



Daily Market Information Report – Tuesday December 14th, 2021

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 **Monday December 13, 2021**

A Grade Steers	278.00
A Grade Heifers	277.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 75 fed cattle, 400 cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	157.00-162.00	
Second cut cattle	148.00-156.00	
Aged & medium fed cattle	120.00-145.00	
Holstein steers & heifers	80.00-136.00	
Good Beef Cows	77.00-121.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	60.00-94.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	65.00-80.00	
Bulls	50.00-64.00	

Fed cattle sold steady with quality considered. Cows sold on a stronger trade.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 460 veal & 250 Cows

	Price Range	Top
Cows	56.00-72.00	129.00
Good Beef Veal	149.00-193.00	217.00
Good Holstein Veal	156.00-189.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	129.00-154.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	139.00-150.00	156.00

Veal sold at barely steady prices. Fed cows sold on an active trade at higher prices.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market**: 474 Stockers , 66 Cows, 100 Dollar Calves

	Price Range	Bulls	Price Range
Cows	44.00-73.00		

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold slightly higher. Cows sold steady. 57 dollar calves sold slightly higher, with Holstein calves priced from \$75.00-\$165.00 and X-bred calves from \$270.00-\$430.00 per head. *The next sale will take place on Tuesday, January 11, 2022.*

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES- Correction

Ontario Stockyards Inc, December 11, 2021- 402 Bred cows & heifers, 41 Cow calf pairs(prices-per head/per pair)

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$1600-\$2100	\$1600-\$2050
Avg quality bred cows	\$1400-\$1600	\$1400-\$16.00
Bred heifers	N/T	\$1850-\$2300
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$1900-\$2300	\$1800-\$2100

Cows traded with excellent buyer support on a strong market. *Please note that the volumes on Monday's report were incorrect. My apologies for any inconvenience.*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	342	41.28-61.93	51.57	69.50
Bulls, all weights	18	66.45-115.58	89.84	133.00
Veal calves 600 lbs plus	50	123.71-156.61	136.81	178.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	533	72.63-288.93	140.49	395.00

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	261.47	250.85
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.75	-2.79
Current Five Day Average:	264.89	253.26

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade remains at a standstill with little trade expected before Wednesday. This week's offering is reported by Canfax as larger in volume than last week, with asking prices reported around \$278.00-\$280.00 delivered on a dressed basis.

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

The U.S. cash cattle market is quiet with just a few bids today at \$138.00 live in the south which is steady to \$2.00 cwt easier than last week's trade. Asking prices are reported at \$140.00-\$142.00 live in the south while the north remains unestablished. Active trade is not expected to develop before Wednesday at the earliest.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$					
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu		\$/bu US		¢/bu					
Dec	136.77	-0.17	Jan	164.57	-0.95	Dec	5.886	+4.4	Jan	12.594	+15.4	Spot	77.78	-0.36			
Feb	138.30	-0.55	Mar	166.40	-0.07	Mar	5.902	+5.2	Mar	12.644	+13.6	Dec	77.94	-0.20			
Apr	142.00	-0.37	Apr	169.10	-0.25	May	5.922	+5.0	May	12.726	+13.4	Mar	77.80	-0.37			
Jun	137.55	-0.35	May	171.05	-0.22	Jul	5.916	+4.6	Jul	12.794	+13.4	Jun	77.75	-0.37			
Aug	136.40	-0.15	Aug	178.27	-0.62	Sep	5.612	+3.0	Aug	12.732	+13.4	Sep	77.65	-0.37			
Oct	139.05	-0.17	Sep	178.77	-0.62	Dec	5.456	+3.2	Sep	12.542	+13.2	Dec	77.54	-0.37			

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