



## Daily Market Information Report – Friday December 23, 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,

**A Grade Steers** 320.00- Delivery the week of January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**A Grade Heifers** 319.00- Delivery the week of January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Today at **Brussels Livestock – 450** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	227.00-255.00	243.31	255.00	900+	156.00-212.25	182.06	222.50
900-999	220.00-255.25	237.07	255.25	800-899	158.00-239.50	19.47	239.50
800-899	222.00-274.50	250.86	276.00	700-799	170.00-226.50	205.19	226.50
700-799	233.00-264.00	244.64	280.00	600-699	190.00-261.00	244.33	261.00
600-699	275.00-304.00	299.91	304.00	500-599	195.00-253.00	229.89	253.00
500-599	311.00-311.64	311.45	314.00	400-499	197.50-228.00	218.93	228.00
400-499	250.00-315.00	293.69	320.00	300-399	170.00-230.00	203.88	230.00

A light run due to the severe winter storm saw both calves and yearlings selling on a fully steady market. *Dec 24-Jan 1- Closed for the holidays. Jan 3, 2023- regular schedule resumes!*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	13	170.00-190.50	179.64	190.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	15	172.00-191.00	185.42	191.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1250 lbs +	5	115.00-163.00	134.25	173.00
Cows	411	60.43-100.32	179.09	158.00
Veal over 600 lbs	66	196.00-232.00	220.44	242.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <https://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/market-reports.asp>

### ONTARIO STOCKER AND FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: December 22, 2022 – 181** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	205.00-212.50	208.75	212.50	800-899	160.00-187.00	172.29	207.50
800-899	138.00-217.00	182.50	232.50	700-799	152.50-192.50	178.70	192.50
700-799	190.00-225.00	207.50	225.00	600-699	140.00-169.00	160.21	212.50
600-699	250.00-280.00	264.44	280.00	500-599	185.00-215.00	203.33	215.00
500-599	140.00-265.00	228.57	265.00	300-399	125.00-220.00	182.50	220.00
400-499	167.50-265.00	218.19	300.00	299-	125.00-155.00	132.50	155.00
399-	125.00-255.00	187.50	255.00				

Stockers sold at steady prices. *Dec 27- Regular Fed Cow/Veal/Lamb Sale, Dec 28- Regular Vacc Stocker Sale, Dec 29- Regular Fed Cattle / Cow / Stocker / Dairy Sale, Jan 3, 2023 regular sales resume.*

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc: December 22, 2022 – 463** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	167.50-234.00	219.00	234.00	800-899	135.00-205.00	174.29	207.00
800-899	202.50-250.00	226.81	250.00	700-799	200.00-213.00	209.06	213.00
700-799	220.00-266.50	251.58	286.50	600-699	218.00-243.00	232.50	246.50
600-699	250.00-310.00	286.22	310.00	500-599	205.00-259.00	235.26	259.00
500-599	272.50-313.00	292.20	313.00	400-499	170.00-222.50	205.03	235.00
400-499	255.00-345.00	288.79	345.00	300-399	150.00-205.00	177.14	205.00
399-	190.00-318.00	260.50	318.00				

Stockers sold with lots of demand on a strong market. *Dec 23-Jan 1- Closed for the holidays. Jan 2, 2023- regular schedule resumes!*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	271.53	245.34
Change (from yesterday's close):	+6.32	+3.53
Current Five Day Average:	264.36	237.20

### QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending Dec 22, 2022	320.00	+4.00

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade this week was reported by Canfax as \$2.00 cwt stronger than the previous week with sales from \$306.00-\$307.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax notes: "Cattle that traded were being scheduled for the second half of January delivery. Light volumes of Alberta cattle traded to the US, depending on freight and dressing percentage, sales to the US are working back to the upper \$180's/cwt FOB lot."

Steers - FOB	Live	187.75	Rail - FOB	304.50-305.50
Heifers - FOB	Live	N/T	Rail - FOB	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light on Thursday with sales reported at \$155.00 live in the south, steady to last week. In the north deals ranged from \$156.00-\$158.00 live, steady to \$2.00 higher with dressed deals up \$1.00 cwt at \$249.00. At time of reporting a few bids in the north are surfacing at \$155.00-\$158.00 live steady to easier than Thursday's trade but sellers are showing no interest. Asking prices are reported at \$156.00-\$157.00 live in the south and \$250.00 plus dressed in the north. At this point it appears that business for the week is completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	155.00-158.00
	Rail	246.00-249.00 mainly 249.00

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Dec	156.90	+1.00	Jan	184.00	+0.02	Mar	6.662	+5.6
Feb	157.75	+0.45	Mar	186.75	+0.30	May	6.650	+4.6
Apr	161.82	+0.50	Apr	190.25	+0.35	Jul	6.580	+3.6
Jun	157.85	+0.57	May	193.27	+0.35	Sep	6.166	+1.6
Aug	157.52	+0.50	Aug	202.55	+0.35	Dec	6.016	+0.4
Oct	161.25	+0.35	Sep	204.65	+0.07	Mar	6.100	+0.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
Jan	14.790	+11.2	Mar	7.760	+13.6	Spot	73.52	+0.26
Mar	14.844	+12.4	May	7.824	+12.6	Mar	73.57	+0.26
May	14.900	+14.2	Jul	7.862	+11.4	Jun	73.67	+0.26
Jul	14.930	+14.6	Sep	7.926	+11.0	Sep	73.76	+0.25
Aug	14.726	+14.2	Dec	8.044	+10.6	Dec	73.85	+0.24
Sep	14.200	+13.0	Mar	8.104	+10.4	Mar	73.92	+0.21

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### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SALES

Jan 11/23 11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	KLC Special Stocker Sale
*Jan 27/23 11:00 am*changed	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's 100% Vacc Stocker Sale

*Merry Christmas! Have a wonderful holiday with family and friends. The next report will be issued on Wednesday December 28<sup>th</sup>. Stay safe!*