

Daily Market Information Report – Monday, January 24, 2022

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 290.00 delivery the week of January 31st

A Grade Heifers 289.00-290.00 delivery the week of January 31st

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 25 veal

Price Range Top 133.00-155.00 165.00

Veal sold on a steady market.

Veal 600 lbs +

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: January 22, 2022 - 141 cows, 4 bulls, 24 veal, 32 stockers, 7 Fed Cattle

	Price Range	Avg.	Тор
Fed steers, large & Medium Frame 1250 lbs +	166.00-175.00	172.00	175.00
Cows	64.00-90.00	73.21	93.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	89.00-99.50	94.12	99.50
Veal 600 lbs plus	124.00-150.00	130.93	150.00
Veal 125 lbs or less	58.82-240.00	149.30	240.00

Veal sold on a steady market while cows sold actively at higher prices! Wednesday February 9th @ 10:00 am-Peterborough & Victoria Counties Special Stocker Sale!

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: January 21, 2022 – 465 Stockers

Steers Pr	ice Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Тор
1000+ 1	L75.50-201.75	189.98	203.75	900+	172.50-191.00	182.62	194.50
900-999 1	178.00-206.75	199.48	206.75	800-899	182.00-199.75	196.88	199.75
800-899 1	187.00-201.50	195.82	201.50	600-699	138.00-185.00	164.82	203.00
700-799 1	L91.00-210.75	203.57	210.75	500-599	105.00-210.00	161.35	210.00
600-699 1	150.00-232.00	202.18	232.00	400-499	160.00-182.50	174.12	207.00
500-599 2	210.00-257.00	230.73	257.00				
400-499 1	170.00-242.50	220.50	242.50				

Calves and yearlings sold steady.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL STOCKER SALE

Stocker sale at Community Livestock Exchange: January 21, 2022 – 942 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Тор
1000+	183.49-190.99	186.89	190.99	900+	118.99-185.00	164.10	185.00
900-999	114.99-198.99	188.79	198.99	800-899	120.99-187.00	179.60	189.00
800-899	169.99-204.00	195.99	204.00	700-799	152.49-190.99	181.69	190.99
700-799	157.49-225.00	211.50	225.00	600-699	139.99-197.99	181.89	197.99
600-699	155.00-237.00	220.19	237.00	500-599	119.99-222.00	187.70	222.00
500-599	160.00-264.00	231.40	264.00	400-499	131.00-237.99	179.60	237.99
400-499	200.00-277.99	251.60	277.99				

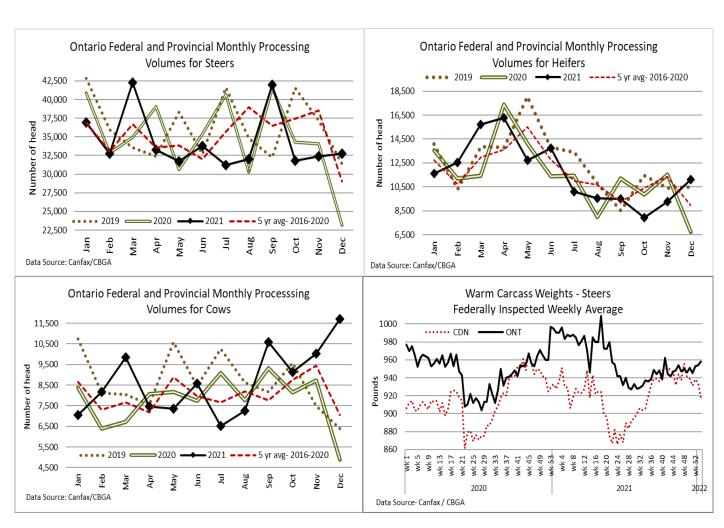
Quinte Cattlemen's All Vaccinated Stocker Sale- There was a very strong offering of 942 cattle consisting of 551 steers and 391 heifers. Demand was strong and sustained with steer prices above Ontario averages through to 8-weights, but below for 9 and 10-weights while heifer prices mirrored Ontario averages generally. There were 28 purchasing buyers and 56 consignors.

CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Jan 8, 2022	Week ending Jan 1, 2022	Year to Date 2022
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,076	1,665	2,076
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,019	1,515	2,019
Bulls	57	150	57

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

	Week Ending Jan 15, 2022	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	55,869	-1,108	112,846	-2%	-8%
Western Slaughter	43,540	-1,000	88,080	-2%	-8%
Eastern Slaughter	12,329	-108	24,766	-1%	-9%



AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS - CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Jan 15, 2022	917	831
Jan 8, 2022	934	845
Jan 16, 2021	928	865

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Jan 24, 2022	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	636,000	618,000	662,000

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	292.76	284.02
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.35	+1.69
Current Five Day Average:	290.87	280.08

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw live prices in the south from \$135.50-\$138.00, mainly \$137.00 up \$1.00 from last week's southern deals. In the north cattle sold from \$217.00-\$218.00 dressed, most \$218.00 with some live trade from \$137.00-\$140.00 which is fully steady to last week. Overall prices reported by the USDA Mandatory Price report saw live steers average \$137.50 up \$0.89 and heifers, \$137.12 up \$0.63. On the rail steers averaged \$217.92 down \$0.07 with heifers averaging \$217.99 fully steady.

Today the market was quiet as both sides took inventory and new show lists were distributed. This week's offering is reported as higher in Kansas and lower in volume in all other feeding states. Friday's Cattle On Feed Report was higher than anticipated with on feed numbers up 1%, but placements were up 6% and marketing's steady to slightly higher. The larger than expected placement numbers has put downward pressure on the cattle futures today. With reduced processing volumes due to omicron, cattle are starting to back up and also get a little heavier, just when ready supplies were expected to be getting tight.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 135.50-140.00

Rail 217.00-218.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live (Cattle	,	Feede	r Cattle		Corn			Soybe	ans		Canadian \$		
\$/cwt	: US		\$/cwt l	JS		\$/bu U	S	¢/bu	\$/bu U	S	¢/bu			
Feb	136.32	-1.60	Jan	158.47	-1.80	Mar	6.210	+4.6	Mar	14.030	-11.2	Spot	79.06	-0.46
Apr	140.07	-2.02	Mar	161.25	-2.05	May	6.174	+3.4	May	14.110	-12.0	Mar	79.05	-0.46
Jun	135.57	-1.72	Apr	166.37	-1.75	Jul	6.106	+2.2	Jul	14.140	-13.2	Jun	79.00	-0.46
Aug	135.25	-1.32	May	170.32	-1.60	Sep	5.802	+1.6	Aug	13.886	-11.4	Sep	78.90	-0.46
Oct	140.47	-0.87	Aug	180.25	-1.15	Dec	5.674	+2.2	Sep	13.332	-10.6	Dec	78.80	-0.47
Dec	144.70	-0.42	Sep	181.70	-1.05	Mar	5.750	+2.0	Nov	13.074	-8.6	Mar	78.72	-0.46

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