



## Weekly Market Information Report for the week ending Thursday, September 15, 2016

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. Weekly Range:

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	203.00-205.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	202.00-204.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Ontario auction sales this week saw weighted average price ranges for:

<b>FED CATTLE</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Last Week Avg</b>
Large Frame Steers +1250	151	123.93-130.39	127.82	145.00	125.37
Medium Frame Steers +1250	68	110.16-127.18	121.36	140.50	126.99
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	218	119.28-130.33	126.32	145.00	126.52
Large Frame Heifers +1000	115	114.41-129.94	123.54	137.50	125.00
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	85	112.88-126.57	120.61	129.50	122.72
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	200	114.26-129.11	122.64	137.50	124.39
Cows - All Weights	1,874	64.16-89.47	77.10	120.00	77.38
Bulls - All Weights	122	95.96-120.46	106.78	168.99	109.42

### STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Last Week Avg</b>
<b>1000+</b>	634	152.53-168.88	159.42	175.00	153.84
<b>900-999</b>	563	158.78-174.71	165.94	182.00	157.44
<b>800-899</b>	608	170.73-185.50	179.18	190.00	167.96
<b>700-799</b>	373	152.44-188.17	175.61	198.00	164.91
<b>600-699</b>	363	153.22-200.32	177.82	215.49	173.04
<b>500-599</b>	238	158.77-209.99	185.58	228.00	185.51
<b>400-499</b>	154	163.77-216.98	192.88	232.50	195.50
<b>-399</b>	68	144.28-209.13	184.44	240.00	197.70

<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Last Week Avg</b>
<b>+900</b>	391	127.29-141.57	135.37	163.00	136.26
<b>800-899</b>	298	141.07-157.25	149.92	166.00	151.86
<b>700-799</b>	325	147.32-171.64	159.57	186.50	157.17
<b>600-699</b>	266	147.73-173.94	162.58	192.50	163.25
<b>500-599</b>	143	134.67-177.74	159.30	195.00	158.76
<b>400-499</b>	94	145.90-189.30	168.14	219.00	185.14
<b>300-399</b>	47	169.57-202.64	190.35	235.00	192.13
<b>-299</b>	18	180.19-212.69	194.18	230.00	191.93

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: September 10, 2016** – 101 Cows, 9 Bulls, 53 Veal, 26 Fed Cattle, & 25 Stockers

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Fed steers lg &amp; med frame 1250 lbs +</b>	137.00-141.99	139.50	141.99
<b>Fed heifers lg &amp; med frame 1000 lbs +</b>	110.00-137.50	123.39	137.50
<b>Cows</b>	47.49-95.99	78.60	95.99
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	97.99-110.00	102.40	110.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	93.99-121.99	111.60	121.99
<b>Veal 600 lbs +</b>	102.00-134.00	119.19	134.00
<b>Veal under 125 lbs</b>	90.00-175.00	127.00	239.99

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc:** September 13, 2016 - 101 Fed Cattle, 42 Veal, 3 Bulls, 48 Cows & 144 Drop Calves(\$/hd)

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	125.00-130.00	136.00	Good beef cows	90.00-100.00	108.00
Good steers	120.00-124.00		Good Holstein cows	80.00-90.00	100.50
Choice heifers	N/T		D1 & D2 Cows	70.00-80.00	
Good heifers	120.00-125.00		D3 & D4 Cows	60.00-70.00	
Good Holstein veal	120.00-125.00	134.00	Choice drop calves	\$150.00-\$200.00	\$500.00
Plain & heavy veal	100.00-110.00		Good drop calves	\$100.00-\$150.00	
Good beef bulls	110.00-115.00		Plain & Newborns	\$50.00-\$80.00	
Good Holstein bulls	N/T				

At **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd.:** September 13, 2016 – 13 Replacement Calves, 45 Cows & 12 Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$90.00-\$150.00/hd	\$185.00/hd
Cows D1 & D2	95.00-100.00	104.00
Cows D3	80.00-94.00	
Cows D4	72.00-79.00	
Bulls	110.00-121.00	126.00

