



Daily Market Information Report – Friday December 17, 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,

A Grade Steers	278.00-280.00- limited volume
A Grade Heifers	277.00-279.00- limited volume- delivery in one to two weeks.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock – 1,350** stockers – sale in progress. Final results will be posted on Monday's report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	186.00-205.00	197.58	205.00	600-699	151.00-179.00	170.42	193.00
700-799	175.00-213.00	196.71	216.00	500-599	159.00-193.00	179.85	194.00
600-699	172.50-237.00	214.15	237.00	400-499	168.00-193.00	182.65	223.00
500-599	170.00-232.50	217.94	232.50	300-399	140.00-195.00	165.58	205.00
400-499	190.00-237.00	221.56	244.00	299-	125.00-180.00	146.67	180.00
399-	155.00-260.00	212.15	260.00				

Calves are selling actively at steady prices. Yearlings have not sold at time of reporting.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	49	144.00-166.00	155.85	166.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	39	155.00-166.50	160.95	170.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1250 lbs +	57	124.00-139.00	132.02	140.00
Cows	765	47.84-64.81	55.74	132.00
Bulls - all weights	29	52.14-88.38	74.40	114.00
Veal over 600 lbs	130	142.10-175.20	158.81	190.00

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

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: December 16, 2021 – 273** Stockers

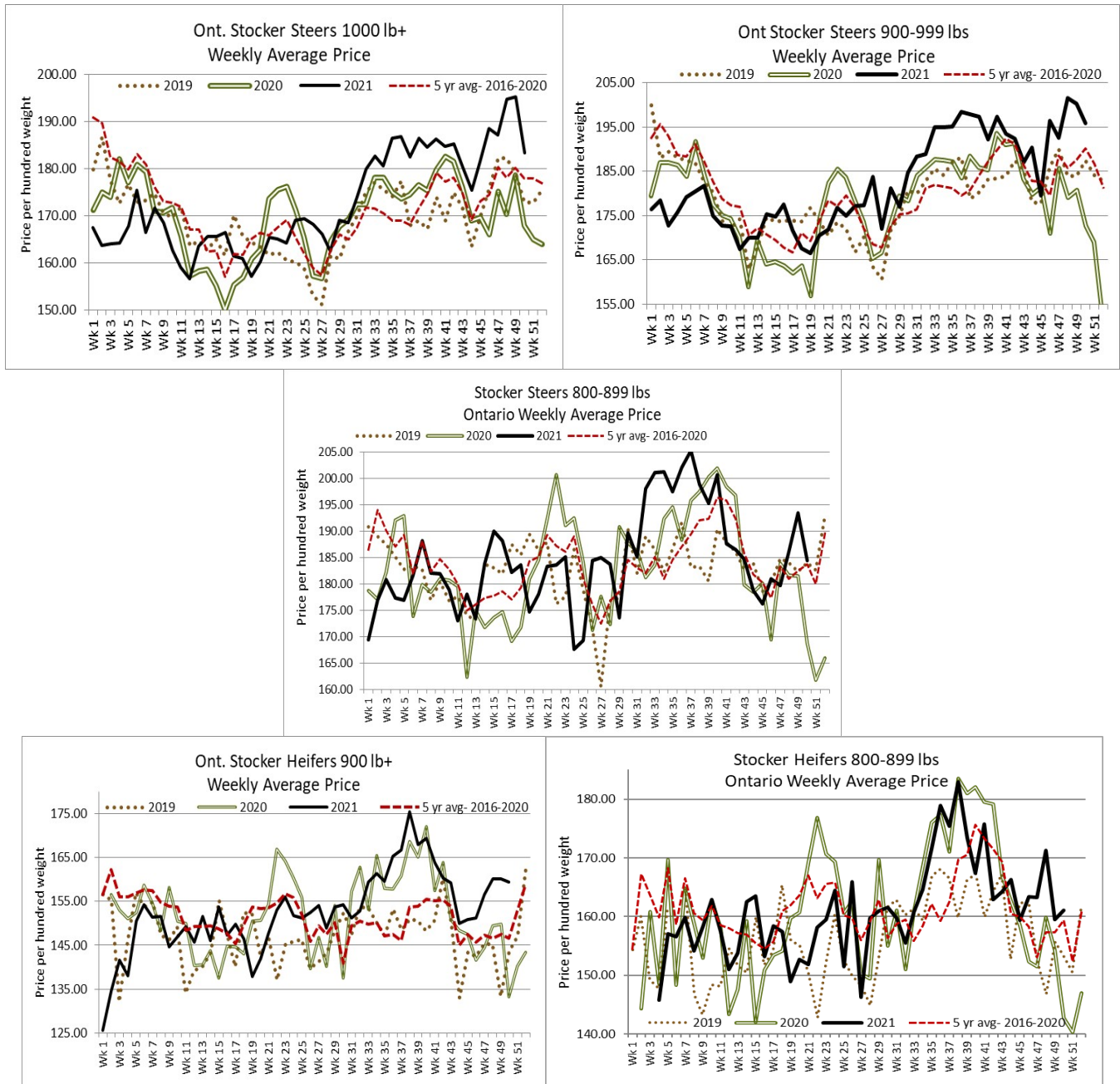
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	150.00-172.50	165.55	172.50	900+	147.50-180.00	168.00	180.00
800-899	150.00-185.00	166.95	185.00	800-899	153.00-175.00	169.33	175.00
700-799	100.00-170.00	151.25	192.00				
600-699	115.00-165.00	147.08	165.00				
500-599	125.00-227.50	182.86	227.50				
400-499	160.00-217.50	194.25	217.50				

