



## Daily Market Information Report – Thursday December 2, 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 reported for Wednesday December 1, 2021

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	270.00 mainly, few 274.00-275.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	269.00-270.00- on limited trade with delivery in one to four weeks.

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 165 fed Cattle, 850 Cows, 335 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	160.00-166.00	170.00
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	156.00-162.75	
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	123.0-138.00	
<b>Good Cows</b>	48.00-63.00	125.00
<b>Stocker steers 700+</b>	156.00-172.00	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	163.00-215.00	
<b>Lightweight heifers</b>	146.00-180.00	

A heavier volume of fed cows continued to sell under pressure at easier prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at steady prices with Holstein steers selling firm. Stockers sold selectively dependent on quality and vaccination.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 120 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Beef veal</b>	150.00-186.00	
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	150.00-175.00	
<b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b>	145.00-171.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs +</b>	N/T	
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	135.00-145.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	N/T	

Veal sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards-** 1,100 stockers – sale in progress. Final results will be posted on Friday's Report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>700-799</b>	177.00-199.00	190.07	199.00	<b>600-699</b>	163.00-185.50	176.59	189.00
<b>600-699</b>	195.00-220.00	207.07	224.00	<b>500-599</b>	152.50-191.00	174.10	191.00
<b>500-599</b>	209.00-241.00	223.93	249.00	<b>400-499</b>	150.00-195.00	171.08	195.00
<b>400-499</b>	155.00-2335.00	183.78	255.00	<b>300-399</b>	139.00-160.00	154.39	160.00
<b>399-</b>	200.00-280.00	241.11	280.00				

Special Yearling sale included today- Calves sold steady with yearlings selling stronger. *December 9th @ 11:00 am- Special Vaccinated Calf Sale! (in conjunction with regular sale) December 11th @ 12:00 noon- Bred Cow Sale!*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** December 1, 2021 – 24 veal, 374 Cows, 64 fed cattle, 3 bulls, 8 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Fed Steers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross 1250 lbs +</b>	121.99-152.49	132.49	152.49
<b>Fed Heifers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +</b>	95.99-129.00	117.10	129.00
<b>Cows</b>	34.49-73.99	52.00	137.50
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	112.00-167.99	144.79	167.99

133 replacement calves sold between \$10.00-\$450.00 for an average of \$160.19 per head .

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	23	148.00-162.00	154.74	166.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	59	145.19-162.11	154.84	169.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1250 lbs +	14	121.99-152.49	132.49	152.49
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	41	89.89-124.24	111.64	129.00
Cows	893	38.98-67.47	51.17	137.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	7	60.14-93.00	72.57	105.49
Bulls over 1600 lbs	24	78.48-88.96	82.85	101.00
Veal 600+ lbs	16	112.00-167.99	144.79	167.99
Veal -125 lbs	214	90.04-328.92	162.95	365.00

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, December 1, 2021 – 698** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	192.00-210.00	201.66	210.00		N/T		
900-999	199.00-212.00	205.62	212.00				
800-899	206.00-220.00	213.24	220.00				

Feeder steers sold actively at sharply higher prices.

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALE

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lake Community Sale Barn Inc, December 1, 2021 – 590** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	144.00-198.50	189.15	198.50	800-899	131.00-163.00	148.21	163.00
900-999	157.00-197.00	191.96	197.00	700-799	170.00-190.50	183.37	190.50
800-899	150.00-177.00	159.06	177.00	600-699	123.00-203.00	179.90	203.00
700-799	157.50-207.50	188.46	207.50	500-599	170.00-185.00	179.37	185.00
600-699	168.00-221.00	202.83	229.50	400-499	145.00-213.00	184.77	213.00
500-599	182.50-213.00	200.46	255.00	300-399	85.00-190.00	172.33	190.00
400-499	190.00-285.00	223.24	285.00				
399-	185.00-220.00	216.84	220.00				

Vaccinated calves sold actively at steady prices. Yearlings sold stronger. *Dec 15th @ 10:00 am- Special Stocker Sale!*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	271.50	258.58
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.28	+0.61
Current Five Day Average:	275.72	261.21

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light Wednesday notes Canfax, with sales at \$275.00 delivered on a dressed basis, up \$5.00 cwt from last week's limited trade. Business is expected to continue today with asking prices reported as firm from \$275.00-\$280.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax reports: "US buying interest has been noted but there is little if any price premium over local bids to go South. With the December 6th deadline quickly approaching trade negotiations between Cargill and the union are sounding better. Many are optimistic a deal will be reached and business will resume as normal."

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

The US cash cattle trade has been light so far this week with limited trade at \$137.00-\$140.00 live and \$216.00-\$218.00 dressed, steady to \$2.00 stronger but not really enough to establish a market. Today trade first started at the online auction where there were 1,759 head on offer in 12 lots. Eight lots sold from \$140.00-\$140.75 which is up \$2.00-\$3.00 from last week's average prices. One lot was scratched and three lots were unsold with reserve bids of \$140.00 not met. This afternoon, light trade has surfaced on the cash market in the south at \$142.00 live, up \$3.00 from last week. Some trade in the north is noted at \$140.00 live up \$2.00 with dressed trade at \$220.00 up \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt. Asking prices are holding firm at \$143.00 plus live in the south and \$222.00 dressed in the north.

**Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:** Live 140.00-142.00  
Rail 220.00

### **CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures **today** were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Dec	137.65 +1.65	Jan	165.77 -0.05	Dec	5.770 +5.0	Jan	12.442 +16.0	Spot	78.04 -0.01
Feb	139.57 +0.97	Mar	168.32 +0.42	Mar	5.766 +5.2	Mar	12.500 +15.0	Dec	78.04 -0.01
Apr	142.60 +0.82	Apr	170.90 +0.45	May	5.792 +6.2	May	12.570 +14.0	Mar	78.06 -0.15
Jun	137.97 +0.67	May	172.32 +0.50	Jul	5.790 +5.4	Jul	12.634 +13.4	Jun	78.01 -0.01
Aug	136.87 +0.52	Aug	179.42 +0.22	Sep	5.576 +3.0	Aug	12.563 +11.6	Sep	77.90 -0.01
Oct	139.77 +0.65	Sep	180.00 +0.08	Dec	5.490 +0.4	Sep	12.326 +7.6	Dec	77.78 -0.01

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