



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY OCTOBER 26, 2023

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts:
 Prices reported for Wednesday October 25th

A Grade Steers Limited – 395.00 dressed, delivery last week of November
A Grade Heifers No trade reported.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **200 Fed cattle, 700 Cows, 600 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	237.00-240.00	244.00
Good Fed Heifers	227.00-234.00	
Holstein Steers	187.00-199.00	204.00
Good Cows	106.00-135.00	196.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	248.00-300.00	
Lightweight Steers	315.00-430.00	480.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	212.00-310.00	
Lightweight Heifers	256.00-340.00	390.00

Fed cows sold on a steady trade. Fed steers and heifers and Holstein steers all sold steady. Stockers sold at barely steady prices. Special Angus sale included in today's stocker sale. *Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **1300 Stockers-Sale in progress- final results will be posted on Friday's report**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	231.00-282.50	266.36	282.50	900+	235.00-272.50	256.23	272.50
800-899	279.00-305.00	293.67	305.00	800-899	255.00-280.00	271.68	280.00
700-799	280.00-312.50	296.83	312.50	700-799	242.50-295.00	278.66	295.00
600-699	320.00-409.00	359.07	409.00	600-699	250.00-305.00	291.56	305.00
500-599	350.00-402.00	367.79	420.00	500-599	280.00-365.00	318.44	365.00
400-499	335.00-445.00	405.68	457.50	400-499	225.00-327.50	278.44	370.00
399-	425.00-485.00	456.15	485.00	300-399	290.00-420.00	352.78	420.00

Calves sold steady while yearlings sold easier. **Nov 7th @ 11:00 am- All Vaccinated Calf Sale!**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **135 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Veal	240.00-252.00	
Good Holstein Veal	240.00-250.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	230.00-245.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	185.00-225.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	220.00-230.00	
Plain Holsteins	200.00-219.00	

Veal sold actively at steady prices. Drop calves sold from \$335.00-\$660.00 per head. *Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am. Nov 17th @ 10:00 am- Angus Influence Stocker Sale! (with regular sale)*

Today at Keady Livestock Market: **771 Stockers-Bluewater Calf Producers- Presort Sale**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	300.00-345.00	333.75	345.00	700-799	256.00-291.00	283.10	291.00
700-799	345.00-390.00	358.16	395.00	600-699	245.00-319.00	274.67	320.00
600-699	360.00-405.00	386.04	428.00	500-599	322.50-345.00	334.02	345.00
500-599	360.00-430.00	399.50	440.00	400-499	340.00-390.00	368.06	390.00
400-499	430.00-470.00	456.25	475.00	300-399	380.00-390.00	387.14	390.00
399-	430.00-440.00	435.00	440.00				

Exotic type calves sold fully steady while cross-bred calves sold slightly easier. **Oct 28th @ 9:00 am- Central Ontario Calf Producers Sale & Ontario Simmental Influence Sale- Selling in owner lots**

Today at Grey Bruce Livestock Co-operative, Wiarton: 559 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
600-700	300.00-395.00	500-600	300.00-369.00
500-600	300.00-445.00	400-500	310.00-405.00
400-500	360.00-452.00	300-400	310.00-390.00
200-400	430.00-467.00		
Males 400-600	280.00-370.00		

Top quality fresh weaned calves, Charolais cross, Red Angus, Black Angus, Hereford & Simmental, sold at strong prices on par with positive current market trends.

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: October 25, 2023 – 18 Veal, 278 Cows, 50 Fed cattle, 3 Bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	125.00-204.00	173.50	204.00
Cows	75.00-150.00	106.00	220.00
Veal 600+ lbs	151.00-227.99	199.79	227.99

142 Replacement Calves sold between \$150.00-\$1,030.00 for an average of \$518.24 per head. Special stocker sales the last Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 pm!

