



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2023

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts:
Prices reported for Wednesday November 22nd

A Grade Steers 388.00- Delivery the week of December 18th, few the first two weeks of December
A Grade Heifers 387.00- Delivery the week of December 18th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **148 Fed cattle, 550 Cows, 450 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	220.00-237.25	
Good Fed Heifers	219.00-236.00	
Holstein Steers	189.00-207.00	
Good Cows	115.00-139.00	195.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	235.00-270.00	280.00
Lightweight Steers	335.00-450.00	
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	217.50-225.00	250.00
Lightweight Heifers	225.00-280.00	340.00

Fed cows continue to sell on a strong active trade. Fed steers and heifers sold steady with Holstein steers also trading steady. Stockers sold on a steady market. *Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **500 Stockers – sale in progress. Final results will be posted on Friday's report**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	147.50-250.00	204.56	276.00	900+	175.00-257.50	224.73	257.50
900-999	210.00-287.50	260.00	287.50	800-899	200.00-240.00	219.29	240.00
800-899	232.50-305.00	276.13	305.00	700-799	140.00-242.50	180.17	248.00
700-799	240.00-316.00	288.79	340.00	600-699	180.00-305.00	236.92	320.00
600-699	260.00-340.00	318.23	360.00	500-599	232.50-237.50	273.00	327.50
500-599	275.00-355.00	323.55	355.00	400-499	270.00-348.00	309.46	348.00
400-499	302.50-375.00	347.00	380.00	300-399	220.00-280.00	265.00	280.00
399-	260.00-315.00	294.55	345.00				

Cattle traded fully steady to Tuesday's sale with quality considered. *Dec 7th @ 11:00 am- Special Fall Yearling Sale! Dec 14th @ 11:00 am- Special Vaccinated Calf Sale!*

Today at Brussels Livestock: **135 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Veal	228.00-270.00	
Good Holstein Veal	265.00-283.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	260.00-275.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	245.00-255.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	230.00-245.00	
Plain Holsteins	180.00-215.00	

Veal sold actively at prices \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt higher. *Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.*

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **November 22, 2023 – 32 Veal, 227 Cows, 82 Fed cattle, 28 Stockers, 4 Bulls**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Large & Medium Frame 1000 lb +	196.99-235.00	223.30	235.00
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	129.00-204.00	188.19	204.00
Cows	90.00-161.00	125.20	190.99
Veal calves 600 lbs +	172.99-270.00	209.79	270.00

119 replacement calves sold between \$10.00-\$960.00 for an average of \$565.76 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 Heifers, Large & Medium Frame 1000 lb +	30	194.79-231.53	220.06	235.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lb	54	127.50-201.17	181.32	204.00
Cows	414	96.78-149.71	121.40	190.99
Bulls, under 1600 lbs	3	131.00-135.33	133.47	146.99
Bulls, over 1600 lbs	5	141.19-152.00	147.02	156.00
Veal calves 600 lb plus	26	172.99-270.00	209.79	270.00
Veal calves under 125 lb	191	400.00-780.00	523.69	840.00

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: **November 22, 2023 - 839 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	304.00-320.00	309.89	320.00	900+	259.00-287.00	276.19	287.00
900-999	302.50-341.50	319.89	341.50				
800-899	284.00-346.00	311.94	346.00				
700-799	305.00-350.00	330.63	350.00				

Feeder cattle sold actively at steady pricing.

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn, **November 22, 2023 - 30 Bred cows, 36 cow/calf pairs**

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$3000-\$3550	\$2500-\$3000
Avg quality bred cows	\$2000-\$2900	\$1800-\$2500
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$3200-\$3800	\$2700-\$3500
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$2200-\$2700	\$2000-\$2400

Cows sold actively with lots of buyer interest! (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):	Closed	Closed
Change (from yesterday's close):	-	-
Current Five Day Average:	-	-

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was light on Wednesday with sales reported at \$380.00 delivered on a dressed basis, down \$5.00 cwt from last week's trade. Canfax notes that competition is limited and US packer buying interest was quiet this week.

Steers	Live FOB	No Trade	Rail - Del	380.00
Heifers	Live FOB	No Trade	Rail - Del	380.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade is closed today at the US celebrates Thanksgiving. Wednesday saw light trade in the south develop at \$176.00-\$177.00 live, mainly \$177.00 cwt down \$1.00 on average from the week before, but some producers passed the lower bids. In the north light trade developed at \$280.00 dressed down \$1.00-\$2.00 on average with live trade also down \$1.00 cwt at \$177.00 live. It is unclear at this time if there will be any trade continue on Friday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	176.00-177.00
	Rail	280.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE - is closed today in observation of the American Thanksgiving Holiday

Beef Farmers of Ontario | Phone: 519.824.0334 | Fax: 519.824.9101 | Email: markets@ontariobeef.com