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** September 14, 2016 – 37 Veal, 135 Cows, 23 Fed Cattle, 5 bulls, 4 Stockers & 142 calves

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross	75.00-111.49	92.20	111.49
Cows	60.99-85.49	78.40	85.49
Veal over 600 lbs	84.99-128.00	119.59	128.00
Replacement Calves	\$5.00-\$410.00/hd	\$85.70/hd	

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock:** September 9, 2016 – 1,161 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+ lbs	145.00-160.00	143.19	160.00	+900 lbs	128.50-140.50	134.03	143.00
900-999	152.00-165.00	157.76	182.00	800-899	131.00-157.50	145.38	157.50
800-899	154.75-184.25	175.28	186.75	700-799	147.00-168.25	156.71	168.25
700-799	156.00-196.00	181.75	196.00	600-699	140.00-175.00	160.92	175.00
600-699	154.00-202.50	174.41	202.50	500-599	140.00-177.00	154.48	195.00
500-599	145.00-206.00	176.03	223.00	400-499	170.00-219.00	184.53	219.00
400-499	167.00-206.00	190.07	225.00	300-399	185.00-235.00	213.00	235.00
399-	195.00-225.00	214.00	225.00	299-			

Stocker sale at **Maple Hill Auctions Ltd:** September 12, 2016 – 632 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	167.00-177.75	173.83	177.75	900+	150.00-158.75	157.38	163.00
800-899	180.75-187.00	182.76	187.00	800-899	161.75-164.25	163.80	164.25
700-799	183.00-195.25	193.45	195.25	700-799	167.25-186.50	178.91	186.50
600-699	185.00-215.25	195.76	215.25	600-699	167.00-178.00	172.40	186.50
500-599	181.50-189.50	184.70	189.50				
400-499	151.00-201.00	188.50	201.00				

Stocker sale at **Community Livestock Exchange:** September 13, 2016 – 186 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	105.00-147.99	120.19	147.99	500-599	110.00-164.99	144.50	164.99
600-699	98.99-208.00	150.89	208.00	400-499	93.00-164.99	144.90	164.99
500-599	145.99-222.00	195.19	222.00				
400-499	156.00-220.00	190.39	220.00				

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market: September 13, 2016 - 610** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>1000+</b>	158.50- 68 hd			<b>800-899</b>	158.50-166.00
<b>900-999</b>	170.00-182.00	174.57	182.00	<b>700-799</b>	160.50-182.00
<b>800-899</b>	183.25-189.00	184.92	189.00	<b>600-699</b>	150.00-176.50
<b>700-799</b>	180.00-196.75	182.55	196.75	<b>500-599</b>	131.00-178.00
<b>600-699</b>	161.00-186.00	179.05	192.00		
<b>500-599</b>	130.00-202.00	178.50	202.00		

Stocker sale at **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: September 13, 2016 – 292** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>700-799</b>	112.50-173.99	167.79	173.99	<b>700-799</b>	110.00-154.00	149.10	154.00
<b>600-699</b>	134.00-215.49	182.80	215.49	<b>600-699</b>	148.99-177.49	167.99	177.49
<b>500-599</b>	172.99-215.49	197.30	215.49	<b>500-599</b>	143.99-180.00	172.59	180.00
<b>400-499</b>	189.99-232.50	207.79	232.50	<b>400-499</b>	159.00-197.50	179.80	197.50
<b>399-</b>	127.49-239.99	203.60	239.99	<b>300-399</b>	162.50-210.00	185.09	210.00

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: September 14, 2016 – 756** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	157.50-175.00	163.89	175.00	<b>900+</b>	129.50-130.50	129.75	130.50
<b>900-999</b>	159.00-181.00	167.45	181.00	<b>800-899</b>	140.00-144.50	142.39	144.50
<b>800-899</b>	156.00-182.50	175.23	182.50	<b>700-799</b>	133.00-149.00	141.75	149.00
<b>700-799</b>	116.00-173.50	151.63	173.50				
<b>600-699</b>	118.00-158.00	145.08	158.00				

