



Weekly Market Information Report for the week ending Thursday September 12, 2019

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	238.00
A Grade Heifers	238.00

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	108	112.15-145.34	131.82	151.50	141.56
Medium Frame Steers +1250	44	114.89-141.57	130.52	160.00	134.67
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	142	113.19-140.90	132.24	160.00	138.39
Large Frame Heifers +1000	74	119.42-138.47	129.58	151.00	136.35
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	87	118.13-146.61	132.80	159.00	136.62
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	160	119.47-144.63	132.25	159.00	136.97
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	80	100.11-109.16	104.59	115.00	102.74
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	85	69.14-101.13	82.26	111.00	87.32
Cows - All Weights	2,358	56.80-85.62	70.68	133.00	70.83
Bulls - All Weights	240	79.54-110.59	95.26	142.00	95.12

STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	683	154.79-175.62	167.91	185.25	177.37
900-999	1,065	167.74-188.32	178.86	193.00	188.13
800-899	473	167.86-194.63	183.18	200.75	191.69
700-799	540	143.29-200.09	182.75	218.00	184.56
600-699	498	158.28-223.03	197.47	240.00	193.67
500-599	308	165.14-241.69	210.24	254.00	213.08
400-499	238	176.98-248.55	223.14	266.00	235.26
-399	124	164.04-249.41	221.99	300.00	196.79

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	357	135.55-162.18	148.41	172.25	153.20
800-899	316	148.56-175.77	166.60	186.50	168.05
700-799	331	144.78-179.84	164.51	191.00	171.12
600-699	478	135.20-181.90	166.06	197.00	172.15
500-599	279	138.91-187.97	167.99	220.00	176.78
400-499	230	138.91-214.34	180.09	240.00	185.31
300-399	88	162.71-212.24	192.72	252.00	180.00
-299	19	160.03-201.10	176.80	230.00	132.43

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, September 7, 2019 - 185 cows, 17 bulls, 71 stockers, 39 veal

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	63.50-89.50	72.98	100.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	84.00-115.00	94.23	115.00
Veal over 600 lbs	95.00-122.00	98.12	122.00

Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., September 10, 2019: 135 Fed Cattle, 37 Veal, 6 Bulls, 99 Cows

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	125.00-139.00	135.83	160.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	126.00-150.00	138.18	159.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross	71.00-98.50	83.71	98.50
Cows	55.00-86.00	70.95	97.00
Veal over 600 lbs	90.00-115.00	104.95	115.00

ONTARIO STOCKER AND FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: September 6, 2019 – 1,540 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	157.00-179.00	171.65	183.50	900+	141.25-168.00	152.37	172.25
900-999	160.00-190.00	177.17	192.75	800-899	158.00-186.50	174.87	186.50
800-899	179.50-200.75	191.39	200.75	700-799	150.00-183.00	167.40	183.00
700-799	170.00-209.50	195.13	218.00	600-699	164.00-177.00	170.62	182.00
600-699	193.00-235.00	206.40	240.00	500-599	164.00-193.00	177.76	193.00
500-599	208.00-243.00	220.93	243.00	400-499	165.00-191.00	180.00	240.00
400-499	216.00-243.00	233.38	243.00	300-399	225.00-252.00	242.72	252.00

Stocker sale at **Community Livestock Exchange: September 10, 2019 – 239 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	130.00-196.99	168.70	196.99	700-799	110.00-168.99	141.50	168.99
600-699	109.00-216.99	189.50	216.99	600-699	112.50-171.99	142.10	171.99
500-599	114.99-254.00	211.60	254.00	500-599	106.00-193.99	153.49	220.00
400-499	160.00-266.00	231.59	266.00	400-499	127.00-220.00	165.90	220.00

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market, September 10, 2019- 722 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	176.75-185.25	181.55	185.25	800-899	184.00-184.00	184.00	184.00
900-999	184.25-188.50	186.68	193.00	700-799	181.00-188.50	185.38	188.50
800-899	189.75-197.00	193.48	200.00	600-699	161.00-197.00	183.07	197.00
700-799	165.00-208.00	186.16	211.50				
600-699	208.00-227.00	220.47	237.50				

Stocker sale at **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: September 10, 2019 – 295 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	101.00-183.00	159.20	183.00	700-799	125.00-176.00	152.40	176.00
600-699	131.00-220.99	194.39	220.99	600-699	110.00-184.00	165.10	184.00
500-599	144.99-252.00	217.70	252.00	500-599	150.00-206.00	184.49	206.00
400-499	170.99-260.00	231.30	260.00	400-499	122.50-225.99	201.20	225.99
399 or less	202.49-260.00	233.80	260.00	300-399	142.50-222.50	199.59	222.50

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: September 11, 2019- 43 Veal, 137 Cows, 17 Fed Cattle, 26 stockers, 9 bulls**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross 100+ lbs	64.00-101.49	82.39	101.49
Cows	53.00-93.00	73.69	93.00
Veal over 600 lbs	83.99-146.99	112.40	146.99

