

# Weekly Market Information Report for the week ending Thursday November 21, 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** 235.00-236.00 **A Grade Heifers** 235.00-236.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

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

FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Тор	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	132	116.93-139.49	129.16	147.00	130.95
Medium Frame Steers +1250	124	111.35-134.58	123.10	145.00	123.91
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	256	109.55-137.77	127.28	147.00	130.10
Large Frame Heifers +1000	74	117.07-138.24	128.16	153.00	122.48
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	142	105.23-128.82	119.07	138.00	125.59
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	216	105.90-133.76	122.11	153.00	126.50
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	40	93.81-109.95	103.74	115.00	102.85
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	113	67.30-97.44	84.97	106.49	70.79
Cows - All Weights	2,829	44.32-64.67	53.75	104.00	51.23
Bulls - All Weights	172	70.59-95.44	82.07	150.00	77.19

## **STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame**

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	959	172.46-192.48	182.09	205.00	175.81
900-999	674	179.13-196.16	190.01	203.00	185.97
800-899	365	164.66-195.79	184.86	214.00	180.09
700-799	324	148.64-193.70	175.25	215.00	177.79
600-699	883	169.14-215.08	196.13	229.00	196.54
500-599	912	170.49-230.72	207.33	261.25	212.10
400-499	660	175.40-252.36	218.31	280.00	218.04
-399	237	157.03-230.09	195.07	290.00	213.26

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Тор	Last Week Avg
+900	501	124.20-161.81	145.32	179.00	142.34
800-899	222	140.58-164.04	152.38	189.00	162.76
700-799	251	111.83-162.54	142.43	183.00	159.51
600-699	549	130.83-178.96	158.51	204.00	166.49
500-599	811	138.65-190.71	167.50	217.50	169.94
400-499	617	126.21-190.22	160.64	235.00	181.87
300-399	211	212.77-180.33	155.78	270.00	172.83
-299	52	103.90-154.38	127.99	280.00	132.26

## At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, November 16, 2019 - 168 cows, 11 bulls, 82 stockers, 29 veal

	Price Range	Avg.	Тор
Cows	42.50-64.00	50.82	66.50
Bulls all weights	77.68-98.77	85.14	101.00
Veal over 600 lbs	91.00-139.00	107.40	139.00

## Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., November 19, 2019: 119 Fed Cattle, 23 Veal, 6 Bulls, 122 Cows, 6 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Тор
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	110.00-138.00	128.41	145.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	104.50-134.75	126.03	153.00
Cows	42.00-65.00	52.95	90.00
Veal over 600 lbs	124.00-133.00	128.81	134.00

# At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: November 20, 2019- 51 Veal, 206 Cows, 28 Fed Cattle, 11 bulls, 12 Stockers

	Price Range	Average	Тор
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross 100+ lbs	56.49-106.49	91.30	106.49
Cows	43.49-73.49	59.89	73.49
Veal over 600 lbs	89.00-138.99	124.19	138.99

### ONTARIO STOCKER AND FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: November 15, 2019 – 1,597 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Тор
1000+	168.00-191.25	176.49	194.00	900+	130.00-167.00	151.55	172.50
900-999	179.00-198.00	190.26	198.00	800-899	151.00-174.00	159.16	174.00
800-899	174.00-200.50	194.82	205.00	700-799	134.00-180.50	160.74	180.50
700-799	164.00-203.50	185.96	203.50	600-699	139.00-175.00	163.54	188.50
600-699	189.00-228.00	211.46	228.00	500-599	147.00-182.00	169.22	192.50
500-599	194.00-236.00	217.24	236.00	400-499	143.00-180.00	159.91	210.00
400-499	190.00-252.00	219.16	257.00	300-399	125.00-187.00	162.81	205.00
399-	190.00-232.00	207.88	248.00				

Stocker sale at Temiskaming Livestock Exchange: November 88, 2019 – 120 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	140.00-180.00	157.50	185.00				
500-599	165.00-205.50	194.25	205.50				
400-499	211 00-224 00	215 73	224.00				