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: September 15, 2016 – 109** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>900-999</b>	107.00-132.00	120.50	132.00	<b>900+</b>	95.00-110.00	107.20	117.00
<b>800-899</b>	111.00-143.50	138.08	143.50	<b>700-799</b>	118.00-134.00	127.60	134.00
<b>700-799</b>	131.00-161.00	153.81	190.00	<b>600-699</b>	148.00-172.00	164.50	172.00
<b>600-699</b>	197.00-209.00	201.75	209.00	<b>500-599</b>	89.00-180.50	138.71	180.50
<b>500-599</b>	150.00-228.00	193.83	228.00				
<b>400-499</b>	160.00-232.50	199.64	232.50				

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: September 15, 2016 – 716** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	117.00-155.00	138.50	155.00	<b>900+</b>	125.00-153.50	144.31	153.50
<b>900-999</b>	144.00-166.00	158.55	166.00	<b>800-899</b>	133.00-156.50	145.80	162.00
<b>800-899</b>	156.00-190.00	173.56	190.00	<b>700-799</b>	134.50-172.00	152.51	183.00
<b>700-799</b>	150.00-198.00	179.24	198.00	<b>600-699</b>	151.00-179.50	164.13	192.50
<b>600-699</b>	167.00-200.00	183.93	204.25	<b>500-599</b>	155.00-182.50	172.38	182.50
<b>500-599</b>	169.00-212.00	185.08	212.00	<b>400-499</b>	127.50-180.00	157.13	207.00
<b>400-499</b>	172.50-230.00	202.74	230.00	<b>300-399</b>	182.50-214.00	208.97	214.00
<b>399-</b>	155.00-207.50	180.27	207.50				

Stocker sale at **Ottawa Livestock Exchange: September 15, 2016 – 123** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>700-799</b>	120.00-172.00	151.33	172.00	<b>600-699</b>	91.00-160.00	131.89	160.00
<b>600-699</b>	145.00-180.00	166.45	180.00	<b>500-599</b>	89.00-185.00	143.00	185.00
<b>500-599</b>	172.00-207.00	185.23	207.00	<b>400-499</b>	142.00-182.00	165.67	197.00
<b>400-499</b>	160.00-218.00	198.05	218.00	<b>300-399</b>	152.00-192.00	181.63	192.00
<b>399-</b>	100.00-215.00	158.25	220.00				

**ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES**

Stocker sale at: **Maple Hill Auctions Ltd, September 12, 2016 – 632 Stockers**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>900-999</b>	167.00-177.75	173.83	177.75	<b>900+</b>	150.00-158.75	157.38	163.00
<b>800-899</b>	180.75-187.00	182.76	187.00	<b>800-899</b>	161.75-164.25	163.80	164.25
<b>700-799</b>	183.00-195.25	193.45	195.25	<b>700-799</b>	167.25-186.50	178.91	186.50
<b>600-699</b>	185.00-215.25	195.76	215.25	<b>600-699</b>	167.00-178.00	172.40	186.50
<b>500-599</b>	181.50-189.50	184.70	189.50				
<b>400-499</b>	151.00-201.00	188.50	201.00				

**U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)**

Week Ending Thursday, September 15, 2016

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>		
	Live	109.00-110.00
	Rail	170.00

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

	<b>Price</b>	<b>Change from Last Week</b>
On Thursday, September 15, 2016	208.25-212.25	-4.10

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>September 10, 2016</b>	932	818
<b>September 3, 2016</b>	921	823
<b>September 12, 2015</b>	917	828

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN SLAUGHTER**

	<b>Week Ending</b>	<b># of hd change</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
	<b>September 10, 2016</b>	<b>from week ago</b>		<b>(Week Ago)</b>	<b>(Year Ago)</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	53,976	-4,919	1,793,077	-8%	+5%
<b>Western Slaughter</b>	42,791	-3,608	1,388,261	-8%	+5%
<b>Eastern Slaughter</b>	11,185	-1,311	404,816	-10%	+6%

**LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO**

	<b>Week ending Aug. 27, 2016</b>	<b>Week ending Aug. 20, 2016</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>Total live slaughter cattle</b> exported from Ontario to the U.S.	<b>3,576</b>	<b>3,049</b>	<b>114,010</b>
<b>Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	999	651	24,541
<b>Cows</b>	1,948	1,861	74,678
<b>Bulls</b>	629	537	14,791

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
	<b>September 17, 2016</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	604,000	528,000	578,000

**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>AA</b>
August 26, 2016	2.6537	2.5303
August 19, 2016	2.5405	2.4499
August 12, 2016	2.5490	2.4509

**U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. Funds)**

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-699</b>
<b>Current five day average</b>	186.82	180.79

**LIVE CATTLE – CANADA**

<b>IMPORTS</b>	<i>Import % change from 2015 YTD</i>	<b>EXPORTS</b>	<i>Export % change from 2015 YTD</i>		
<i>Jan 1- July 31, 2016</i>		<i>Jan 1- Sept 3, 2016</i>			
Pure bred	1,875	-30%	Slaughter steers & heifers	197,736	+42%
Non-pure bred	9,952	-47%	Feeder steers & heifers	150,746	-38%
			Cows & Bulls	172,651	-6%

**BEEF EXPORTS – CANADA**

<b>United States</b>	<i>Change from last year YTD</i>	<b>Mexico</b>	<i>Change from 2015 YTD</i>	
<i>Jan 1 – July 31</i>		<i>Jan 1 – July 31</i>		
Total	150,502 tonnes	+16% or +20,324 tonnes	8,233 tonnes	-29% or -3,361 tonnes

**BEEF PRODUCTION – CANADA**

	<i>Jan 1 – Sept 10</i>	<i>Last Year Same Time</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>Change in tonnes YTD</i>
Fed	619,402 tonnes	564,958 tonnes	+10%	+54,444
Non-fed	92,253 tonnes	81,198 tonnes	+14%	+11,055

**BEEF IMPORTS – CANADA**

	<i>Jan 1 – Sept 10</i>	<i>Last Year Same Time</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>Change in tonnes YTD</i>
United States	83,494 tonnes	89,032 tonnes	-6%	-5,538 tonnes
Non-NAFTA	42,786 tonnes	52,651 tonnes	-19%	-9865 tonnes
Total	132,169 tonnes	143,407 tonnes	-8%	-11,238 tonnes

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

*Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:*

<b>Live Cattle</b>	<b>Feeder Cattle</b>	<b>Corn</b>	<b>Soybeans</b>	<b>Canadian \$</b>			
\$/cwt US	\$/cwt US	\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu		
<b>Oct</b> 107.87 +0.92	<b>Sep</b> 135.50 +1.52	<b>Dec</b> 3.370 +7.0	<b>Nov</b> 9.660 +15.4	<b>Spot</b> 75.68	-0.45		
<b>Dec</b> 108.05 +1.07	<b>Oct</b> 132.95 +1.25	<b>Mar</b> 3.472 +7.0	<b>Jan</b> 9.712 +15.4	<b>Sep</b> 75.67	-0.33		
<b>Feb</b> 108.27 +1.07	<b>Nov</b> 130.70 +1.37	<b>May</b> 3.544 +7.4	<b>Mar</b> 9.736 +15.0	<b>Dec</b> 75.72	-0.33		
<b>Apr</b> 107.10 +1.10	<b>Jan</b> 126.20 +0.95	<b>Jul</b> 3.610 +7.0	<b>May</b> 9.786 +14.2	<b>Mar</b> 75.76	-0.33		
<b>Jun</b> 99.85 +0.60	<b>Mar</b> 124.82 +1.00	<b>Sep</b> 3.674 +6.6	<b>Jul</b> 9.836 +13.6	<b>Jun</b> 75.81	-0.33		
<b>Aug</b> 98.45 +0.47	<b>Apr</b> 124.57 +1.37	<b>Dec</b> 3.766 +6.0	<b>Aug</b> 9.806 +13.6	<b>Sep</b> 75.86	-0.33		

