



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday December 15, 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 December 14, 2022**

A Grade Steers	320.00 – Delivery from December 26 th to January 3 rd
A Grade Heifers	319.00 – Delivery from December 26 th to January 3 rd

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 177 fed cattle, 650 Cows, 335 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	185.00-193.00	198.75
Good Fed Heifers	184.00-191.00	
Holstein Steers	157.00-168.00	171.00
Good Cows	82.00-99.00	150.00
Stocker Steers 700 lbs +	176.00-215.00	
Lightweight Steers	192.00-270.00	
Stocker Heifers 700+	172.00-197.00	
Lightweight heifers	184.00-238.00	

Fed cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold at strong prices with fancies at a premium. Stockers sold steady with quality considered. *Vaccinated Stocker Sales every Wednesday at 1:00 pm.*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards – 980 stockers- In progress**, Final results will be posted on Friday's report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	203.00-223.50	217.64	223.50	900+	179.00-191.00	187.00	191.00
900-999	227.50-247.00	240.50	247.00	800-899	180.00-215.00	206.50	215.00
800-899	210.00-250.00	231.82	250.00	700-799	185.00-211.00	204.89	211.00
700-799	240.00-257.00	247.92	257.00	600-699	210.00-238.50	222.15	238.50
600-699	237.50-301.00	269.00	301.00	500-599	210.00-250.00	236.22	263.00
500-599	235.00-313.00	275.24	313.00	400-499	210.00-225.00	218.62	242.00
400-499	271.00-325.00	298.55	332.50	300-399	150.00-180.00	163.13	215.00
399-	205.00-342.00	311.92	342.00	299-	100.00-175.00	140.71	175.00

Stockers are trading on a fully steady market. *Stocker sales every Thursday at 11:00 am. Saturday Dec 17th @ 12:00 noon- Special Bred Cow & Cow/Calf Pair Sale with 300 head expected.*

Today at **Brussels Livestock – 140 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Holsteins	205.00-228.00	
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	195.00-215.00	
Heavy Holsteins	170.00-208.00	
Medium Holsteins	195.00-204.00	
Plain Holsteins	185.00-194.00	

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

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** December 14, 2022 – 18 veal, 247 Cows, 30 fed cattle, 17 stockers, 6 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	118.99-163.99	148.10	163.99
Cows	59.99-115.99	84.89	162.99
Veal 600+ lbs	137.00-224.00	177.40	224.00

146 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$520.00 for an average of \$163.73 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250+ lbs	18	163.61-182.25	172.71	189.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000+ lbs	23	130.43-184.20	161.45	187.50
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	28	106.57-170.42	135.63	179.00
Cows	726	63.96-106.82	83.21	162.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	13	68.85-118.46	91.36	160.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	22	98.73-132.73	116.96	142.00
Veal 600 lbs +	16	132.44-214.00	170.31	224.00
Veal -125 lbs	246	100.00-530.00	214.03	590.00

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 14, 2022 – 349** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	244.00-274.00	260.11	274.00				
900-999	260.00-273.00	265.68	273.00				
800-899	240.00-274.00	256.00	274.00				

Feeder cattle on a strong active trade!

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn, December 14, 2022- 282** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	175.00-210.00	187.56	210.00	900+	125.00-163.00	154.92	163.00
800-899	200.00-210.00	208.42	210.00	700-799	195.00-205.00	200.14	205.00
700-799	170.00-224.00	193.77	224.00	600-699	165.00-216.00	194.53	216.00
600-699	220.00-298.00	269.81	298.00	500-599	180.00-241.00	219.68	241.00
500-599	215.00-305.00	257.63	305.00	400-499	155.00-248.00	235.20	248.00
400-499	175.00-316.00	273.00	316.00	300-399	190.00-225.00	209.34	225.00
399-	192.50-255.00	218.80	255.00	299-			

Stockers sold actively at steady prices. *January 11th @ 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):	253.10	227.64
Change (from yesterday's close):	+3.03	+0.95
Current Five Day Average:	251.65	223.93

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light on Wednesday with sales fully steady to last week at \$304.00-\$305.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax reports: "Both major western Canadian packers have bought cattle. US packer interest has been quiet. With historically weak basis levels producers are not motivated sellers. Many producers have mentioned they booked quite a few January contract cattle. This is giving some producers a little extra marketing flexibility. Some cash cattle will simply be reallocated to fill their January contract obligations."

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 is seeing a light trade starting to develop this afternoon in Nebraska at \$248.00 dressed, up \$1.00 from last week while business in the south is surfacing at \$155.00 live, steady to \$1.00 higher than last week's southern trade. Asking prices are holding firm at \$157.00-\$158.00 live in the south and \$250.00 plus dressed in the north.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	155.00
	Rail	248.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle

Dec	154.05	-0.45
Feb	154.85	-0.85
Apr	158.92	-0.65
Jun	155.40	-0.50
Aug	155.72	-0.42
Oct	159.57	-0.45

Feeder Cattle

Jan	183.05	-0.55
Mar	184.67	-0.77
Apr	188.25	-0.67
May	191.60	-0.55
Aug	201.05	-0.55
Sep	202.97	-0.42

Corn

Dec	6.534	+3.0
Mar	6.536	+2.6
May	6.490	+2.6
Jul	6.112	+2.4
Sep	5.980	+1.6
Dec	6.060	+2.2

Soybeans

Jan	14.734	-8.6
Mar	14.766	-8.2
May	14.796	-8.4
Jul	14.834	-7.4
Aug	14.624	-7.0
Sep	14.124	-4.6

Soft Red Winter Wheat

Dec	7.572	+8.0
Mar	7.660	+7.2
May	7.704	+6.4
Jul	7.762	+5.0
Sep	7.872	+4.2
Dec	7.930	+3.2

Canadian \$

Spot	73.23	-0.53
Dec	73.22	-0.51
Mar	73.29	-0.52
Jun	73.42	-0.51
Sep	73.54	-0.50
Dec	73.68	-0.48

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