



## Daily Market Information Report – Thursday December 9, 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 8, 2021*

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	275.00, few at 278.00 with delivery in one to two weeks.
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	274.00-275.00 with delivery in one to two weeks.

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 104 fed Cattle, 680 Cows, 330 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	163.00-167.50	168.75
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	159.00-165.00	166.50
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	128.00-138.00	139.00
<b>Good Cows</b>	51.00-70.00	130.00
<b>Stocker steers 700+</b>	157.50-202.50	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	178.00-235.00	
<b>Stocker heifers 700+</b>	152.00-165.00	
<b>Lightweight heifers</b>	156.00-197.50	220.00

Fed cows sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt higher. Fed steers and heifers sold \$1.00-\$2.00 higher with Holstein steers also trading stronger. Stockers sold on a brisk demand at prices steady to Wednesday's higher market.

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 130 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Beef veal</b>	160.00-215.00	231.00
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	170.00-190.00	194.00
<b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b>	155.00-185.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs +</b>	125.00-140.00	
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	145.00-165.00	

Veal sold on a strong active trade with prices \$5.00 cwt higher.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 1,500** 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>	180.00-194.25	189.77	194.25	<b>800-899</b>	169.00-180.00	172.63	180.00
<b>700-799</b>	190.00-210.50	202.63	219.00	<b>700-799</b>	170.50-195.00	191.23	195.00
<b>600-699</b>	204.00-226.00	215.17	227.00	<b>600-699</b>	172.50-200.00	185.04	205.00
<b>500-599</b>	220.00-247.00	231.12	251.00	<b>500-599</b>	175.00-232.00	203.05	232.00
<b>400-499</b>	220.00-280.00	252.76	280.00	<b>400-499</b>	150.00-212.50	179.95	226.00
<b>399-</b>	205.00-245.00	214.17	245.00	<b>300-399</b>	150.00-190.00	168.77	200.00

Special vaccinated calf sale included today- Calves are trading actively on a fully steady to stronger market.

*December 11th @ 12:00 noon- Bred Cow Sale!*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: December 8, 2021 – 17** veal, **299** Cows, **46** fed cattle, **2** bulls, **21** stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Fed Steers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross 1250 lbs +</b>	120.99-137.99	128.49	137.99
<b>Fed Heifers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +</b>	92.00-131.49	118.59	131.49
<b>Cows</b>	38.00-77.00	54.00	156.49
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	131.00-162.00	150.00	162.00

117 replacement calves sold between \$10.00-\$390.00 for an average of \$163.72 per head .

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	808	41.18-68.47	52.50	156.49
Bulls under 1600 lbs	9	63.33-104.22	85.34	114.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	14	66.75-95.54	78.82	117.00
Veal 600+ lbs	14	131.00-162.00	150.00	162.00
Veal -125 lbs	235	85.00-350.00	155.97	380.00

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 8, 2021 – 514** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	193.50-208.50	202.90	208.50		N/T		
900-999	198.00-216.00	206.86	216.00				
800-899	194.00-217.00	211.59	217.00				

Feeder steers sold actively at steady prices.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	264.27	251.85
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.16	-1.24
Current Five Day Average:	270.21	256.70

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light with Canfax reporting sales from \$275.00-\$276.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis, fully steady to \$1.00 higher than last week's trade. Business is expected to continue today.

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

The US cash cattle was light to moderate on Wednesday with prices reported from \$138.00-\$142.00 live, mainly \$140.00 which is steady to \$2.00 easier than last week, with dressed trade ranging from \$220.00-\$221.00, most at \$220.00 which is fully steady to last week. Today, a light trade in the south is \$2.00 easier than last week at \$140.00 live while business in the north is fully steady at \$220.00 dressed with some live trade from \$138.00-\$139.00 down \$2.00-\$3.00. Asking prices remain firm around \$142.00-\$145.00 live in the South, and \$225.00 plus dressed in the North.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	138.00-142.00
	Rail	220.00-221.00

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Dec	136.72 -0.82	Jan	164.07 +0.67	Dec	5.884 +3.6	Jan	12.644 +3.4	Spot	78.62 -0.38
Feb	137.80 -0.87	Mar	165.07 -0.80	Mar	5.916 +4.4	Mar	12.722 +3.4	Dec	78.62 -0.37
Apr	141.22 -0.65	Apr	167.85 -0.65	May	5.932 +4.2	May	12.786 +2.6	Mar	78.63 -0.37
Jun	136.90 +0.37	May	169.72 -0.52	Jul	5.916 +3.0	Jul	12.846 +2.2	Jun	78.59 -0.37
Aug	135.70 -0.42	Aug	177.12 -0.40	Sep	5.646 -1.0	Aug	12.780 +2.2	Sep	78.48 -0.36
Oct	138.55 -0.55	Sep	177.50 -0.47	Dec	5.522 -2.4	Sep	12.586 +3.0	Dec	78.36 -0.35

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