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**ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES**

16-Sep	11:00 AM	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Assoc-Stocker Sale- farm fresh
19-Sep	7:00 PM	Maple Hill	Weekly Stocker Sale- then every other Monday after
20-Sep	10:00 AM	Thessalon- Algoma Co-op	Yearling Sale
23-Sep	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Grass Yearling Sale- Overnight stand
24-Sep	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stockers, Bred Cows, Cow/calf Pairs
24-Sep	1:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Patton Charolais Herd Dispersal
28-Sep	11:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough/Victoria County Stocker Sale
28-Sep	2:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale
30-Sep	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Charolais & Exotic Cross Yearling Sale
01-Oct	8:30 AM	Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale- Stratton	Calves & yearlings, Cows etc. Protocol cattle on offer

## **Comments for the week ending September 15, 2016**

The price trend ended fairly steady to last week with 418 fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets, up 93 from last week and 52 more than last year at this time. Steers sold from \$119.28-\$130.33 averaging \$126.32 down \$0.20 from last week and \$52.48 below year ago prices. Fed heifers ranged from \$114.26-\$129.11 averaging \$122.64 down \$1.75 from last week and \$51.76 lower than last year at this time. Auction markets reported a selective demand with prices continuing under pressure. The last report on Thursday ended with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher than last week.

Ontario railgrade prices dropped considerably from the previous Wednesday, to Monday of this week, with steers reported at \$203.00-\$205.00 dressed and heifers \$202.00-\$204.00. The market remains unchanged from Monday with prices averaging \$11.75 lower than the previous week and \$98.25 lower than last year at this time. No prices were reported on the previous Friday.

There were 1,874 cull cows sold through auction markets this week, up 231 head from last week and 235 less than last year at this time. Cull cows traded from \$64.16-\$89.47 averaging \$77.10 down just \$0.28 from last week and \$27.56 lower than last year at this time. Auction markets reported trade early in the week as steady to barely steady with prices from \$1.00-\$3.00 lower on both beef and dairy cows. By the end of the week there was one auction market reporting good active trade with firm prices.

There was an increase in receipts of 4,583 stocker and feeder cattle that came to market this week with auctions trading 1,012 head more than last week but 149 less than last year at this time. Auction markets reported trade as active, steady to stronger prices and a solid demand. Good quality grass cattle sold with prices \$1.00-\$3.00 higher than last week. Actual average prices this week saw steers 400-500 lbs down \$2.62 from last week on average, 500-600 lbs up \$0.07, 600-700 lbs were up \$4.78, 700-800 lbs up \$10.70, 800-900 lbs up \$11.22, and steers over 900 lbs averaged \$7.16 higher than last week. Heifers 300-400 lbs were down by \$1.78, 400-500 lbs were down \$17.00, 500-600 lbs up \$0.54, 600-700 lbs down \$0.67, 700-800 lbs up \$2.40 and heifers over 800 lbs averaged \$2.36 lower than last week on average.

The Quebec Electronic Market today ranged from \$208.25-\$212.25 dressed, down \$4.10 from last week on average.

Alberta direct trade reported for the week ending September 8th by Canfax noted live steers at \$127.00 down \$6.60 from the previous week's very limited trade. On the rail steers were reported from \$213.50-\$225.50 dressed with no sales the previous week to compare to. Heifers sold from \$213.50-\$223.50 dressed, down \$8.36 from the previous week's limited trade. This week has seen no real significant trade. Dressed bids are \$215.00-\$217.00, which is the low end of the trading range from last week.

The US cash trade for the week ending September 15th saw a fairly active business day on Friday with sales in the North at \$170.00 dressed, \$3.00-\$4.00 higher than last week. Live sales were reported at \$109.00-\$110.00, up \$4.00-\$5.00 from the previous week.

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