



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, February 10, 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, *regardless of delivery date.*

A Grade Steers	240.00
A Grade Heifers	239.00-240.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 416** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	175.00-1883.00	800+	153.00-170.00
800-1000	185.00-192.50		

Feeder cattle sold on an active trade at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt higher.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 64** fed steers & heifers, **261** Cows & bulls, **6** veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers & Heifers	139.00-147.00	149.00
Good to choice steers & heifers	130.00-137.00	
Aged & medium steers & heifers	115.00-125.00	
Good Beef Cows	75.00-87.00	89.00
Good Dairy Cows	68.00-76.50	81.00
Export Cows	55.00-60.00	62.00
Bulls	80.00-96.50	99.00

Cows and bulls traded at stronger prices. Fed cattle also sold with a strong demand at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt higher.

825 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale! March 9th @ 11:00 am- All Vaccinated Spring Stocker Sale!

Today at: **Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn: 365** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	110.00-173.99	161.49	173.99	800-899	136.00-158.49	152.69	158.49
900-999	139.99-177.49	165.79	177.49	700-799	140.99-202.99	166.99	202.99
800-899	120.99-184.00	175.49	184.00	600-699	112.00-180.00	170.30	180.00
700-799	140.99-204.19	189.30	204.19	500-599	158.00-209.50	187.79	209.50
600-699	170.99-225.00	204.49	225.00	400-499	150.00-256.00	187.00	256.00
500-599	185.00-256.99	231.19	256.99				
400-499	218.99-262.99	241.29	262.99				

Peterborough Cattlemen's & Victoria Beef Farmers Special Sale- Stoker steers and heifers sold actively at higher prices. *March 17th @ 10:00 am- Kawartha Lakes Special Stocker Sale!*

Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., February 9, 2021: 95 Fed Cattle, **9** Veal, **70** Cows, **1** bulls, **5** stockers.

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	133.50-148.75	142.41	168.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	137.50-144.50	141.17	169.00
Cows	53.00-72.50	62.84	90.50
Veal over 600 lbs	109.00-126.00	117.46	150.00

Fed cattle traded \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt higher with a good demand. Cull cows also sold \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt higher. Veal and drop calves traded steady on the market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	46	134.67-146.73	141.62	168.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	95	126.61-144.26	138.85	169.00
Cows	730	58.64-79.35	68.00	117.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	2	60.99-79.00	70.39	79.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	12	86.54-104.29	97.50	115.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	324	110.05-136.39	125.71	185.00
Veal 125 & less	121	59.29-165.06	108.47	322.73

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

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange: February 9, 2021 – 80 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	139.99-196.99	174.70	196.99	600-699	131.00-177.00	161.60	177.00
600-699	168.99-208.00	196.79	208.00	500-599	137.99-210.00	190.90	210.00
500-599	189.99-241.99	219.70	241.99	400-499	172.50-245.00	203.60	245.00

March 12th @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale, Farm Fresh, Catalogued with 95% Vaccinated!

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market: February 9, 2021 – 364 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	228.00-239.50	236.52	239.50	700-799	154.00-170.00	163.67	182.50
500-599	235.00-256.50	247.60	256.50	600-699	188.0-213.50	201.98	213.50
				500-599	207.50-236.50	220.69	236.50
				400-499	190.00-240.00	216.11	240.00

A good selection of light weight feeder cattle sold \$2.00-\$4.00 cwt higher. Cows sold slightly higher. Dollar calves sold steady with Holstein calves from \$50.00-\$160.00 and x-bred calves \$220.00-\$340.00 per head. The next sale is on Tuesday February 23rd and every other Tuesday until April. Friday March 5th @ 5:00 pm- Bred Cow & Heifer Sale. The sale will be Live Streamed on our Facebook Page!

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: February 9, 2021 – 239 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	130.00-179.49	172.30	179.49	700-799	114.99-184.00	166.50	184.00
800-899	127.49-180.49	175.69	180.49	600-699	132.00-189.99	172.79	189.99
700-799	145.99-207.50	187.59	207.50	500-599	102.49-195.99	168.59	195.99
600-699	151.00-225.00	207.90	225.00	400-499	150.00-210.00	164.30	241.00
500-599	160.00-241.99	215.89	241.99	300-399	175.00-200.00	187.90	200.00
400-499	180.00-254.99	231.19	254.99				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	232.91	222.70
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.38	+1.97
Current Five Day Average:	234.92	221.19

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade remains at a standstill however some scattered trade is expected to surface this afternoon. Asking prices remain around \$260.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax reports: "Packers have started to scale back hours which is not uncommon for late January and early February."

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw a light trade on Tuesday afternoon from \$113.00-\$114.20 live which is fully steady to last week with a couple of deals in the north at \$180.00 dressed, but trade was too light to establish a market. Today, bids are reported at \$113.00-\$114.00 live in the south and \$180.00 dressed in the north which is fully steady to last week, but no trade has developed at this point. Asking prices are reported as holding firm at \$116.00-\$117.00 live in the south and \$185.00 plus dressed in the north. Active trade is not expected to surface before Thursday.

At the Central Stockyards online auction today there were 1,251 head on offer. 518 head from the south sold at \$114.00 live which is steady to slightly higher than last week's online prices. 733 head were left unsold as the reserve bids of \$114.00-\$115.00 were not met.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:

Live	113.00-114.20
Rail	180.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Feb	116.12 -1.32	Mar	139.50 +0.85	Mar	5.344 -21.6	Mar	13.540 -47.6	Spot	78.80 +0.03
Apr	122.70 -1.12	Apr	143.50 +0.32	May	5.326 -21.4	May	13.524 -46.2	Mar	78.81 +0.03
Jun	119.12 -0.52	May	145.42 +0.35	Jul	5.206 -18.6	July	13.356 -43.4	Jun	78.81 +0.03
Aug	118.25 -0.82	Aug	153.00 +0.30	Sep	4.710 -11.2	Aug	12.942 -39.6	Sep	78.81 +0.03
Oct	120.72 -0.87	Sep	153.92 +0.35	Dec	4.480 -7.6	Sep	12.110 -32.0	Dec	78.81 +0.02
Dec	123.07 -0.80	Oct	154.22 +0.10	Mar	4.552 -7.4	Nov	11.634 -27.2	Mar	78.81 +0.03

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