



## DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – TUESDAY OCTOBER 3, 2023

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 Monday October 2nd, 2023

**A Grade Steers** No new trade reported. Bids of 395.00 dressed were noted.  
**A Grade Heifers** No new trade reported. Bids of 394.00 dressed were noted.

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Brussels Livestock: **60 fed cattle, 250 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers & heifers	232.00-242.00	
Second cut cattle	224.00-231.00	
Aged & medium fed cattle	215.00-225.00	
Holstein Steers & heifers	N/T	
Good Beef Cows	140.00-185.00	
Good Holsteins Cows	135.00-155.00	
Medium Holsteins Cows	120.00-134.00	
Bulls	158.00-200.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold actively at steady prices. Cows sold steady. *Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Oct 20th @ 10:00 am- Hereford Influence Stocker Sale! (with regular sale)*

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **287 veal, 123 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	125.00-145.00	190.00
Good Beef Veal	240.00-264.00	
Good Holstein Veal	225.00-249.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	210.00-224.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	178.00-201.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	210.00-232.00	

Veal calves sold on a steady market. Fed cows sold at easier pricing. *Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm. Oct 26th @ 1:00 pm- Special Angus Stocker Sale! (in regular sale)*

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **876 Stockers, 27 cows & bulls, 69 dollar calves.**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	290.00-298.00	900+	150.00-277.50
900-999	313.00-324.50	800-899	295.00-315.00
800-899	330.00-354.00	700-799	290.00-319.00
700-799	315.00-350.00	600-699	294.00-322.50
600-699	175.00-360.00	500-599	232.50-330.00
500-599	325.00-390.00	400-499	375.00-410.00
400-499	315.00-500.00		
399-	220.00-485.00		
Cows	121.00-160.00	Bulls	165.00-178.00

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold slightly higher while cull cows traded \$2.00-\$4.00 cwt higher. Dollar calves sold fully steady with good Holsteins from \$150.00-\$490.00 and X-Bred calves from \$495.00-\$1,090.00 per head. *Oct 6th @ 9:00 am- Special Grass Yearling Sale! (selling on an overnight stand)*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lbs	15	152.27-198.47	176.56	199.50
Cows	243	103.60-138.26	116.43	158.00
Bulls - Under 1600 lbs	4	130.00-157.50	143.46	157.50
Bulls -Over 1600 lbs	4	141.25-169.75	151.16	173.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	29	17.00-209.79	188.66	237.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	560	317.48-825.80	517.78	910.00

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

## ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at Maple Hill Auctions Ltd: **October 2, 2023-668 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	297.00-302.50	298.73	312.00	900+	290.00-293.25	291.68	293.25
900-999	310.00-328.00	320.87	328.00	800-899	308.50-313.00	311.00	313.00
800-899	324.00-357.50	342.71	357.50				

Oct 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm- "Upin the Ante" Charolais Female Sale!

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	302.62	276.75
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.46	-0.23
Current Five Day Average:	301.17	277.61

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade remains very quiet with no sales reported. Canfax notes that this week's offering is smaller than last week in volume with asking prices sitting around \$392.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis.

## U.S. TRADE (U.S. FUNDS)

The U.S. cash cattle trade today is seeing some light trade develop in the south at \$182.00 live down \$1.00 cwt from last week's trade. A few deals in parts of Nebraska are noted today also at \$183.00 live also \$1.00 cwt easier than last week's trade. Cattle future are under pressure again with feeder cattle sharply lower.

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Oct	182.12	-2.30	Oct	248.60	-4.72	Dec	4.874	-1.2
Dec	185.65	-2.70	Nov	250.35	-5.35	Mar	5.022	-1.4
Feb	190.30	-2.87	Jan	254.27	-5.07	May	5.104	-1.6
Apr	193.47	-2.72	Mar	257.62	-5.10	Jul	5.150	-2.2
Jun	187.80	-2.67	Apr	261.47	-5.10	Sep	5.112	-2.6
Aug	186.37	-2.55	May	264.05	-5.30	Dec	5.144	-2.6
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
Nov	12.726	-4.2	Dec	5.684	-3.6	Spot	72.94	-0.19
Jan	12.920	-4.6	Mar	5.976	+1.6	Dec	73.02	-0.20
Mar	13.074	-5.6	May	6.170	+2.0	Mar	73.12	-0.20
May	13.206	-5.6	Jul	6.326	+1.6	Jun	73.18	-0.21
Jul	13.266	-6.2	Sep	6.466	+0.6	Sep	73.20	-0.22
Aug	13.116	-5.6	Dec	6.630	+0.0	Dec	73.19	-0.23