



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday January 27, 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 reported for Wednesday January 26, 2022

A Grade Steers	290.00
A Grade Heifers	289.00-290.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 137 fed cattle, 640 Cows, 320 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	162.00-168.50	
Good fed heifers	158.00-168.75	
Holstein steers	128.00-136.00	
Good Cows	73.00-89.00	125.00
Stocker steers 700+	184.00-214.00	
Lightweight steers	195.00-222.50	
Stocker heifers 700+	163.00-173.00	
Lightweight heifers	172.00-195.00	

Fed cows continue to sell at stronger prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at steady prices with Holstein steers also steady. Stocker sold actively at firm prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 870** stockers (sale in progress, final results will be posted on Friday's Report)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	185.00-208.00	195.93	208.00	700-799	161.00-192.50	179.58	192.50
700-799	199.00-224.75	212.40	224.75	600-699	170.00-199.00	185.14	207.00
600-699	205.00-242.00	226.64	242.00	500-599	182.50-212.50	199.72	214.00
500-599	236.00-268.00	248.11	275.00	400-499	157.50-221.00	193.31	221.00
400-499	230.00-287.00	271.00	287.00				
399-	250.00-290.00	263.33	290.00				

Light calves sold at premium prices while heavy calves and yearlings sold at fully steady prices. *Saturday February 5th @ 12:00 noon- Special Bred Cow Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 175 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef veal	186.00-218.00	235.00
Good Holsteins	160.00-178.00	
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	150.00-160.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs +	120.00-130.00	161.00
Medium Holsteins	130.00-149.00	
Plain Holsteins	110.00-121.00	

Veal sold on a good active trade at steady prices.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** January 26, 2022 – 37 veal, 254 Cows, 59 fed cattle, 60 stockers, 4 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	116.99-175.00	153.20	175.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	116.99-177.00	161.40	177.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	69.49-144.99	115.10	144.99
Cows	51.00-105.00	76.30	142.99
Veal over 600 lbs	91.00-157.00	132.60	157.00

96 replacement calves sold between \$10.00 - \$460.00 for an average of \$189.38 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	26	143.53-173.56	162.18	175.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	42	145.47-175.90	166.83	177.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000 lbs + Cows	49	85.57-130.71	110.88	144.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	769	54.62-93.82	72.89	142.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	8	73.75-116.87	94.26	124.00
Veal 600+ lbs	21	82.28-117.14	98.36	124.00
Veal -125 lbs	34	91.12-155.18	131.49	157.00
	200	100.00-390.00	165.03	425.00

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, January 26, 2022 - 279** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	189.00-217.00	199.79	217.00	900+	N/T		
900-999	204.00-222.00	215.16	222.00				

Feeder steers sold actively at stronger prices.

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, January 26, 2022 - 171** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	154.00-195.00	177.93	195.00	700-799	152.00-186.00	169.59	186.00
700-799	178.00-201.00	189.18	201.00	600-699	174.00-196.00	182.08	196.00
600-699	188.00-233.00	210.12	233.00	500-599	168.00-202.00	187.09	202.00
500-599	220.00-242.00	223.93	242.00				
400-499	162.00-254.00	229.18	254.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	288.43	279.34
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.03	-0.38
Current Five Day Average:	292.15	282.47

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday reported by Canfax saw a wide trading range from \$265.00-\$276.00 delivered on a dressed basis, with most from \$275.00-\$276.00 which is steady to \$1.00 stronger than last week. Live trade was noted from \$159.00-\$161.00 which is also about steady. Canfax notes that: "Competition on the cash market remains weak and US buying interest continues to be quiet. Packers are still limiting the amount of cattle they are buying from each producer."

Steers	Live FOB	159.00-161.00	Rail -delivered	275.00-276.00
Heifers	Live FOB	160.00	Rail -delivered	265.00-275.50

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

The US cash cattle trade was light Wednesday, with prices in the south steady to \$1.00 easier than Tuesday with sales noted from \$135.00-\$138.00 live, most \$136.00-\$137.00. Business in the north held fully steady at \$218.00 dressed. Today, the market was fairly quiet with asking prices reported at \$137.00 plus live in the south and \$219.00 plus dressed in the north. Scattered deals are expected to continue later today and tomorrow but the market has been established.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	136.00-138.00
	Rail	217.00-218.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Feb	137.82 -0.22	Jan	158.92 +0.20	Mar	6.252 -1.6	Mar	14.482 +8.2	Spot	78.47 -0.56
Apr	141.61 -0.27	Mar	159.50 -1.30	May	6.230 -2.0	May	14.540 +7.0	Mar	78.45 -0.54
Jun	136.70 -0.35	Apr	165.10 -1.10	Jul	6.160 -3.2	Jul	14.534 +3.0	Jun	78.43 -0.53
Aug	135.90 -0.40	May	169.32 -0.80	Sep	5.792 -6.0	Aug	14.272 +3.2	Sep	78.37 -0.52
Oct	140.60 -0.50	Aug	179.22 -0.70	Dec	5.666 -6.0	Sep	13.696 +3.6	Dec	78.30 -0.52
Dec	144.60 -0.62	Sep	180.92 -0.77	Mar	5.742 -6.0	Nov	13.380 +4.0	Mar	78.23 -0.52

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