Stocker sale at Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: November 18, 2019 - 122 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	144.00-214.00	176.06	214.00	600-699	146.00-158.00	141.58	158.00
500-599	150.00-217.00	177.75	217.00	500-599	140.00-168.00	151.33	168.00
400-499	144.00-222.00	181.49	222.00	400-499	112.00-164.00	138.39	164.00
399-	134.00-196.00	168.75	196.00	300-399	128.00-162.00	145.62	162.00

Stocker sale at: Community Livestock Exchange: November 19, 2019 – 471 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	73.99-114.99	84.69	145.99	900+	55.00-117.50	81.00	119.99
900-999	120.99-170.50	159.40	170.50	800-899	97.49-154.00	137.50	154.00
800-899	125.00-172.50	149.10	172.50	700-799	80.00-152.00	119.90	152.00
700-799	105.00-185.00	141.90	185.00	600-699	100.00-176.00	128.89	176.00
600-699	130.00-212.99	173.30	212.99	500-599	105.00-185.00	149.70	185.00
500-599	119.99-229.99	192.19	229.99	400-499	102.49-202.00	148.39	235.00
400-499	130.00-258.99	213.60	258.99	300-399	144.99-194.99	169.30	194.99

## Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market, November 19, 2019- 358 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	159.00-184.50	179.61	184.50	600-699	140.00-172.50	155.56	172.50
800-899	176.00-203.00	196.25	203.00	500-599	165.00-196.00	178.68	217.50
700-799	172.00-185.50	180.10	197.50	400-499	140.00-212.00	171.61	220.00
600-699	169.00-211.50	195.86	211.50	300-399	157.50-216.00	185.39	216.00

500-599	195.00-215.00	206.79	227.00
400-499	216.00-233.00	223.49	233.00
399-	230.00-290.00	255.83	290.00

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Stocker sale	e at: Renfrew Pontiac I	Livestock: No	vember 19	, 2019 – 613	Stockers		
Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Тор
800-899	97.49-155.00	122.19	187.99	700-799	90.00-145.99	130.49	145.99
700-799	125.00-204.49	179.20	204.49	600-699	107.45-193.99	167.30	193.99
600-699	158.00-214.99	198.90	214.99	500-599	102.49-185.00	158.00	185.00
500-599	139.99-239.99	212.09	239.99	400-499	97.49-193.99	157.29	193.99
400-499	130.00-270.99	214.59	270.99	300-399	105.00-144.99	130.80	144.99
399-	114.99-239.99	180.89	275.99	299-	100.00-164.99	128.40	164.99
Stocker sale	e at Ontario Livestock	Exchange: No	vember 20	, 2019 – 769	Stockers		
Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Тор
1000+	180.00-198.25	188.98	198.25	900+	140.00-173.50	163.58	173.50
900-999	182.00-202.00	195.22	202.00				
800-899	184.50-201.00	192.43	201.00				
700-799	163.00-202.50	197.56	202.50				
600-699	152.50-193.00	176.80	193.00				
Stocker sale	e at: Ontario Livestock	Exchange, N	ovember 2	1, 2019– 391	Stockers		
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	102.50-142.50	112.00	156.00	900+	77.50-122.50	103.10	136.00
800-899	132.50-187.00	161.88	187.00	800-899	115.00-139.00	127.90	139.00
700-799	107.50-160.00	134.33	167.50	700-899	70.00-140.00	110.50	140.00
600-699	152.50-177.50	161.08	182.50	600-699	62.50-144.00	121.17	144.00
500-599	137.50-182.50	160.25	207.50	500-599	135.00-162.00	152.05	175.00
400-499	140.00-217.50	185.88	217.50	400-499	120.00-165.00	149.79	165.00
399-	110.00-220.00	178.75	220.00	300-399	82.50-157.50	137.742	175.00
Stocker sale	e at Ontario Stockyard	s Inc., Novem	nber 21, 20:	<b>19– 838</b> Stocl	kers		
Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Тор
1000+	85.00-162.00	138.12	162.00	900+	86.00-139.00	107.33	139.00
900-999	77.50-176.00	120.24	195.00	800-899	77.50-135.00	108.40	162.00
800-899	130.00-202.50	187.87	202.50	700-799	92.50-147.00	127.32	165.00
700-799	135.00-187.00	163.52	187.00	600-699	105.00-181.00	142.16	181.00
600-699	125.00-216.00	181.24	220.00	500-599	137.50-188.00	156.67	188.00
500-599	139.00-227.00	190.43	246.00	400-499	122.00-188.00	156.80	227.00
400-499	169.00-260.00	217.09	263.00	300-399	100.00-170.00	140.07	270.00
399-	170.00-265.00	220.77	280.00	299-	105.00-150.00	127.08	280.00
Stocker sale	e at: Ottawa Livestock	Exchange, No	ovember 21	l, 2019– 276	Stockers		
Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Тор
700-799	117.00-148.00	136.00	154.00	600-699	90.00-152.00	123.19	152.00
600-699	132.00-190.00	173.20	196.00	500-599	106.00-190.00	146.52	190.00
500-599	126.00-212.00	165.00	224.00	400-499	110.00-164.00	140.12	164.00
400-499	126.00-236.00	188.84	236.00	300-399	110.00-176.00	137.20	176.00