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: September 11, 2019 – 907** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	156.00-175.50	168.38	175.50	900+	140.00-140.00	140.00	140.00
900-999	173.00-191.00	181.30	191.00	800-899	158.00-165.00	161.80	165.00
800-899	171.50-196.00	183.09	196.00	500-599	134.00-151.00	145.13	151.00
700-799	152.50-196.00	183.44	196.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, September 12, 2019– 418** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	136.00-148.00	141.33	148.00	900+	100.00-118.00	109.33	118.00
900-999	135.00-164.00	152.29	164.00	800-899	120.00-156.00	138.83	156.00
800-899	81.00-170.00	129.07	170.00	700-799	112.50-156.00	130.44	159.00
700-799	91.00-198.00	163.55	198.00	600-699	120.00-190.00	156.80	190.00
600-699	142.50-200.00	179.06	200.00	500-599	102.50-172.50	150.96	172.50
500-599	165.00-212.50	187.71	222.50	400-499	150.00-200.00	166.96	200.00
400-499	152.50-240.00	203.00	240.00	300-399	145.00-220.00	175.58	220.00
399-	115.00-235.00	205.83	235.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, September 12, 2019– 162** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	170.00-222.00	201.92	222.00	700-799	114.00-148.00	129.60	148.00
500-599	184.00-236.00	213.00	238.00	600-699	76.00-160.00	125.69	172.00
400-499	186.00-256.00	233.25	256.00	500-599	132.00-190.00	163.82	190.00
300-399	142.00-240.00	208.54	240.00	400-499	154.00-188.00	173.33	188.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at **Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale - Stratton: September 7, 2019 – 741** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	123.99-164.99	156.40	164.99	900+	100.00-160.49	147.70	160.49
900-999	136.00-183.00	168.10	183.00	800-899	125.00-167.99	163.50	167.99
800-899	135.00-200.00	178.40	200.00	700-799	130.00-171.99	161.09	171.99
700-799	119.99-198.99	182.40	198.99	600-699	130.00-187.50	176.48	187.50
600-699	139.99-222.99	197.10	222.99	500-599	119.99-190.99	174.70	190.99
500-599	130.00-254.00	205.39	254.00				
400-499	186.00-204.99	190.30	266.00				

Stocker sale at **Cargill Auction Market: September 6, 2019 – 877** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Top
1000+	175.00-182.50		900+	165.00-175.00	
900-999	190.00-197.00		800-899	175.00-190.00	
800-899	190.00-196.00		700-799	185.00-198.00	

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Aug 24, 2019	Week ending Aug 17, 2019	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,201	2,064	83,816
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,752	1,848	73,793
Bulls	449	216	10,023

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Aug 31, 2019	909	832
Aug 24, 2019	915	827
Aug 17, 2019	915	827

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

	<i>Week Ending Aug 31, 2019</i>	<i># of hd change from week ago</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>% Change (Week Ago)</i>	<i>% Change (Year Ago)</i>
Grand Total	64,273	-6,607	2,111,720	-9%	+6%
Western Slaughter	52,173	-4,977	1,653,773	-9%	+6%
Eastern Slaughter	12,100	-1,630	457,947	-12%	+4%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	<i>Week Ending August 31, 2019</i>	<i>Previous Week</i>	<i>Year Ago</i>
Grand Total	565,000	644,000	571,000

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

For the week ending September 12, 2019

Steers	Live FOB	133.00-137.00	Rail FOB	237.00-238.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	236.00-238.00

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

For the week ending September 12, 2019

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	99.00
	Rail	N/T

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending September 11, 2019 (Sept 12, 2019 N/A)	232.00-236.25	+ -1.26

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Aug. 30, 2019	2.8927	2.6283
Aug. 23, 2019	2.8929	2.6373
Aug 16, 2019	2.8332	2.5369

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Five Day Average:	223.90	200.37

BEEF EXPORTS – CANADA

	United States Jan 1- July 31	Change from last year YTD	Mexico Jan 1- July 31	Change from last year YTD
Total	182,104 tonnes	+10% or +16,600 tonnes	8,631 tonnes	0% - tonnes

LIVE CATTLE – CANADA

IMPORTS	<i>Import % change from 2018 YTD</i>	EXPORTS	<i>Export % change from 2018 YTD</i>		
<i>Jan 1- July 31</i>		<i>Jan 1- Aug 24, 2019</i>			
Pure bred	2,346	-40%	Slaughter steers & heifers & cows	296,803	+25%
Non-pure bred	106,150	+40%	Feeder cattle & calves	160,145	+9%
			Bulls	27,590	-2%

BEEF PRODUCTION – CANADA

	<i>Jan 1 – Sept 7/19</i>	<i>Last Year Same Time</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Fed	720,313 tonnes	666,777	+8%
Non-fed	120,502 tonnes	117,108	+3%

