



Weekly Market Information Report for the week ending Thursday, November 16, 2017

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:

A Grade Steers	237.00-245.00
A Grade Heifers	236.00-244.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

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

FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	163	127.75-143.80	137.42	177.50	139.69
Medium Frame Steers +1250	119	133.53-144.42	138.92	170.00	139.81
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	271	133.86-145.40	139.08	177.50	139.99
Large Frame Heifers +1000	165	131.09-140.26	136.09	164.50	136.39
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	151	130.23-144.21	138.66	151.50	132.80
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	312	131.80-144.27	138.18	164.50	134.66
Cows - All Weights	2037	47.93-70.42	58.33	124.00	56.88
Bulls - All Weights	145	73.98-94.78	83.49	194.99	96.12

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	480	176.34-205.50	192.57	211.00	195.80
900-999	264	173.84-201.64	188.36	216.50	198.47
800-899	306	176.28-213.22	200.11	224.50	199.95
700-799	545	179.79-224.05	204.71	235.00	209.52
600-699	1172	198.37-246.13	225.80	261.00	227.42
500-599	1069	213.77-266.42	245.13	300.00	235.62
400-499	540	223.55-276.52	253.20	306.00	246.85
-399	260	227.06-294.32	265.77	321.00	249.73

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	237	129.29-169.02	152.75	189.00	165.34
800-899	197	150.49-187.75	171.00	209.00	184.72
700-799	258	147.50-188.89	170.80	204.00	183.09
600-699	669	158.87-210.99	187.44	235.00	196.35
500-599	1038	175.93-230.85	209.06	254.00	204.46
400-499	527	193.22-237.60	219.16	255.00	214.52
300-399	132	169.83-225.77	201.37	267.50	214.15
-299	24	176.75-209.75	194.56	230.00	229.38

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, November 4, 2017 –83 cows, 9 bulls, 72 veal, 7 fed cattle

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	49.00-73.00	58.48	91.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	71.00-93.00	75.60	93.00
Veal 600 lbs & over	116.00-150.00	132.84	161.00
Veal 125 lbs & less	12.50-140.00	80.84	150.00

Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., November 14, 2017: 189 Fed Cattle, 14 Veal, 8 Bulls, 93 Cows & 104 Drop Calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	145.00-150.00	155.00	Good beef cows	65.00-75.00	
Good steers	140.00-145.00		Good Holstein cows	55.00-65.00	
Choice heifers	145.00-150.00	164.50	D1 & D2 Cows	45.00-55.00	
Good heifers	140.00-145.00		D3 & D4 Cows	30.00-40.00	
Good Holstein veal	145.00-155.00		Choice drop calves	\$150.00-\$200.00/hd	
Plain & heavy veal	135.00-145.00		Good drop calves	\$100.00-\$150.00/hd	
Good beef bulls	76.00-95.00		Plain & Newborns	\$40.00-\$80.00/hd	
Good Hol bull	70.00-75.00				

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd.: November 14, 2017 – 7 Replacement Calves, 58 Cows, 6 Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	60.00-125.00	210.00
Cows D1 & D2	82.00-89.00	
Cows D3	70.00-82.00	
Cows D4	50.00-68.00	
Bulls	82.00-95.00	104.00

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: November 15, 2017 – 17 stockers, 25 Veal, 152 Cows, 3 Bulls, 38 Fed Cattle

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers dairy & dairy cross	60.99-96.99	78.70	96.99
Cows	41.99-90.90	65.40	96.99
Veal over 600 lbs	119.99-162.99	145.70	162.99

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: November 10, 2017 – 1,505 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	173.50-198.75	185.15	198.75	900+	144.50-175.00	163.61	175.00
900-999	185.00-203.00	195.00	213.00	800-899	171.00-187.00	179.10	190.50
800-899	195.00-217.00	202.16	224.50	700-799	161.00-188.00	176.50	188.00
700-799	199.00-235.00	219.49	235.00	600-699	166.50-210.00	190.40	218.50
600-699	223.50-260.00	239.55	260.00	500-599	197.00-225.00	211.65	225.00
500-599	237.00-269.00	254.79	269.00	400-499	210.00-237.00	224.88	250.00
400-499	235.00-2176.00	259.27	282.00	300-399	180.00-232.00	213.37	260.00
399-	262.00-310.00	297.34	315.00	299-	130.00-230.00	189.00	230.00