Stockers sold on a steady market.

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc, December 16, 2021- 850** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	85.00-152.50	127.00	167.00	900+	121.00-154.00	138.63	154.00
900-999	132.50-189.00	172.58	193.00	800-899	115.00-165.00	150.69	165.00
800-899	158.00-191.00	180.85	192.00	700-799	145.00-175.00	161.65	186.00
700-799	180.00-213.00	198.90	213.00	600-699	160.00-190.50	179.73	190.50
600-699	185.00-234.50	209.34	234.50	500-599	177.50-195.00	188.41	205.00
500-599	179.00-250.50	211.14	262.50	400-499	180.00-217.00	200.18	237.50
400-499	200.00-264.00	235.90	270.00	300-399	50.00-205.00	175.83	205.00
399-	185.00-222.00	215.44	222.00				

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



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

<p>Cutout Values (noon estimate): Change (from yesterday's close): Current Five Day Average:</p>	<p>Choice 600-900 263.45 +0.48 262.34</p>	<p>Select 600-900 248.58 +0.44 250.05</p>
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QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

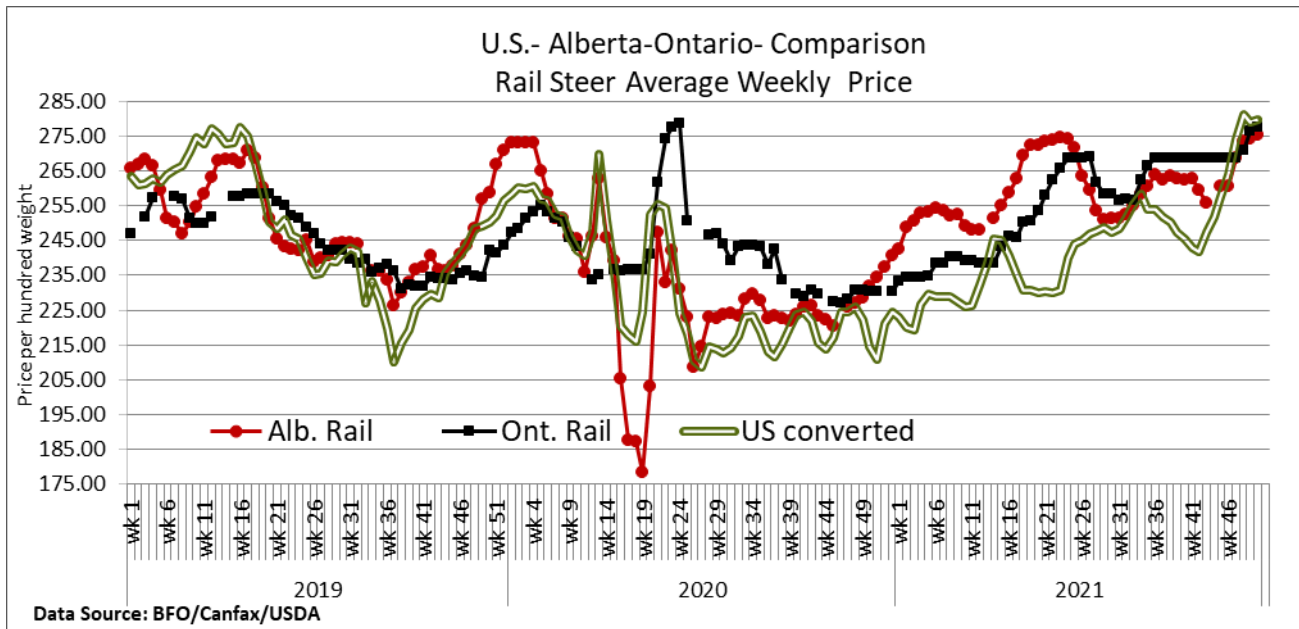
	<p>Price 277.00-281.25</p>	<p>Change from Last Week +8.18</p>
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For the week ending December 16, 2021

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade was light this week with Canfax reporting sales from \$275.00-\$278.00, mostly \$278.00 delivered on a dressed basis, up \$1.0-\$3.00 cwt from last week. Canfax notes: "Cattle that traded this week were being scheduled for the week of January 10th and 17th delivery. Alberta fed prices did set new annual price highs this week."

