heifers</b>  | 156.00-222.00 |        |

Fed cows sold actively at prices \$2.00 cwt stronger. Fed steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$2.00 cwt higher, while Holstein steers sold at firm prices. Stockers continue to sell at firm prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards-** 977 stockers (sale in progress, final results will be posted on Friday's report)

| Steers         | Price Range   | Average | Top    | Heifers        | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|
| <b>800-899</b> | 177.00-186.25 | 183.26  | 186.25 | <b>700-799</b> | 130.00-168.00 | 148.73  | 175.00 |
| <b>700-799</b> | 190.00-219.00 | 208.24  | 220.00 | <b>600-699</b> | 169.50-192.50 | 179.94  | 192.50 |
| <b>600-699</b> | 205.00-226.00 | 221.27  | 226.00 | <b>500-599</b> | 162.50-196.00 | 181.81  | 211.00 |
| <b>500-599</b> | 205.00-240.00 | 222.26  | 249.00 | <b>400-499</b> | 162.50-215.50 | 195.76  | 215.50 |
| <b>400-499</b> | 220.00-249.00 | 234.18  | 249.00 |                |               |         |        |
| <b>399</b>     | 240.00-255.00 | 247.50  | 255.00 |                |               |         |        |

Replacement cattle sold very actively with great demand at very strong prices.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 130 Veal

|                                 | Price Range   | Top    |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>Beef calves</b>              | 165.00-198.00 | 205.00 |
| <b>Good Holsteins</b>           | 128.00-138.00 | 140.00 |
| <b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b> | 115.00-125.00 |        |
| <b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+</b> | 105.00-125.00 |        |
| <b>Medium Holsteins</b>         | 112.00-130.00 |        |
| <b>Plain Holsteins</b>          | 85.00-110.00  |        |

Veal calves sold easier than last week's higher sale.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** January 20, 2021 – 59 veal, 342 Cows, 39 fed cattle, 3 bulls, 23 stockers

|   | Price Range  | Average | Top    |
|---|--------------|---------|--------|
| <b>Fed Heifers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross</b> | 81.99-108.00 | 100.20  | 108.00 |
| <b>Cows</b>                                 | 39.30-75.00  | 54.40   | 108.00 |
| <b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>                    | 89.00-150.00 | 120.19  | 150.00 |

99 replacement calves sold between \$10.00-\$410.00 for an average of \$154.75 per head.

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

|   | Volume | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|---|--------|---------------|---------|--------|
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +  | 23     | 115.00-136.04 | 124.32  | 143.00 |
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs + | 39     | 111.74-134.41 | 122.63  | 140.00 |
| Cows  | 855    | 42.72-69.20   | 54.18   | 108.00 |
| Bulls, all weights                          | 11     | 70.00-85.04   | 78.35   | 88.00  |
| Veal over 600 lbs                           | 53     | 86.28-146.26  | 117.83  | 150.00 |
| Veal under 125 lbs                          | 293    | 70.00-340.00  | 123.75  | 360.00 |

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 20, 2021 – 605** stockers

| Steers  | Price Range   | Average | Top    | Heifers | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 1000+   | 159.00-182.00 | 167.82  | 182.00 | 900+    | 139.00-145.50 | 142.58  | 145.50 |
| 900-999 | 167.00-184.00 | 177.82  | 184.00 |         |               |         |        |
| 800-899 | 183.00-186.00 | 184.86  | 186.00 |         |               |         |        |
| 700-799 | 188.50-199.50 | 194.05  | 199.50 |         |               |         |        |
| 600-699 | 191.00-199.00 | 196.20  | 199.00 |         |               |         |        |

Feeder cattle sold at steady prices.