Stocker sale at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: November 11, 2017 – 92 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	150.00-205.00	169.96	205.00	500-599	175.00-237.50	200.25	237.50
600-699	180.00-225.00	200.18	225.00				
500-599	175.00-250.00	217.21	250.00				
400-499	235.00-275.00	250.80	275.00				
399-	237.50-272.50	254.84	272.50				

Stocker sale at Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: November 13, 2017 – 91 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	218.00-238.00	227.11	238.00	500-599	160.00-194.00	177.95	194.00
500-599	218.00-251.00	234.83	251.00	400-499	186.00-220.00	207.87	220.00
400-499	206.00-258.00	239.46	258.00				

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange: November 14, 2017 – 268** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	137.99-210.00	176.49	210.00	700-799	132.00-169.99	162.50	169.99
600-699	147.99-231.99	199.59	231.99	600-699	110.00-212.00	165.50	212.00
500-599	172.50-268.00	229.89	268.00	500-599	112.50-227.49	185.49	227.49
400-499	200.00-270.00	247.59	270.00	400-499	112.00-225.00	193.90	225.00

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market: November 14, 2017 – 755** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	180.00-203.00	193.25	203.00	900+	134.00-189.00	170.48	189.00
800-899	181.00-219.00	213.53	219.00	800-899	151.00-209.00	190.27	209.00
700-799	191.00-225.00	211.75	225.00	700-799	170.00-197.00	180.06	200.00
600-699	190.00-239.00	222.63	239.00	600-699	179.50-215.50	196.60	215.50
500-599	217.50-251.00	234.08	257.50	500-599	180.00-232.00	211.64	232.00
400-499	240.00-275.00	255.24	282.00	400-499	176.00-235.00	209.28	235.00
399-	247.50-292.50	270.19	302.50	300-399	140.00-200.00	172.08	227.50

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: November 14, 2017 – 718** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	144.99-225.00	196.10	225.00	700-799	135.00-184.00	163.10	184.00
600-699	155.00-245.99	221.20	245.99	600-699	132.49-231.00	193.10	231.00
500-599	164.99-277.00	242.89	277.00	500-599	135.00-242.49	203.50	242.49
400-499	217.49-287.99	259.90	287.99	400-499	155.00-247.50	210.59	247.50
399-	204.99-314.99	270.59	314.99	300-399	155.00-247.50	226.79	247.50
				299-	196.99-229.99	206.00	229.99

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: November 15, 2017 – 549** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	190.00-211.00	202.84	211.00	900+	151.00-175.00	161.80	175.00
900-999	197.00-216.00	208.00	216.00	800-899	140.00-173.00	151.25	173.00
800-899	208.00-222.00	215.53	222.00				
700-799	194.00-205.00	201.10	205.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady market.

Stocker sale at **Temiskaming Livestock Sales- November 13, 2017 – 121** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	189.00-253.50	237.33	253.50	500-599	176.00-188.50	173.40	249.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, November 16, 2017 – 388** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	80.00-142.00	94.00	187.50	900+	90.00-146.00	118.25	146.00
800-899	133.00-196.00	175.41	196.00	800-899	152.50-163.00	160.31	163.00
700-799	155.00-202.00	184.27	212.50	700-799	136.00-175.00	160.33	175.00
600-699	158.00-260.00	205.83	260.00	600-699	152.50-187.50	172.24	187.50
500-599	194.00-294.00	253.31	300.00	500-599	152.00-210.00	186.18	210.00
400-499	240.00-295.00	256.43	295.00	400-499	130.00-185.00	159.50	220.00
399-	155.00-295.00	209.11	295.00				

