



## Daily Market Information Report – Thursday December 16, 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 15, 2021*

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	277.00-278.00 top 280.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	277.00 with delivery in one to two weeks with very light volumes.

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 165 fed Cattle, 700 Cows, 273 Stockers, 15 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	157.00-164.50	166.00
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	158.00-166.50	170.00
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	128.00-139.00	140.00
<b>Good Cows</b>	53.00-70.00	130.00
<b>Stocker steers 700+</b>	158.00-192.00	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	163.00-217.00	
<b>Stocker heifers 700+</b>	N/T	
<b>Lightweight heifers</b>	150.00-210.00	

Fed cows continued to sell at strong prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00 cwt higher with Holstein steers also \$1.00 higher. Stockers sold on a steady market.

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 140 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Beef veal</b>	165.00-190.00	
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	170.00-187.00	
<b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b>	155.00-174.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs +</b>	130.00-165.00	
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	145.00-165.00	

Holstein veal calves sold barely steady. Beef veal calves sold steady with quality considered.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 850** stockers – sale in progress. Final results will be posted on Friday's Report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>900-999</b>	158.00-193.00	179.38	193.00	<b>800-899</b>	160.00-165.00	162.78	165.00
<b>800-899</b>	182.00-192.00	188.00	192.00	<b>700-799</b>	160.00-186.00	169.80	186.00
<b>700-799</b>	189.50-213.00	202.95	213.00	<b>600-699</b>	165.00-190.50	184.06	190.50
<b>600-699</b>	190.50-234.50	214.35	234.50	<b>500-599</b>	177.50-191.00	186.51	205.00
<b>500-599</b>	196.00-245.00	214.00	250.00	<b>400-499</b>	180.00-222.50	201.78	222.50
<b>400-499</b>	221.00-270.00	237.97	270.00				

With quality considered, stockers sold steady to last week's strong market.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** December 15, 2021 – 60 veal, 344 Cows, 38 fed cattle, 7 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Fed Steers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross 1250 lbs +</b>	117.50-135.49	127.00	135.49
<b>Fed Heifers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +</b>	101.00-132.49	117.90	132.49
<b>Cows</b>	35.99-80.00	56.99	126.00
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	91.00-164.99	133.20	164.99

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
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	9	101.00-173.00	156.00	173.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	18	148.33-161.56	155.61	173.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000 lbs +	44	86.14-117.43	102.04	132.49
Cows	845	39.71-71.70	55.27	126.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	11	65.64-94.09	82.30	100.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	16	67.53-18.69	87.23	129.00
Veal 600+ lbs	60	88.20-161.92	129.65	164.99
Veal -125 lbs	187	95.00-450.00	184.59	490.00

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 15, 2021 – 523** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	176.00-213.00	188.79	213.00	900+	130.00-161.00	151.11	161.00
900-999	184.50-212.50	202.55	212.50				
800-899	180.00-200.00	186.65	200.00				
700-799	201.00-205.00	203.00	205.00				

Feeder cattle sold at steady prices.

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn, December 15, 2021 – 275** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	143.00-187.00	164.37	187.00	600-699	160.00-193.00	176.77	193.00
700-799	165.00-211.00	184.65	211.00	500-599	172.00-208.00	186.05	208.00
600-699	182.50-232.00	211.09	232.00	400-499	150.00-214.00	196.34	214.00
500-599	200.00-246.50	220.18	246.50				
400-499	220.00-281.00	236.03	281.00				
399-	165.00-240.00	212.06	240.00				

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	263.54	248.12
Change (from yesterday's close):	+3.28	+0.67
Current Five Day Average:	262.66	250.76

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light on Wednesday. Canfax reports: "dressed sales ranging from 275.00-278.00, steady to 1.00 stronger than the previous week. Live bids have been reported in the mid 160's FOB the feedlot, 1.00 higher than last week's weighted average price. Many cash sales are being reported flat with no weight breaks. Competition on the cash market remains decent with both major packers buying cattle. Some cattle have been carried over for the past couple of weeks. Stronger prices week over week and stronger basis levels is encouraging producers to market cattle and get their cash list clean up."

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail -delivered	275.50-278.25
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail -delivered	278.00-278.25

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

The US cash cattle trade was light on Wednesday with prices reported from \$134.00-\$140.00 live in the south, mainly \$136.00-\$138.00, down \$2.00-\$4.00 cwt from last week's trade. In the north dressed deals ranged from \$217.00-\$220.00 dressed, mainly \$218.00 down \$2.00 cwt.

Today, there were a few bids on the table in the south at \$136.00 live but no selling interest developed. asking prices are sitting at \$138.00 plus live, and \$220.00 plus dressed. Business could continue tomorrow.

**Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:** Live 134.00-140.00  
Rail 217.00-220.00

### **CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
<b>Dec</b>	135.27	+0.27	<b>Jan</b>	162.57	-0.85	<b>Mar</b>	5.912	+5.4	<b>Jan</b>	12.772	+14.6	<b>Spot</b>	78.14	+0.45
<b>Feb</b>	137.05	+0.47	<b>Mar</b>	164.32	-0.15	<b>May</b>	5.926	+5.4	<b>Mar</b>	12.782	+13.0	<b>Mar</b>	78.15	+0.45
<b>Apr</b>	140.95	+0.02	<b>Apr</b>	167.27	-0.07	<b>Jul</b>	5.916	+5.2	<b>May</b>	12.840	+11.0	<b>Jun</b>	78.10	+0.45
<b>Jun</b>	136.55	-0.05	<b>May</b>	169.35	+0.15	<b>Sep</b>	5.630	+4.4	<b>Jul</b>	12.902	+10.4	<b>Sep</b>	78.00	+0.47
<b>Aug</b>	135.67	+0.15	<b>Aug</b>	176.87	+0.27	<b>Dec</b>	5.472	+3.4	<b>Aug</b>	12.822	+9.0	<b>Dec</b>	77.89	+0.45
<b>Oct</b>	138.32	+0.25	<b>Sep</b>	177.97	+0.50	<b>Mar</b>	5.544	+3.2	<b>Sep</b>	12.604	+7.2	<b>Mar</b>	77.81	+0.47

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