



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – THURSDAY DECEMBER 7, 2023

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts:

Prices reported for Wednesday December 6th

A Grade Steers	385.00- Delivery the week of December 25 th
A Grade Heifers	384.00- Delivery the week of December 25 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **160 Fed cattle, 675 Cows, 375 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	228.00-234.00	
Good Fed Heifers	215.00-232.00	
Holstein Steers	193.00-205.00	
Good Cows	101.00-134.00	194.00
Stocker Steers 700 lb +	268.00-325.00	
Lightweight Steers	295.00-380.00	400.00
Stocker Heifers 700 lb +	242.00-280.00	
Lightweight Heifers	265.00-310.00	365.00

Fed cows sold at lower prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$3.00 cwt lower while Holstein steers traded at barely steady prices. Stockers sold at steady prices. **Special Vacc Stocker Sales every Wed @ 1:00 pm.**

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: **825 Stockers – sale in progress. Final results will be posted on Friday's report**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	225.50-247.00	233.12	247.00	900+	210.00-262.00	222.98	266.00
900-999	226.00-314.00	286.08	314.00	800-899	220.00-261.00	235.24	267.00
800-899	281.00-334.00	315.67	350.00	700-799	243.00-273.00	260.34	273.00
700-799	305.00-356.00	338.88	356.00	600-699	260.00-305.00	275.82	305.00
600-699	330.00-380.00	356.11	380.00	500-599	285.00-356.00	320.360	356.00
500-599	345.00-408.00	375.76	408.00	400-499	282.50-340.00	304.50	340.00
400-499	280.00-397.00	367.81	397.00	300-399			
399-	310.00-405.00	346.67	405.00				

Special Fall Yearling Sale – Steer calves sold fully steady while heifer calves traded stronger. All classes of yearlings sold fully steady. **Dec 14th @ 11:00 am- Special Vaccinated Calf Sale!**

Today at Brussels Livestock: **165 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Veal	260.00-285.00	
Good Holstein Veal	248.00-258.00	
Slightly Heavy Holstein Veal	230.00-250.00	
Heavy Holstein 800 lb +	210.00-240.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	235.00-247.00	
Plain Holsteins	220.00-234.00	

Holstein veal calves sold slightly easier while beef calves sold steady. Holstein drop calves sold from \$300.00-\$610.00 per head. **Stocker Sales every Fri @ 10:00 am.**

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: **December 6, 2023 – 18 Veal, 307 Cows, 60 Fed cattle, 6 Bulls, 48 Stockers**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, dairy & dairy cross 1000+ lbs	146.99-200.00	185.09	200.00
Cows	80.00-155.00	111.40	181.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	162.00-249.50	205.20	249.50

139 replacement calves sold between \$35.00-\$930.00 for an average of \$501.45 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 +	16	181.75-220.69	209.08	225.00
Fed Heifers, Large & Medium Frame 1000 lb +	35	201.57-229.80	218.17	235.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lb	56	143.51-196.79	178.27	200.00
Cows	769	89.15-136.86	109.08	181.00
Bulls, under 1600 lbs	6	121.08-159.41	144.85	188.00
Bulls, over 1600 lbs	14	132.86-156.14	144.48	163.00
Veal calves 600 lb plus	26	168.23-239.29	204.70	249.50
Veal calves under 125 lb	222	300.00-720.00	465.50	785.00

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: **December 6, 2023 - 423 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	294.00-316.00	302.66	316.00	900+	253.00-281.00	266.87	281.00
900-999	305.00-329.00	316.93	329.00	800-899	267.50-288.00	282.88	288.00
800-899	290.00-327.50	322.81	327.50				

Feeder cattle sold steady.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALE

Stocker sale at Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn: **December 6, 2023 - 653 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	153.00-308.50	269.20	308.50	800-899	194.50-263.00	240.11	263.00
700-799	231.00-370.00	333.53	370.00	700-799	220.00-274.00	259.81	274.00
600-699	250.00-392.00	340.73	392.00	600-699	250.00-339.00	282.47	339.00
500-599	315.00-391.00	363.93	396.00	500-599	270.00-349.00	318.12	356.00
400-499	300.00-419.00	393.38	419.00	400-499	257.50-375.00	339.88	375.00
300-399	285.00-415.00	402.96	415.00	300-399	125.00-352.50	320.47	352.50

A good offering of vaccinated calves sold actively at stronger prices. **Jan 31st @ 10:00 am- Peterborough Cattlemen & Victoria Beef Farmers - Special Calf & Yearling Sale!**

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	288.62	260.34
Change (from yesterday's close):	-1.94	+0.44
Current Five Day Average:	295.16	262.42

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade as reported by Canfax, has seen a light test so far with this week with live sales at \$224.00 cwt live on a picked-up basis with a few at \$376.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis, down slightly from last week's trade. Canfax reports: "Packers are well positioned with cattle and competition on the cash market has been somewhat disappointing."

Steers	Live FOB	224.00	Rail - Del	376.00
Heifers	Live FOB	No Trade	Rail - Del	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade continue on Wednesday with sales in the south from \$166.00-\$171.00 live, mainly \$171.00 down \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt. Business in the north ranged from \$266.00-\$272.00 dressed, mainly \$271.00 cwt down \$4.00 cwt with a few live deals at \$171.00 down \$3.00-\$4.00. Today the market was quiet with no bids on the table. Asking prices are reported at \$175.00 plus live in the south and \$275.00 dressed in the north. More trade is possible later today or tomorrow as volumes so far this week have been light.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	166.00-171.00
	Rail	266.00-272.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures *today* were as follows:

Live Cattle

Dec	162.35	-1.10
Feb	162.52	-1.02
Apr	165.95	-0.72
Jun	163.65	-0.62
Aug	164.30	-0.62
Oct	169.05	-0.75

Feeder Cattle

Nov	210.27	+0.12
Jan	211.17	-0.57
Mar	214.42	-1.22
Apr	217.60	-1.82
May	230.30	-2.32
Aug	233.50	-2.50

Corn

Dec	739/5	+3.4
Mar	4.880	+3.6
May	4.994	+3.6
Jul	5.080	+4.0
Sep	5.084	+3.6
Dec	5.132	+3.2

Soybeans

Jan	13.116	+16.2
Mar	13.302	+14.6
May	13.442	+14.2
Jul	13.504	+14.0
Aug	13.292	+13.4
Sep	12.904	+14.4

Soft Red Winter Wheat

Dec	6.260	+10.2
Mar	6.422	+8.6
May	6.494	+5.6
Jul	6.530	+4.4
Sep	6.606	+4.4
Dec	6.714	+4.2

Canadian \$

Spot	73.56	-0.03
Dec	73.58	-0.03
Mar	73.68	-0.03
Jun	73.78	-0.04
Sep	73.88	-0.03
Dec	73.97	-0.03

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