



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday December 1, 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 November 30, 2022**

A Grade Steers	320.00 – Delivery the week of December 5 th
A Grade Heifers	319.00 – Delivery the week of December 5 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 200 fed cattle, 600 Cows, 350 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Cows	86.00-109.00	140.00

Fed cows sold actively at firm prices. Fed steers and heifers were \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt higher while Holstein steers sold steady. Stockers sold selectively at steady prices. *Vaccinated Stocker Sales every Wednesday at 1:00 pm.*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards – 1,250 stockers- In progress**, Final results will be posted on Friday's report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	184.50-222.50	199.77	230.00	900+	194.00-198.00	197.00	198.00
900-999	234.00-251.00	243.33	251.00	800-899	198.00-222.00	207.82	223.00
800-899	237.00-252.50	248.55	252.50	700-799	200.00-243.50	227.92	243.50
700-799	217.00-250.00	238.00	250.00	600-699	180.00-226.00	209.43	228.00
600-699	211.00-250.00	232.72	265.00	500-599	182.50-245.00	213.87	249.00
500-599	259.00-301.00	276.43	301.00	400-499	180.00-256.00	233.21	256.00
400-499	240.00-310.00	282.90	310.00	300-399	212.50-280.00	249.17	280.00
399-	290.00-302.50	296.25	302.50				

Special Fall Yearling sale included today. Yearlings are selling on a strong market. Calves are selling fully steady. *Dec 8th @ 11:00 am- Special Vaccinated Calf Sale! (in regular sale)*

Today at **Brussels Livestock – 140 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	180.00-235.00	
Good Holsteins	210.00-230.00	
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	190.00-210.00	
Heavy Holsteins	180.00-200.00	
Medium Holsteins	190.00-200.00	
Plain Holsteins	160.00-185.00	

Veal sold on a steady market. *Stocker sales every Friday at 10:00 am!*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250+ lbs	9	163.66-184.72	176.49	187.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000+ lbs	22	156.23-181.36	170.23	189.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	25	91.49-156.34	131.36	164.50
Cows	820	68.67-113.70	88.52	178.49
Bulls under 1600 lbs	21	89.24-131.14	111.37	154.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	29	102.38-137.97	123.11	139.00
Veal 600 lbs +	30	111.13-205.96	167.43	220.99
Veal -125 lbs	201	122.00-400.00	182.02	430.00

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

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** November 30, 2022 – 27 veal, 302 Cows, 34 fed cattle, 65 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250+ lbs	168.99-187.50	181.20	187.50
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	83.49-164.50	138.59	164.50
Cows	61.99-121.99	91.00	178.49
Veal 600+ lbs	106.00-220.99	173.70	220.99

118 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$520.00 for an average of \$203.56 per head.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange, November 30, 2022 – 660** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	221.00-254.00	245.01	254.00				
900-999	231.50-277.50	254.74	277.50				
800-899	247.00-266.00	253.01	266.00				

Feeder cattle barely steady with medium quality trading easier.

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, November 30, 2022 – 331** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	127.50-217.50	191.78	217.50	800-899	137.50-185.00	160.61	185.00
700-799	180.00-248.00	222.61	262.00	700-799	152.50-210.00	182.71	210.00
600-699	190.00-248.00	217.21	268.00	600-699	160.00-210.00	189.55	217.50
500-599	172.50-275.00	219.17	279.00	500-599	115.00-217.50	182.83	217.50
400-499	92.50-265.00	197.65	265.00	400-499	125.00-220.00	185.93	220.00
399-	165.00-227.50	202.68	227.50	300-399	130.00-187.50	173.09	187.50

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALE

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn: November 30, 2022 – 562** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	110.00-211.00	139.39	211.00	900+	131.00-225.00	171.93	225.00
900-999	195.00-255.50	237.15	255.50	800-899	167.00-226.00	211.56	226.00
800-899	172.50-259.50	240.28	259.50	700-799	165.00-221.00	203.18	221.00
700-799	152.50-264.50	226.12	264.50	600-699	172.50-256.00	207.74	256.00
600-699	214.00-260.00	240.56	264.00	500-599	177.50-254.00	225.18	260.00
500-599	205.00-283.00	253.98	296.00	400-499	160.00-261.00	233.34	261.00
400-499	212.50-337.00	241.46	337.00	300-399	175.00-235.00	203.89	235.00
399-	185.00-314.00	244.53	314.00				

Stockers sold actively at steady prices. *Dec 14th @ 11:00 am- Special Stocker Sale!*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	255.11	226.98
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.23	+1.97
Current Five Day Average:	253.71	229.41

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light on Wednesday notes Canfax, with prices steady to last week at \$304.00-\$305.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis with delivery as far out as the third week in January. Canfax reports: "Packers are limiting the amount of cattle they are buying from each producer. US packer interest has been quiet. Between ample non-fed and fed cattle supplies packers have a lot of cattle around them. From a seasonal perspective fed prices should be well supported. But heading into the New Year a lot of fed cattle have breakeven on either side of \$200.00/cwt on a live basis. Meaning the market will have to rally about \$17.00/cwt over the next month just to get to breakeven levels."

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - delivered	304.00-305.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail - delivered	304.00-305.00

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

The US cash cattle trade was light to moderate in the south Wednesday with prices fully steady to last week's sales at \$154.00-\$155.00 live, majority at \$155.00. A few deals in the north were noted at \$157.00 live which is also steady, but most sellers passed the steady bids. Today, a light trade has started to surface in the north at \$249.00 dressed up \$4.00 from last week's average price, with a few at \$157.00 live which is steady. A couple of bids in the south are noted at \$155.00 live but no trade is reported there. Business is expected to continue in the north while just some clean up trade is anticipated in the south. Asking prices are sitting at \$157.00 live in the south and \$250.00-\$252.00 dressed in the north.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 154.00-157.00
Rail 249.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Dec	153.05	-0.02	Jan	181.07	+0.60	Dec	6.500	-12.0
Feb	155.42	-0.25	Mar	184.30	+0.85	Mar	6.604	-6.4
Apr	159.25	-0.02	Apr	187.80	+1.00	May	6.592	-6.0
Jun	155.72	+0.15	May	190.85	+1.07	Jul	6.540	-5.6
Aug	156.00	+0.10	Aug	200.97	+0.57	Sep	6.150	-3.2
Oct	159.87	+0.15	Sep	203.00	+0.50	Dec	6.012	-5.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
Jan	14.296	-39.6	Dec	7.586	-12.6	Spot	74.47	+0.06
Mar	14.366	-38.6	Mar	7.830	-12.4	Dec	74.48	+0.05
May	14.444	-38.2	May	7.952	-10.6	Mar	74.60	+0.06
Jul	14.484	-37.4	Jul	8.004	-8.2	Jun	74.73	+0.06
Aug	14.304	-35.2	Sep	8.082	-6.6	Sep	74.84	+0.05
Sep	13.902	-30.6	Dec	8.186	-5.4	Dec	74.94	+0.06

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