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SALES

Today at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn - 508** stockers

| Steers   | Price Range   | Average | Top    | Heifers | Price Range   | Average | Top    |
|----------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 1000+    | 145.50-172.00 | 160.43  | 172.00 | 900+    | 136.50-145.50 | 142.90  | 145.50 |
| 900-999  | 146.00-172.00 | 166.71  | 172.00 | 800-899 | 124.00-129.00 | 126.10  | 129.00 |
| 800-9899 | 159.00-184.00 | 176.12  | 184.00 | 700-799 | 138.00-154.00 | 143.62  | 154.00 |
| 700-799  | 168.00-192.00 | 181.21  | 192.00 | 600-699 | 142.00-182.00 | 168.56  | 182.00 |
| 600-699  | 179.00-209.00 | 198.20  | 209.00 | 500-599 | 150.00-192.50 | 175.12  | 192.50 |
| 500-599  | 172.50-227.00 | 199.84  | 227.00 | 400-499 | 112.50-167.50 | 147.97  | 167.50 |
| 400-499  | 206.00-225.00 | 212.46  | 225.00 | 300-399 | 132.50-175.00 | 156.27  | 175.00 |
| 399-     | 205.00-216.00 | 212.33  | 216.00 |         |               |         |        |

Stockers sold actively at steady prices. *February 10th @ 10:00 am- Peterborough Cattlemen's/Victoria Beef Farmers Special Stocker Sale!*

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

|                                  | Choice<br>600-900 | Select<br>600-900 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cutout Values (noon estimate):   | 221.39            | 210.29            |
| Change (from yesterday's close): | +2.48             | +3.01             |
| Current Five Day Average:        | 215.54            | 204.74            |

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was reported as active yesterday with traded reported from \$250.00-\$252.50 delivered on a dressed basis, steady to \$2.00 stronger than last week. Canfax also noted traded from 150.00-\$152.75 live on a picked up basis up \$1.00-\$3.00 from last week's market. Canfax reports: "Competition on the cash market has been supportive with packers looking for quick delivery cattle."

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

The US cash cattle trade was light to moderate yesterday with trade in the south from \$109.00-\$111.00 live, mostly \$110.00 which is steady to last week's southern trade. Light trade in the north was reported at \$109.00 live and \$172.00-\$173.00 dressed, steady to barely steady to last week. Today, a light trade in Nebraska is noted at \$173.00 dressed, steady to last week, while the rest of the country is quiet. Asking prices are reported at \$112.00 live in the south and \$176.00-\$178.00 dressed in the north. Business is expected to continue.

**Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:** Live 109.00-111.00  
Rail 172.00-173.00

### **CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

| <b>Live Cattle</b> |        |       | <b>Feeder Cattle</b> |        |       | <b>Corn</b> |       |      | <b>Soybeans</b> |        |      | <b>Canadian \$</b> |       |       |
|--------------------|--------|-------|----------------------|--------|-------|-------------|-------|------|-----------------|--------|------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| <b>Feb</b>         | 114.10 | +0.75 | <b>Jan</b>           | 135.87 | +0.57 | <b>Mar</b>  | 5.242 | +2.2 | <b>Mar</b>      | 13.702 | +0.6 | <b>Spot</b>        | 79.18 | +0.09 |
| <b>Apr</b>         | 119.95 | +1.07 | <b>Mar</b>           | 139.15 | +1.62 | <b>May</b>  | 5.262 | +2.2 | <b>May</b>      | 13.686 | +1.4 | <b>Mar</b>         | 79.19 | +0.08 |
| <b>Jun</b>         | 117.12 | +0.97 | <b>Apr</b>           | 141.87 | +1.25 | <b>Jul</b>  | 5.222 | +3.0 | <b>Jul</b>      | 13.544 | +2.6 | <b>Jun</b>         | 79.21 | +0.08 |
| <b>Aug</b>         | 117.07 | +0.57 | <b>May</b>           | 143.92 | +0.82 | <b>Sep</b>  | 4.726 | +1.0 | <b>Aug</b>      | 13.104 | -0.6 | <b>Sep</b>         | 79.22 | +0.08 |
| <b>Oct</b>         | 120.57 | +0.37 | <b>Aug</b>           | 150.45 | +0.40 | <b>Dec</b>  | 4.486 | -0.2 | <b>Sep</b>      | 12.182 | -2.6 | <b>Dec</b>         | 79.22 | +0.08 |
| <b>Dec</b>         | 122.97 | +0.12 | <b>Sep</b>           | 151.52 | +0.02 | <b>Mar</b>  | 4.552 | +0.0 | <b>Nov</b>      | 11.684 | -3.2 | <b>Mar</b>         | 79.22 | +0.07 |

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