



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday December 30, 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:

A Grade Steers	290.00
A Grade Heifers	289.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 73 fed Cattle, 553 Cows, 118 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	170.00-174.50	176.50
Good Fed Heifers	169.00-173.00	175.50
Holstein Steers	130.00-138.00	
Good Cows	63.00-80.00	141.00
Stocker steers 700+	169.00-196.00	
Lightweight steers	174.00-200.00	
Stocker heifers 700+	154.00-162.50	
Lightweight heifers		

Fed cows sold actively at strong prices. Fed steers sold sharply at \$5.00-\$7.00 higher. Holstein steers also sold strong. A lighter offering of stockers sold steady with quality considered.

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 95 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef veal	145.00-195.00	
Good Holsteins	145.00-175.00	190.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	140.00-165.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs +	150.00-189.00	
Medium Holsteins	140.00-150.00	
Plain Holsteins	91.00-135.00	

Veal sold actively on an easier market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards** - 143 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	102.50-213.00	197.14	213.00	700-799	145.00-195.00	184.91	195.00
600-699	201.00-227.00	214.53	227.00	600-699	157.50-197.50	182.33	197.50
500-599	158.00-261.00	225.58	261.00				
400-499	212.50-259.00	236.73	259.00				

Stockers sold on a strong steady market.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** December 29, 2021 – 6 veal, 211 Cows, 39 fed cattle, 1 bull, 63 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Steers, all medium & large frame 1250 lbs +	150.00-173.50	166.19	173.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	102.00-140.99	121.50	140.99
Cows	46.99-104.00	73.29	147.99

105 Replacement Calves sold between \$30.00 - \$420.00 for an average of \$184.86 per head.

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: December 29, 2021 - 144 cows, 3 bulls, 30 veal, 41 stockers, 2 Fed Cattle

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	55.00-95.00	66.93	105.00
Veal 600 lbs plus	124.00-156.00	137.97	156.00
Veal 125 lbs or less	40.00-120.00	73.18	120.00

Veal sold actively at steady prices. Cow sold aggressively, at higher to premium values! *No sale on Saturday January 1, 2022.*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	355	50.24-100.35	70.71	147.99
Fed Steers, all medium and large frame 1250+ lbs	13	150.00-173.50	166.19	173.50
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lbs	13	102.00-140.99	121.50	140.99
Veal 600+ lbs	20	120.40-154.80	137.51	156.00
Veal -125 lbs	14	40.00-120.00	73.18	120.00

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 29, 2021 – 155** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	196.00-213.50	203.34	213.50		N/T		
900-999	200.00-216.00	211.66	216.00				
800-899	218.00-218.00	218.00	218.00				

A lighter volume of steers sold at stronger pricing.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	265.06	257.89
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.65	+0.80
Current Five Day Average:	263.93	254.43

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light with Canfax reporting sales at \$278.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis, fully steady to last week's trade.

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

The US cash cattle saw active trade develop in the north on Wednesday. According to the USDA Mandatory Price Report, dressed deals ranged from \$220.00-\$226.00. Live trade was priced from \$138.00-\$142.00.

It's been fairly quiet in the south however, some light scattered trade developed in Texas today priced at \$138.00, about \$3.00 higher than last week's average price. Asking prices are around \$140.00 or higher live in the south and \$224.00 dressed in the north.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	138.00
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle	Feeder Cattle	Corn	Soybeans	Canadian \$
Dec 139.05 -0.35	Jan 166.32 +0.45	Mar 5.960 -9.4	Jan 13.276 -28.6	Spot 78.46 +0.30
Feb 139.97 -0.75	Mar 169.00 +0.95	May 5.966 -10.0	Mar 13.384 -30.2	Mar 78.46 +0.31
Apr 144.87 -0.45	Apr 171.85 +0.80	Jul 5.944 -10.6	May 13.482 -29.4	Jun 78.42 +0.31
Jun 139.07 -0.45	May 173.65 +0.70	Sep 5.630 -9.0	Jul 13.534 -28.4	Sep 78.30 +0.30
Aug 137.90 -0.37	Aug 181.47 +0.15	Dec 5.456 -7.2	Aug 13.364 -26.0	Dec 78.23 +0.30
Oct 141.10 -0.25	Sep 181.65 -0.35	Mar 5.530 -6.6	Sep 12.932 -20.6	Mar 78.13 +0.30

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