Ontario auction sales on Wednesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Steers, Large & Medium Frame 1250 lb +	21	202.19-225.81	214.82	232.00
Fed Heifers, Large & Medium Frame 1000 lb +	31	205.22-230.54	218.99	233.49
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lb	37	125.00-197.19	163.22	204.00
Cows	748	84.44-136.06	106.42	220.00
Bulls, under 1600 lbs	9	127.33-159.67	141.29	165.00
Bulls, over 1600 lbs	25	141.52-165.36	154.57	167.00
Veal calves 600 lb plus	16	155.88-226.99	200.44	227.99
Veal calves under 125 lb	242	400.00-980.00	595.22	990.00

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

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: October 25, 2023 – 709 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	293.00-317.00	304.60	317.00	900+	237.50-257.00	254.13	257.00
900-999	307.00-324.50	316.83	324.50	800-899	271.00-279.00	277.29	279.00
800-899	310.00-330.00	323.61	330.00	700-799	276.00-292.50	282.19	292.50
700-799	300.00-315.00	309.64	315.00	600-699	273.00-292.50	281.57	292.50

Feeder cattle actively at stronger prices.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at Aylmer Stockyards Inc: October 25, 2023 - 148 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	169.99-312.50	259.29	312.50	600-699	156.00-272.50	235.99	272.50
600-699	169.99-350.00	272.19	350.00	500-599	254.99-339.99	299.40	339.99
500-599	200.00-357.50	324.50	357.50	400-499	210.00-375.00	269.20	375.00
400-499	254.99-352.99	304.99	352.99	300-399	229.99-381.99	306.49	381.99
399-	379.99-450.00	422.29	450.00				

Stocker sale at Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: October 25, 2023 - 188 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	235.00-315.00	273.70	315.00	600-699	230.00-317.00	268.17	317.00
600-699	290.00-357.00	311.90	357.00	500-599	250.00-320.00	277.00	320.00
500-599	307.00-387.00	341.48	420.00	400-499	247.00-332.00	275.87	332.00
400-499	260.00-367.50	326.81	367.50				
399-	187.00-382.00	224.43	382.00				

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Ontario Stockyards Inc, **October 21, 2023 - 162 Bred cows, 18 cow/calf pairs**

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	N/T	\$2400-\$3350
Avg quality bred cows	N/T	\$1800-\$2400
Top quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	\$3500-\$4515
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	\$3000-\$3500

Cows sold with good interest on a strong market. (prices are per head and per pair)

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	303.61	280.75
Change (from yesterday's close):	-3.89	-0.91
Current Five Day Average:	305.50	280.57

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light on Wednesday with Canfax noting sales fully steady to last week at \$390.00 delivered on a dressed basis. Business is expected to continue today. Canfax notes that delivering dates vary in November depending on which packer purchased the cattle.

Steers	Live FOB	No Trade	Rail - Del	390.00
Heifers	Live FOB	No Trade	Rail - Del	390.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light in parts of the north yesterday from \$288.00-\$290.00 cwt dressed, mainly \$290.00 down \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt from last weeks average prices. Today, asking are prices sitting around \$184.00 plus live in the south and \$292.00 dressed in the north. A couple of bids have started to surface in Texas at \$181.00 live, up \$1.00 from Wednesday's bids while bids in Kansas are at \$183.00 live, but no trade has surfaced. A light test in the north is developing with sales reported from \$183.00-\$185.00 live, steady to \$2.00 easier and \$291.00 dressed, down \$2.00-\$3.00 from last week. Business is expected to continue later this afternoon and into tomorrow.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	183.00-185.00
	Rail	291.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Oct	181.70	+0.57	Oct	240.55	+0.57	Dec	4.792	-0.6
Dec	179.32	-0.10	Nov	236.50	-1.55	Mar	4.932	-1.2
Feb	180.40	-1.10	Jan	235.07	-1.47	May	5.012	-1.6
Apr	182.90	-0.92	Mar	237.75	-1.47	Jul	5.072	-1.4
Jun	177.70	-0.72	Apr	241.92	-1.65	Sep	5.052	-1.2
Aug	177.70	-0.60	May	245.82	-1.77	Dec	5.094	-1.2
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
Nov	12.794	-8.6	Dec	5.794	+11.0	Spot	72.38	-0.09
Jan	13.002	-8.2	Mar	6.060	+9.6	Dec	72.43	-0.09
Mar	13.136	-8.0	May	6.222	+8.6	Mar	72.55	-0.09
May	13.276	-7.4	Jul	6.364	+7.4	Jun	72.64	-0.08
Jul	13.346	-7.0	Sep	6.502	+6.6	Sep	72.71	-0.08
Aug	13.162	-5.4	Dec	6.660	+6.0	Dec	72.76	-0.07