<p>Steers Heifers</p>	<p>Live FOB 165.00 Live FOB N/T</p>	<p>Rail - FOB 274.00-276.75 Rail - FOB 276.50-276.75</p>
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U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)

The U.S. cash cattle trade this week has been light with deals in the south from \$134.00-\$140.00, mainly \$136.00-\$138.00 down \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt from last week. In the north trade was reported from \$216.00-\$220.00 dressed, most from \$218.00-\$220.00 which is steady to \$2.00 cwt easier. At time of reporting a couple of hundred head have sold in Colorado while the rest of the country is quiet. Some more clean up deals could surface this afternoon with asking prices on the remaining cattle at \$138.00 live in the south and \$220.00 plus dressed in the north.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 136.00-140.00
 Rail 216.00-220.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Dec	134.75 -0.52	Jan	160.25 -2.32	Mar	5.932 +2.0	Jan	12.82 +8.0	Spot	77.64 -0.50
Feb	136.42 -0.62	Mar	161.70 -2.62	May	5.942 +1.4	Mar	12.884 +10.2	Mar	77.65 -0.50
Apr	140.60 -0.35	Apr	164.87 -2.40	Jul	5.926 +1.0	May	12.934 +9.4	Jun	77.61 -0.49
Jun	136.05 -0.50	May	167.25 -2.10	Sep	5.622 -0.6	Jul	12.992 +9.0	Sep	77.51 -0.49
Aug	134.85 -0.82	Aug	175.52 -1.35	Dec	5.464 -0.6	Aug	12.890 +6.6	Dec	77.41 -0.48
Oct	137.57 -0.75	Sep	176.47 -1.50	Mar	5.536 -0.6	Sep	12.640 +3.4	Mar	77.30 -0.48

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Jan 12	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	Special Stocker Sale
Jan 21	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Vaccinated Stocker Sale
Feb 9	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	Peterborough/Victoria Counties Sale- 90% vacc