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Grass and Yard Yearling sale at Keady Livestock Market: 837 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	181.00-196.00	187.82	205.00	900+	152.00-179.00	162.94	179.00
900-999	192.00-199.50	197.42	199.50	800-899	163.00-167.00	165.00	167.00
800-899	197.00-202.50	201.58	202.50				

Grass & Yard Yearling sale - A good sale with prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher. November 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00 am- Special Calf Sale!

Stocker sale at Denfield Livestock Exchange: November 16, 2019 – 640 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	166.00-192.50	177.61	200.00	900+	113.00-159.00	140.60	159.00
700-799	162.00-196.00	182.22	196.00	800-899	157.50-177.00	166.30	177.00
600-699	154.50-214.00	188.59	224.00	700-799	137.00-183.00	167.66	183.00
500-599	193.00-220.00	210.74	220.00	600-699	146.00-178.00	161.88	204.00
400-499	197.00-245.00	220.13	246.00	500-599	152.00-184.00	171.30	214.00
399-	209.00-223.00	213.18	223.00	400-499	150.00-190.00	180.06	190.00
				300-399	140.00-206.00	167.88	206.00

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc, November 19, 2019- 924 stockers (All Vaccinated Stocker Sale)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	<b>Price Range</b>	Average	Top
1000+	80.00-174.00	123.73	174.00	900+	130.00-132.00	131.01	144.00
900-999	160.00-183.00	175.38	183.00	800-899	137.00-163.00	154.48	189.00
800-899	178.00-203.00	191.08	214.00	700-799	129.00-169.00	155.26	174.00
700-799	180.00-207.00	197.63	207.00	600-699	171.00-196.00	185.51	196.00
600-699	205.50-221.00	213.21	221.00	500-599	160.00-212.00	189.37	212.00
500-599	210.00-238.00	227.54	259.00	400-499	130.00-199.50	166.89	222.00
400-499	230.00-267.00	248.77	280.00	300-399	150.00-180.00	169.17	180.00
399-	225.00-175.00	254.86	275.00				

A good active trade on most classes with prices fully steady. Plainer types sold barely steady.

Stocker sale at: Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, November 20, 2019-283 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	158.00-167.50	160.33	167.50	900+	119.00-151.00	129.69	151.00
900-999	176.00-183.25	180.78	183.25	800-899	150.00-160.50	156.24	160.50
800-899	155.00-196.00	185.11	196.00	700-799	122.50-171.00	143.36	171.00
700-799	140.00-215.00	195.75	215.00	600-699	102.50-180.00	145.62	180.00
600-699	195.00-229.00	209.70	229.00	500-599	122.00-209.00	175.34	209.00
500-599	160.00-261.25	232.02	261.25	400-499	149.00-225.00	194.98	225.00
400-499	192.50-271.00	244.17	271.00	300-399	152.50-191.00	178.50	191.00
399-	235.00-272.00	249.26	272.00				

Peterborough/Victoria County Sale- A light offering of cattle sold actively at high prices.

### LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Nov 2, 2019	Week ending Oct 26, 2019	Year to Date
<b>Total</b> live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,925	2,628	107,375
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,339	2,276	94,478
Bulls	586	352	12.897

#### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

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	Week Ending Nov 16, 2019	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)		
<b>Grand Total</b>	70,740	+13,789	2,803,315	+24%	+5%		
Western Slaughter	57,618	+13,710	2,209,570	+31%	+6%		
<b>Eastern Slaughter</b>	13,122	+79	593,745	+1%	+2%		

### **AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS - CANADA**

	Steers	Heifers
Nov 16, 2019	934	841
Nov 9, 2019	940	854
Nov 17, 2019	929	856

### **USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME**

	Week Ending November 23, 2019	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	662,000	657,000	572,000

#### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

For the week ending November 21, 2019

 Steers
 Live FOB
 145.50-150.25
 Rail FOB
 243.00-244.50

 Heifers
 Live FOB
 150.25-151.25
 Rail FOB
 244.50

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

For the week ending November 21, 2019

**Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:** Live 115.00-117.50

Rail 180.00-184.00

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

For the week ending November 21, 2019

Price

Change from Last Week

+2.21

### CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Nov 8, 2019	2.8481	2.6042
Nov 1, 2019	2.8128	2.5593
October 25, 2019	2.7637	2.5211

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

 Choice
 Select

 600-900
 600-900

 Current Five Day Average:
 238.40
 214.81

# **BEEF EXPORTS – CANADA**

	<b>United States</b> Jan 1- Sep 30	Change from last year YTD	<b>Mexico</b> Jan 1- Sep 30	Change from last year YTD
Total	239,231 tonnes	+8% or +18,375 tonnes	10,476 tonnes	+5% or +513 tonnes
	Japan	Change from last year YTD	China	Change from last year YTD
	Jan 1- Sep 30		Jan 1- Sep 30	
Total	37,652 tonnes	+59% or +13,940 tonnes	11,475 tonnes	+103% or +5,828 tonnes

The Beef Supply at a Glance Report notes: "China has resumed imports of Canadian meat products as of November 5 following the suspension on June 25, however the Statistics Canada trade data has reported beef exports to China during this period. AAFC is working with the Canada Border Services Agency to review these transactions. It is possible that some shipments intended to be exported were entered into the Canadian Automated Export Declaration system, but were not cancelled when the border closed. Corrections (if required) will take some time."

### LIVE CATTLE - CANADA

		LI	VE CATT	LE – CANADA		
IMPORTS		Import % change from 2018 YTD			Export % chan from 2018 YT	
Jan 1- Sep	30			Jan 1- Nov 9, 2019		
Pure bred	3,706	-15%	Slaught	er steers & heifers & cows	402,787	+22%
Non-pure bred	154,078	+37%	Fe	eeder cattle & calves	177,861	+2%
				Bulls	39,738	+0%
		BEEF P	RODUCT	TION – CANADA		
		Jan 1 – Nov 16/19		Last Year Same Time	% Change	
	Fed	940,587 to	nnes	872,724 tonnes	+8%	)
	Non-fed	151,784 to	nnes	150,758 tonnes	+1%	
		BEEF	IMPOR	TS – CANADA		
		Jan 1 – Nov 10	5/19	Last Year Same Time	% C	hange
United	d States	95,207 tonn	ies	107,242 tonnes	-1	11%
Non-C	CUSMA	31,549 tonn	ies	44,558 tonnes	-2	29%
EU-28 (bee	f/veal total)	4,842 tonno	es	1,881 tonnes	+1	57%
Total		138,696 toni	nes	161,502 tonnes	-14%	

### **CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soyb	Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Dec	118.67	-0.65	Nov	139.27	-3.32	Dec	3.686	+0.2	Jan	8.970	-4.0	Spot	75.22	-0.08	
Feb	123.85	-1.20	Jan	139.60	-3.20	Mar	3.784	-0.4	Mar	9.112	-4.0	Dec	75.22	-0.09	
Apr	124.17	-1.60	Mar	141.10	-3.00	May	3.863	-0.4	May	9.250	-3.4	Mar	75.26	-0.09	
Jun	115.32	-1.87	Apr	142.02	-2.90	Jul	3.886	-1.2	Jul	9.370	-3.2	Jun	75.27	-0.08	
Aug	113.02	-1.92	May	146.90	-2.77	Sep	3.884	-1.2	Aug	9.406	-3.2	Sep	75.26	-0.09	
Oct	114.35	-1.80	Aug	147.50	-2.75	Dec	3.924	-1.4	Sep	9.394	-2.6	Dec	75.24	-0.09	