BEEF IMPORTS – CANADA

	<i>Jan 1 – Sept 7/19</i>	<i>Last Year Same Time</i>	<i>% Change</i>
United States	73,322 tonnes	84,362 tonnes	-13%
Non-CUSMA	25,882 tonnes	34,358 tonnes	-25%
EU-28 (beef/veal total)	3,590 tonnes	1,385 tonnes	+159%
Total	108,264 tonnes	126,081 tonnes	-14%

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Oct	98.07	-0.65	Sep	136.50	-0.35	Sep	3.554	+1.0	Sep	8.846	+1.6	Spot	75.29	-0.39
Dec	104.37	-0.57	Oct	134.57	+0.07	Dec	3.686	+1.4	Nov	8.986	+3.2	Sep	75.29	-0.41
Feb	111.10	-0.10	Nov	134.02	+0.12	Mar	3.814	+1.6	Jan	9.122	+3.2	Dec	75.37	-0.41
Apr	115.05	-0.15	Jan	131.97	+0.05	May	3.904	+1.4	Mar	9.240	+2.6	Mar	75.43	-0.39
Jun	107.95	-0.22	Mar	131.40	0.00	Jul	3.970	+1.0	May	9.346	+2.4	Jun	75.44	-0.39
Aug	106.25	-0.20	Apr	132.62	-0.10	Sep	4.006	+0.2	Jul	9.430	+1.6	Sep	75.43	-0.38

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UPCOMING FALL STOCKER AND FEEDER SALES

Sep 17	10:00 am	Algoma Co-op Livestock Sale-Thessalon	Yearlings- 90% Vaccinated
Sep 18	1:00 pm	Ontario Livestock Exchange	Special Heifer Stocker Sale
Sep 20	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Sale-90% Vaccinated
Sep 21	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stockers & Bred Cow & Cow/calf Pairs
Sep 21	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ontario Autumn Simmental Classic Sale
Sep 25	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Fall Stocker Sale
Sep 25	2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Fall Stocker Sale
Sep 27	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grass Yearling Sale- overnight stand
Sep 27	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Charolais & Exotic Cross Yearling Sale
Sep 28	8:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale-Stratton	Majority Spring Calves, Some Yearlings, Cows
Sep 28	1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Lone Spruce Hereford Dispersal

Comments for the week ending September 12, 2019

There were slightly higher receipts of fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets this week at 302 head, up 30 from last week and, 28 more than last year at this time. Fed steers traded from \$113.19-\$140.90 averaging \$132.24 down \$6.15 from last week and \$1.72 lower than this time last year. Fed heifers sold from \$119.47-\$144.63 averaging \$132.25 down \$4.72 from last week but \$6.77 stronger than this time last year. Auction markets reported trade as steady with one sales barn reporting trade as under pressure with prices \$4.00-\$5.00 lower early in the week. Wednesday reports were steady according to the quality and Thursday sales were barely steady.

The Ontario railgrade market for this week saw no new trade to report. Prices from last Friday for steers are \$238.00 dressed and heifers dressed are also at \$238.00.

The fed/cull cow market saw receipts of 2,358 cows sell through auction markets this week, up 204 head from last week, and 366 more than this time last year. Cows ranged from \$56.80-\$85.62 averaging \$70.68 down just \$0.15 from last week, but \$11.60 stronger than year ago prices. Auction markets reported trade as strong with prices as slightly stronger and active trade while others reported trade at steady to barely steady prices mid week. Thursday reports were good demand at stronger prices.

There were higher receipts again last week at 6,027 stocker and feeder cattle sold through auction markets, up 2,449 from last week and 1,776 more than this time last year. Auction markets reported trade as selective demand and steady prices early in the week. Grass cattle were at a premium. Mid-week sales were under pressure with easier prices. Thursday reports were active but selective trade at steady to fully steady prices. Actual average prices this week for steers 400-500 lbs were down \$12.12 from last week on average, 500-600 lbs down \$2.84, 600-700 lbs up \$3.80, 700-800 lbs down \$1.81, 800-900 lbs down \$8.51, and steers over 900 lbs down \$7.17 from the last week on average. Heifers 300-400 lbs were up \$12.72, 400-500 lbs down \$5.22, 500-600 lbs down \$8.79, 600-700 lbs down \$6.09, 700-800 lbs down \$6.61, and heifers 800 lbs and over averaged \$5.16 lower than last week's weighted average prices.

The Quebec electronic market for the week ending September 11th ranged from \$232.00-\$236.25 dressed, down \$1.26 from the previous week on average. Yesterday prices are not available at this time.

Alberta direct trade for the week ending September 12th was reported by Canfax, Steer Rail prices were reported from \$223.75-\$227.50 with a weighted average of \$226.42 and Heifer trade saw Heifer Rail prices from \$226.50-\$228.50 for the week with an average of \$228.19. Live Steer prices were \$133.00-\$137.00 averaging \$136.59. There was no Live Heifer trade to report.

The US cash cattle trade for the week ending September 12th was very light for the week with live trade reported at \$99.00 and no dressed sales reported for the week.

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