Stockers sold on a good steady trade with good quality calves trading higher.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. November 16, 2017 – 1,243** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	139.00-203.00	171.56	203.00	900+	110.00-180.00	150.59	184.50
900-999	130.00-202.00	161.57	212.00	800-899	117.50-188.00	150.70	200.00
800-899	140.00-213.50	187.55	213.50	700-799	125.00-195.00	158.61	200.00
700-799	175.00-231.75	207.39	231.75	600-699	148.00-201.00	174.36	212.50
600-699	200.00-248.00	224.96	261.00	500-599	162.50-224.00	203.11	237.00
500-599	217.50-272.00	250.27	272.00	400-499	202.50-240.00	226.00	255.00
400-499	215.00-270.00	249.89	292.50	300-399	200.00-255.00	224.38	267.50
399-	225.00-285.00	256.23	305.00				

Good quality replacement cattle sold steady, with all others trading slightly under pressure.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, November 16, 2017 – 338** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	191.00-217.00	205.82	217.00	600-699	152.00-196.00	174.37	196.00
600-699	184.00-242.00	219.90	242.00	500-599	156.00-210.00	183.74	254.00
500-599	222.00-267.00	241.83	267.00	400-499	152.00-227.00	192.33	236.00
400-499	182.00-280.00	231.50	306.00	300-399	152.00-188.00	169.91	217.00
399-	152.00-295.00	232.22	295.00				

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market: November 10, 2017 – 980** Local Calves

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	177.50-193.00	185.42	201.00	700-799	180.00-195.50	189.31	199.00
700-799	199.00-229.00	212.62	229.00	600-699	200.00-223.00	213.72	223.00
600-699	222.50-247.50	233.97	247.50	500-599	221.00-246.00	232.33	246.00
500-599	244.00-263.00	252.49	267.50	400-499	225.00-242.50	235.72	242.50
400-499	262.50-288.00	275.58	305.00	300-399	165.00-232.50	203.68	245.00
399-	287.50-321.00	312.59	321.00				

A good quality offering of local calves sold on a good active trade.

Stocker Sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, November 15, 2018- 789** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	140.00-206.50	179.25	206.50	800-899	166.00-201.00	175.14	201.00
900-999	175.00-216.50	200.30	216.50	700-799	140.00-204.00	185.70	204.00
800-899	166.00-220.00	207.43	220.00	600-699	170.00-214.00	193.98	235.00
700-799	184.00-223.00	202.68	225.00	500-599	167.50-242.00	214.27	251.00
600-699	195.00-237.00	220.43	251.00	400-499	180.00-250.00	217.27	250.00
500-599	195.00-265.50	238.00	267.00	300-399	150.00-246.00	1272.64	246.00
400-499	192.50-280.00	243008	280.00				
Under 400	200.00-268.00	232.62	268.00				

Peterborough/Victoria Counties Sale - All classes of stockers sold actively at steady prices!

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
On Thursday, November 16, 2017	235.00-236.25	+0.92

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Week Ending Thursday, November 16, 2017

Steers	Live	147.46	Rail	245.00-250.00
Heifers	Live	146.66	Rail	245.00-250.00

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

Week Ending Thursday, November 16, 2017

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	117.00-120.50
	Rail	185.00-190.00

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Oct 28, 2017	Week ending Oct 21, 2017	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,185	2,525	106,627
Steers & Heifers	615	669	21,425
Cows	1,049	1,306	62,983
Bulls	521	550	22,219

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
October 27, 2017	2.4686	2.3419
October 20, 2017	2.4631	2.3278
October 13, 2017	2.4355	2.3297

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Five Day Average:	212.04	194.15

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending November 18, 2017	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	639,000	623,000	629,000

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

	Week Ending Nov 11, 2017	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	58,790	-672	2,449,601	-1%	+6%
Western Slaughter	45,928	+92	1,905,291	+0%	+6%
Eastern Slaughter	12,862	-764	544,310	-6%	+6%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Nov 11, 2017	922	857
Nov 4, 2017	936	857
Nov 12, 2016	933	848

