



Daily Market Information Report – Monday, December 20, 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 regardless of delivery date).

A Grade Steers	280.00
A Grade Heifers	279.00-280.00 with delivery this week and the week after.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 19 veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal 600 lbs +	97.50-174.00	182.00

Veal sold on a steady market.

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: December 18, 2021** – 174 cows, 6 bulls, 47 veal, 20 stockers, 5 Fed Cattle

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	49.00-89.00	57.85	100.00
Veal 600 lbs plus	127.00-151.00	133.96	151.00
Veal 125 lbs or less	20.00-145.00	69.48	230.00

Veal continued to sell well while cows sold steady! *Please note, the next regular Saturday sale will take place on Wednesday December 29th at 3:00 pm due to the Christmas holiday weekend. No sale on Saturday January 1, 2022.*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: December 17, 2021** – 1,224 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	175.00-208.75	195.70	208.75	900+	158.00-188.75	172.26	190.00
900-999	163.00-211.00	197.00	211.00	800-899	166.00-197.00	183.82	197.00
800-899	180.00-207.50	196.36	215.00	700-799	153.00-200.75	188.28	200.75
700-799	168.00-216.00	194.22	216.00	600-699	146.00-179.00	167.61	193.00
600-699	166.00-237.00	209.01	237.00	500-599	147.00-193.00	174.86	194.00
500-599	180.00-232.00	215.37	232.00	400-499	168.00-193.00	182.65	223.00
400-499	195.00-244.00	226.82	244.00	300-399	140.00-182.50	155.73	205.00
399 or less	155.00-260.00	207.17	260.00	299-	125.00-180.00	146.67	180.00

Calves and yearlings sold actively at steady prices.

CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Dec 4, 2021	Week ending Nov 27, 2021	Year to Date 2021
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,785	1,676	104,507
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,660	1,590	97,518
Bulls	125	86	6,989

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

	Week Ending Dec 11, 2021	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	61,553	+1,738	3,104,463	+3%	+8%
Western Slaughter	48,056	+2,774	2,456,067	+6%	+9%
Eastern Slaughter	13,497	-1,036	648,396	-7%	+5%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

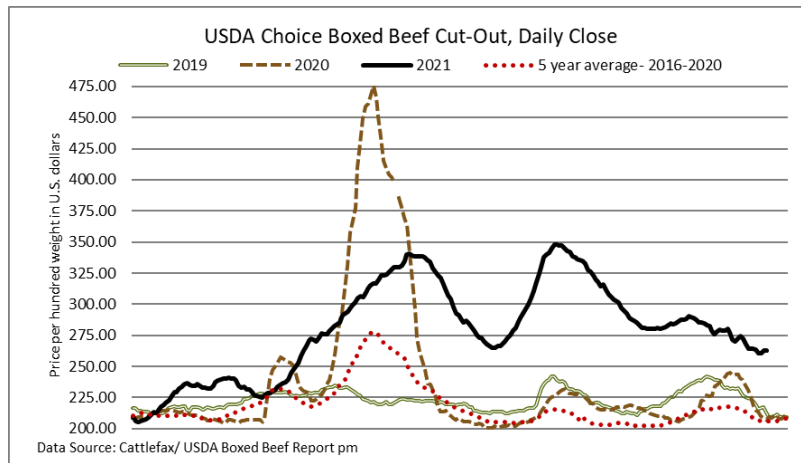
	Steers	Heifers
Dec 11, 2021	941	843
Dec 4, 2021	956	832
Dec 5, 2020	948	861

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Dec 18, 2021	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	657,000	668,000	655,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	262.19	251.09
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.82	+2.81
Current Five Day Average:	262.03	249.26



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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week was light with deals in the south from \$133.50-\$140.00 live, 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. Overall prices reported by the USDA Mandatory Price Report saw live steers average \$137.19 down \$2.50 from the previous week while heifers averaged \$137.36 down \$2.29. On the rail steers averaged \$218.42 down \$1.29 with heifers averaging \$218.06 down \$1.88 from the previous week's weighted average prices.

Today, the market was quiet with no bids on the table and asking prices undefined. This week's offering is reported as larger in the southern states but smaller volumes in the north. Business is expected to develop earlier in the week due to the upcoming holiday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	133.50-140.00
	Rail	216.00-218.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Dec	134.47 -0.27	Jan	159.22 -1.02	Mar	5.910 -2.2	Jan	12.922 +7.0	Spot	77.23 -0.41
Feb	135.97 -0.45	Mar	160.50 -1.20	May	5.920 -2.2	Mar	12.946 +6.2	Mar	77.22 -0.43
Apr	140.17 -0.42	Apr	163.75 -1.12	Jul	5.896 -3.0	May	12.996 +6.2	Jun	77.18 -0.42
Jun	135.47 -0.57	May	166.25 -1.00	Sep	5.604 -1.6	Jul	13.060 +6.6	Sep	77.08 -0.43
Aug	134.50 -0.35	Aug	175.12 -0.40	Dec	5.446 -1.6	Aug	12.952 +6.2	Dec	76.99 -0.42
Oct	137.32 -0.25	Sep	176.00 -0.47	Mar	5.520 -1.6	Sep	12.680 +4.0	Mar	76.92 -0.41