

Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, November 24, 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 are:

A Grade Steers 270.00

A Grade Heifers 269.00-270.00 with very limited trade and delivery the week of December 13th. Stronger

US trade and live cattle futures are encouraging sellers to hold out for higher prices.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 692 stockers

Feeders sold on an active trade at higher prices.

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	187.00-202.00	800+	167.00-187.00
800-1000	196.50-210.00	600-800	1 Lot-174.00

600-800 185.00-208.00

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 44 fed steers & heifers, 270 cows & bulls

	Price Range	Тор
Fancy Fed Steers & Heifers	N/T	
Good to Choice Fed Steers & Heifers	152.00-158.00	162.00
Aged & Medium Fed Steers & Heifers	135.00-145.00	
Good Beef Cows	65.00-80.00	88.00
Good Dairy Cows	50.00-68.00	75.00
Bulls	90.00-105.50	107.00

Cows sold on an easier market while bulls traded steady. Fats sold steady as well. **850** stockers are expected for Thursday's sale! Dec 2^{nd} @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling sale! Dec 9^{th} @ 11:00 am- Vaccinated Calf Sale. Dec 11^{th} @ 12:00 noon- Bred Cow Sale!

Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., November 23, 2021: 119 Fed Cattle, 13 Veal, 134 Cows, 5 Bulls, 14 stockers

	Price Kange	Average	тор
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	155.75-173.00	161.24	179.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	153.75-165.00	159.21	175.00
Cows	43.00-62.50	52.23	82.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	133.00-156.00	147.27	156.00

Fed cattle traded steady. Veal sold stronger at \$10.00 cwt higher. Cull cows sold slightly easier on the market. Drop calves traded slightly higher this week. *Dec 6th @ 11:00 am- Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings!*

Ontario auction sales on Tuesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Тор
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	62	154.88-167.25	160.51	179.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	106	150.25-164.64	157.20	175.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	11	92.36-130.18	116.94	146.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	30	94.13-126.47	110.37	149.50
Cows	865	45.58-69.42	56.05	127.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	25	74.00-114.96	95.62	198.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	29	73.08-98.57	84.32	118.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	429	129.12-170.29	151.54	192.50
Veal 125 & less	98	92.21-218.48	138.20	300.00

Stocker sale at: Community Livestock Exchange: November 23, 2021 – 223 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	144.99-180.00	167.50	180.00	600-699	92.00-160.00	132.80	180.00
600-699	105.00-204.99	180.89	204.99	500-599	121.99-182.00	157.89	182.00
500-599	112.50-231.00	185.29	231.00	400-499	135.00-202.49	179.09	202.49
400-499	135.00-231.00	203.39	231.00				

Nov 26th @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Association Special Fall Stocker Sale, 100% vaccinated, farm fresh & catalogued with 700 consigned so far. Descriptions of the cattle consigned can be found here: https://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/auction-markets/hickson-tues.aspx

Stocker sale at: Keady Livestock Market: November 23, 2021 – 305 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Тор
900-999	197.00-206.00	200.67	206.00	900+	145.00-178.50	157.45	178.50
700-799	136.00-189.00	169.25	189.00	700-799	130.00-155.00	135.83	155.00
600-699	189.00-207.00	196.74	207.00	600-699	147.50-161.00	155.62	167.50
500-599	190.00-212.00	199.32	231.00	500-599	169.00-210.00	186.62	217.00
400-499	210.00-245.00	223.16	268.00	400-499	175.00-220.00	206.50	220.00
399-	231.00-239.00	234.60	239.00	300-399	203.00-220.00	207.80	230.00

A light run of cattle sold on a steady market. Nov 26th & Dec 3rd @ 5:00 pm- Special Bred Cows & Heifers Sale!

Stocker sale at: Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: November 23, 2021 – 501 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	117.50-202.99	183.40	202.99	700-799	135.00-175.00	165.10	175.00
600-699	152.49-216.00	195.10	216.00	600-699	117.99-202.99	179.20	202.99
500-599	139.99-235.99	206.70	235.99	500-599	119.99-208.99	177.80	208.99
400-499	130.00-250.00	194.50	250.00	400-499	126.00-210.00	182.40	210.00
399-	160.00-250.99	225.40	250.99	300-399	139.99-197.50	168.59	197.50

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	279.31	263.96
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.67	+1.29
Current Five Day Average:	278.19	263.49

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade remains untested with Canfax noting asking prices around \$275.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax notes: "One can't help but think fed cattle prices will be higher this week. US packer interest could be more of a factor with the softer Canadian dollar and higher US cash prices. There were rumbling western Canadian packers were making inquiries earlier this week. Compared to a couple weeks ago non-fed volumes through commercial auction facilities have started to tighten and prices are looking stronger once again this week."

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was moderate in the south Tuesday but light in the north. Live deals were reported from \$136.00-\$140.00 with the \$136.00 early and prices improving as the afternoon progressed. Sales averaged around \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt higher than last week's average. In the north a light trade was noted from \$210.00-\$217.00 live, mainly \$215.00-\$217.00 up around \$5.00-\$7.00 cwt on average. Today, a light trade in the south is noted at \$140.00 live, up around \$7.00 cwt from last week, while the north is a light trade from \$138.00-\$140.00 live and \$217.00 dressed, also up \$7.00 cwt. Asking prices are reported as firm at \$139.00 plus live in the south and \$219.00-\$220.00 dressed in the north. Trade could continue later into the day or be delayed until Friday, after the Thanksgiving holiday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 136.00-140.00 Rail 210.00-217.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Ca	attle		Feede	r Cattle		Corn			Soyb	eans		Cana	dian \$	
Dec	137.90	+2.50	Jan	166.92	+2.55	Dec	5.796	-0.6	Jan	12.664	-6.4	Spot	78.91	+0.07
Feb	140.87	+1.45	Mar	167.90	+2.22	Mar	5.854	-2.6	Mar	12.772	-7.2	Dec	78.91	+0.07
Apr	143.90	+1.10	Apr	169.80	+1.77	May	5.900	-2.6	May	12.864	-7.2	Mar	78.93	+0.07
Jun	138.90	+1.22	May	171.07	+1.47	Jul	5.904	-3.0	Jul	12.922	-7.0	Jun	78.86	+0.07
Aug	137.55	+0.85	Aug	177.85	+1.07	Sep	5.666	-1.6	Aug	12.860	-6.0	Sep	78.73	+0.07
Oct	140.20	+0.82	Sep	178.55	+1.30	Dec	5.582	-1.2	Sep	12.644	-3.6	Dec	78.60	+0.08

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