LIVE CATTLE – CANADA

IMPORTS		Import % change from 2016 YTD	EXPORTS		Export % change from 2016 YTD
Jan 1- Sep 30			Jan 1-Nov 4		
Pure bred	5,390	+103%	Slaughter steers & heifers	277,382	+5%
Non-pure bred	45,303	+283%	Feeder steers & heifers	109,595	-37%
			Cows & Bulls	163,025	-26%

BEEF EXPORTS – CANADA

United States	<i>Change from last year YTD</i>	Mexico	<i>Change from last year YTD</i>
<i>Jan 1 – Sep 30</i>		<i>Jan 1 – Sep 30</i>	
Total 209,074 tonnes	+3% or +6,381 tonnes	13,251 tonnes	+14% or +1,594 tonnes

BEEF PRODUCTION – CANADA

	<i>Jan 1 – Nov 11</i>	<i>Last Year Same Time</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Fed	813,548 tonnes	801,317 tonnes	+2%
Non-fed	130,474 tonnes	115,860 tonnes	+13%

BEEF IMPORTS – CANADA

	<i>Jan 1 – Nov 11</i>	<i>Last Year Same Time</i>	<i>% Change</i>
United States	103,863 tonnes	104,139 tonnes	0%
Non-NAFTA	38,619 tonnes	53,419 tonnes	-28%
Total	148,312 tonnes	163,909 tonnes	-10%

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Dec	118.85 -0.70	Jan	151.72 -2.17	Dec	343.0 +6.4	Jan	990.4 +18.4	Spot	78.35 -0.07
Feb	124.67 -0.45	Mar	150.12 -1.97	Mar	355.0 +6.0	Mar	1001.4 +18.2	Dec	78.37 -0.07
Apr	124.87 -0.50	Apr	150.17 -2.05	May	363.4 +6.0	May	1011.0 +18.2	Mar	78.46 -0.07
Jun	117.65 -0.82	May	149.52 -2.00	Jul	371.2 +6.0	Jul	1019.4 +18.0	Jun	78.54 -0.06
Aug	113.97 -0.82	Aug	151.20 -1.77	Sep	378.4 +6.0	Aug	1020.2 +17.2	Sep	78.61 -0.05
Oct	113.72 -0.82	Sep	150.17 -1.35	Dec	387.2 +5.6	Sep	1010.0 +16.6	Dec	78.67 -0.04

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

18-Nov	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Stockers & Bred Cow, Cow/calf Sale
21-Nov	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Stocker Sale
22-Nov	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Bred Cow & Pairs Sale-250 black pairs consigned
22-Nov	7:00 pm	Brussels Livestock	Bred Cow & Cow/Calf Sale
24-Nov	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Local Calf Sale
24-Nov	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale

Comments for the week ending November 16, 2017

Larger receipts of fed cattle sold through Ontario auction markets this week at 583 head, up 110 from last week but 108 less than the same week last year. Fed steers ranged from \$133.86-\$145.40 averaging \$139.08 down \$0.91 from last week, but \$12.18 higher than year ago prices. Fed heifers ranged from \$131.80-\$144.27 averaging \$138.18 up \$3.52 from last week and \$14.03 stronger than last year at this time. Auction markets reported trade as active with prices starting the week as steady to \$1.00-\$2.00 higher in spots. As the week progressed prices were steady to mostly steady, with a handful of extra fancy cattle bringing premiums. The week ended with active trade at firm prices.

Ontario railgrade prices improved considerably by last Friday with sales for steers reported at \$243.00-\$245.00 dressed with heifers from \$242.00-\$244.00. By Monday prices had dropped \$3.00 on the bottom end of the range with sales from \$240.00-\$245.00 dressed for steers and \$239.00-\$244.00 for heifers. Prices continued to decline as the week

progressed with sales on Wednesday from \$237.00-\$242.00 dressed for steers and \$236.00-\$241.00 for heifers. Overall this week's average price is up \$4.25 from last week and \$27.00 higher than the same time last year. Delivery of cattle sold this week were for next week and into the week starting December 4th.

