



## Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, December 15, 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:

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	277.00-278.00- Delivery in one to two weeks.
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	277.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 511** stocker steers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>1000+</b>	176.00-213.00	<b>800+</b>	129.00-161.00
<b>800-1000</b>	180.00-212.50		

Feeder cattle sold steady.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 41** fed steers & heifers, **250** cows & bulls

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Fancy Fed Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	163.00-168.00	173.00
<b>Good to Choice Fed Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	155.00-160.00	
<b>Aged &amp; Medium Fed Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	N/T	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	70.00-85.00	125.00
<b>Good Dairy Cows</b>	60.00-68.00	80.00
<b>Bulls</b>	85.00-120.00	129.00

Cows and bulls sold on a slightly stronger market. Fat cattle sold stronger as well. **950** stockers are expected for *Thursday's sale!*

Today at: **Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn – 275** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>800-899</b>	143.00-187.00	164.37	187.00	<b>600-699</b>	160.00-193.00	176.77	193.00
<b>700-799</b>	165.00-211.00	184.65	211.00	<b>500-599</b>	172.00-208.00	186.05	208.00
<b>600-699</b>	182.50-232.00	211.09	232.00	<b>400-499</b>	150.00-214.00	196.34	214.00
<b>500-599</b>	200.0-246.50	220.18	246.50				
<b>400-499</b>	220.00-281.00	236.03	281.00				
<b>399-</b>	165.00-240.00	212.06	240.00				

Stockers sold actively on a good demand. *January 12, 2022- Special Stocker Sale!*

**Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., December 14, 2021: 84** Fed Cattle, **21** Veal, **133** Cows, **3** Bulls, **10** stockers

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs</b>	156.50-169.50	165.27	194.00
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs</b>	157.00-166.00	162.31	179.00
<b>Cows</b>	42.00-63.50	52.55	89.00
<b>Veal calves 600 lbs +</b>	136.00-152.00	145.39	153.00

With quality considered, fed cattle traded fully steady. Cull cows sold up to \$5.00 cwt higher. Veal traded slightly higher with a good demand. Drop calves also sold slightly higher.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	60	148.11-167.13	161.69	194.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	15	133.67-156.67	148.74	179.00
Fed Steeres, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250 lbs	25	113.08-148.46	128.23	158.25
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	15	133.67-156.67	148.74	179.00
Cows	1,015	46.98-69.13	57.10	144.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	15	70.17-87.37	77.39	107.69
Bulls over 1600 lbs	19	74.71-104.55	91.10	121.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	453	139.44-180.44	157.20	217.00
Veal 125 & less	108	51.79-219.19	129.12	448.60

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: December 14, 2021 – 174** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	135.00-227.00	194.79	227.00	500-599	117.99-180.00	150.60	220.99
500-599	139.99-256.00	206.99	256.00	400-499	117.50-189.99	145.79	189.99
400-499	204.99-275.0	250.80	275.00				

Last sale of 2021. Next regular sale is on Tuesday January 4, 2022. *Jan 21, 2022 @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Association Special Fall Stocker Sale, 100% vaccinated, farm fresh & catalogued!*

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market: December 14, 2021 – 457** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	193.00-206.25	203.20	206.25	900+	140.00-183.00	166.92	183.00
800-899	170.00-198.50	184.52	198.50	800-899	113.00-189.00	149.43	189.00
700-799	185.00-194.00	188.22	194.00	700-799	167.00-177.00	169.28	177.00
600-699	210.00-231.00	216.51	232.00	600-699	160.00-198.00	181.06	198.00
500-599	192.00-240.00	218.85	244.00	500-599	185.00-210.00	197.62	214.00
400-499	222.50-257.00	237.13	257.00	400-499	212.50-221.00	215.88	221.00
399-	201.00-265.00	243.67	265.00	300-399	220.00-228.00	224.00	228.00

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold slightly higher. *This is the final sale of 2021. The next regular sale is scheduled for Tuesday January 11, 2022 at 10:00 am!*

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: December 14, 2021 – 392** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	169.99-192.99	182.29	192.99	700-799	110.00-167.99	136.80	167.99
700-799	150.00-208.00	188.30	208.00	600-699	102.49-183.00	164.90	183.00
600-699	165.99-225.99	210.0	225.99	500-599	117.50-182.00	165.79	182.00
500-599	162.50-247.00	204.00	247.00	400-499	139.99-189.99	170.70	189.99
400-499	193.99-225.00	210.80	225.00	300-399	160.00-200.00	185.69	200.00
399-	214.99-242.49	227.19	242.49				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	260.63	248.66
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.09	-0.14
Current Five Day Average:	263.43	251.89

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade remains remains at a standstill, however some business is expected to surface this afternoon. Canfax notes that asking prices are sitting around \$280.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw a few scattered deals yesterday at \$138.00-\$140.00 live in the south, down \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt from last week. In the north a few lots sold from \$216.00-\$220.00 dressed, mainly \$219.00-\$220.00, steady to \$1.00 easier, but not enough sold to establish a market. Today, a light trade in parts of the north is noted at \$218.00 dressed, down \$2.00 from last week with a light trade in parts of the south at \$136.00 down \$4.00 from last week. Asking prices are holding at \$140.00-\$142.00 live in the south and \$222.00 plus dressed in the north.

**At the Central Stockyards online auction today** today there were 1,331 head on offer, in 8 lots with delivery in 1-21 days. Reserve prices of \$138.00 on one lot and \$139.00 on the remaining 7 lots were not met leaving all cattle unsold as high bids were in the \$136.00-\$137.00 range.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	136.00
	Rail	218.00

### **CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
<b>Dec</b>	135.00 -1.77	<b>Jan</b>	163.42 -1.15	<b>Mar</b>	5.856 -4.4	<b>Jan</b>	12.624 +3.0	<b>Spot</b>	77.69 -0.08
<b>Feb</b>	136.57 -1.72	<b>Mar</b>	164.47 -1.92	<b>May</b>	5.872 -5.0	<b>Mar</b>	12.652 +0.6	<b>Mar</b>	77.70 -0.09
<b>Apr</b>	140.92 -1.07	<b>Apr</b>	167.35 -1.75	<b>Jul</b>	5.864 -5.2	<b>May</b>	12.730 +0.2	<b>Jun</b>	77.65 -0.10
<b>Jun</b>	136.60 -0.95	<b>May</b>	169.20 -1.85	<b>Sep</b>	5.584 -2.6	<b>Jul</b>	12.796 +0.2	<b>Sep</b>	77.53 -0.11
<b>Aug</b>	135.52 -0.87	<b>Aug</b>	176.60 -1.67	<b>Dec</b>	5.436 -2.0	<b>Aug</b>	12.732 +0.0	<b>Dec</b>	77.43 -0.10
<b>Oct</b>	138.07 -0.97	<b>Sep</b>	177.47 -1.30	<b>Mar</b>	5.512 -2.0	<b>Sep</b>	12.532 -1.0	<b>Mar</b>	77.33 -0.12

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