Lighter receipts of 2,037 cull cows sold through auction markets this week down 100 head from last week and 680 less than the same week last year. Cull cows sold from \$47.93-\$70.42 averaging \$58.33 up \$1.45 from last week and \$10.31 lower than year ago prices. Auction markets all reported trade as steady to last week, until mid-week, when the market became steady to slightly stronger.

Higher receipts of 7,718 stocker and feeder cattle sold through auction markets this week, up 165 head from last week and 1,315 more than this time last year. Auction markets reported calves as active and strong early week, with one report of prices \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt higher. As the week progressed calves were steady on a selective demand. Heavier cattle/yearlings sold on a steady market with demand reported as selective. The market ended the week with good quality cattle selling steady to higher, while all others sold slightly under pressure. Actual average prices this week for steers 400-500 lbs were up \$6.35 from last week on average, 500-600 lbs up \$9.51, 600-700 lbs down \$1.62, 700-800 lbs down \$4.81, 800-900 lbs up \$0.16, and steers 900 lbs and over sold \$5.43 lower than last week. Heifers 300-400 lbs were down \$12.78 on average from last week, heifers 400-500 lbs up \$4.64, 500-600 lbs up \$4.60, 600-700 lbs down \$8.91, 700-800 lbs down \$12.29, and heifers 800 lbs plus averaged \$13.54 lower than last week's weighted average price.

The Quebec electronic market, this week, ranged from \$235.00-\$236.25 dressed, up \$0.92 from the previous week on average.

Alberta direct trade so far this week has been light with dressed prices reported as \$2.00-\$4.00 lower than last week. Canfax reports: "Dressed sales are marked at \$248.00 delivered. Technical price levels have eased from the beginning of the week. Averaging 926 lbs, western Canadian carcass weights are the largest they have been all year and there may be some pressure to market cattle. With seasonally larger non-fed supplies, packers could be prompted to allocate additional house to the D grade cattle. Asking prices have moderated and are being reported at \$253.00 delivered."

The US cash cattle trade for the week ending November 10th, was active early to mid-week but saw a few deals the previous Friday at prices slightly easier than earlier in the week. Final results for the week ending November 10th, listed by the USDA Mandatory Price Report, saw the week's trade on a live basis, range from \$118.00-\$125.00 with steers averaging \$122.71 down \$0.82 from the previous week, while heifers averaged \$123.17 down \$0.51 on average. On the rail cattle sold from \$187.00-\$197.00 dressed with steers averaging \$191.62 down \$0.37 from the previous week, while heifers averaged \$191.39 down \$0.63. This week a light test surfaced on Tuesday at \$119.00 live in both the south and north, down \$3.00-\$4.00 from last week, but not enough to establish a market. Then, at the Fed Cattle Exchange online auction Wednesday morning, there was a total of 969 head of fed cattle on offer, with 617 head sold. Prices ranged from \$119.00-\$119.25 live which is steady to Tuesday's cash market, but \$5.00 below last week's online price. On the cash cattle trade Wednesday, moderate trade developed in the afternoon in all feeding states, with prices lower than last week. The USDA Mandatory Price Report listed live sales from \$117.00-\$120.50 (\$119.00-\$120.50 in the north), with steers averaging \$119.36 down \$3.35 from last week, while heifers averaged \$119.42 down \$3.75. Live prices were lower in the south than in the north. On the rail steers and heifers traded from \$187.00-\$190.00 dressed, with steers averaging \$189.33 down \$2.29 from last week on average, while heifers averaged \$189.39 down \$2.00. Business in the north was about steady to trade last Friday, which had declined from earlier in the week. Thursday, a light test in the north was priced at \$120.00 live \$189.00 dressed, which is steady to Wednesday. Otherwise the market was quiet and it appears that business for the week is completed.

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