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### **UPCOMING FALL STOCKER AND FEEDER SALES**

Nov 22	7:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Bred Cow Sale
Nov 23	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Special Bred Cow, Cow/Calf Sale
Nov 27	2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Fall Stocker Sale
Nov 27	7:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Bred Cow Sale
Nov 29	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale
Nov 29	5:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Special Bred Heifer & Cow Sale
Dec 5	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Fall Yearling Sale- in with regular sale
Dec 6	5:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Special Bred Heifer & Cow Sale
Dec 7	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker & Bred Cow, Cow/Calf Pair Sale-final
Dec 11	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Special Stocker Sale
Dec 12	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Sale- in with regular sale
Dec 17	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Final sale of 2019

# Comments for the week ending November 21, 2019

Lighter receipts of fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets this week at 472 head, down 103 from last week but 93 more than the same week last year. Fed steers ranged from \$109.55-\$137.77 averaging \$127.28 down \$2.82 from last week and \$4.85 below year ago prices. Fed heifers traded from \$105.90-\$133.76 averaging \$122.11 down \$4.39 from last week and \$0.43 lower than year ago prices. Auction markets reported trade as steady to \$3.00 lower on light demand to start, but as the week progressed trade was steady to firm.

The Ontario railgrade market continues to hold at \$235.00-\$236.00 dressed for steers and heifers which is fully steady to last week, with limited packer demand. This week's average prices are down \$8.50 from last year on average.

2,829 fed/cull cows sold through auction markets this week which is up 408 head from last week and 388 more than the same week last year. Cows traded from \$44.32-\$64.67 averaging \$53.75 up \$2.52 from last week and \$13.64 higher than last year at this time. Auction markets reported trade as steady to stronger with one market noting good beef cows as \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt higher.

There were 8,228 stocker and feeder cattle sold through auction markets this week, up 896 head from the previous week and 781 more than the same time last year. Auction markets reported good quality vaccinated calves as selling actively at prices fully steady to stronger, while non vaccinated and plainer types were lower. Yearlings sold actively at steady to higher prices, with quality considered, and one special sale noting cattle as \$3.00-\$5.00 higher. Actual average prices this week saw steers from 400-500 lbs up \$0.17 from last week on average, 500-600 lbs down \$4.77, 600-700 lbs down \$0.41, 700-800 lbs down \$2.54, 800-900 lbs up \$4.77, 900-1000 lbs up \$4.04 and steers over 1000 lbs averaged \$6.28 higher than last week's weighted average prices. Heifers 300-400 lbs were down \$17.05, 400-500 lbs down \$21.23, 500-600 lbs down \$2.44, 600-700 lbs down \$8.28, 700-800 lbs down \$17.08, 800-900 lbs down \$10.38 and heifers 900 lbs and over averaged \$2.98 higher than last week on average.

The Quebec electronic market this week ranged from \$230.00-\$234.75 cwt dressed, up \$2.21 from last week's weighted average price.

Alberta direct trade this week was light to moderate with Canfax reporting prices at \$246.00 delivered on a dressed basis, up around \$3.00 cwt from last week's trade. On a picked up basis Canfax noted sales from \$145.50-\$151.25 live with steers averaging \$147.18 down \$1.72 from last week, while heifers averaged \$150.87 up \$3.93. On the rail trade ranged from \$243.00-\$244.00 dressed on a picked up basis, with steers averaging \$243.80 up \$2.88 and heifers \$244.50 up \$2.71 from last week's weighted average prices. Canfax noted: "Cattle that were bought this week were being scheduled for the week of December 9th delivery. Light volumes of western Canadian fed cattle traded into the US this week."

The US cash cattle trade for the week ending November 15th, saw business in the north ranging from \$177.00-\$183.00 dressed, with the majority of sales priced at \$182.00, roughly \$1.00 higher than the previous week's weighted average. In the south, live trade ranged from \$114.00-\$115.00 (mostly \$115.00), which was steady to \$1.00 higher than the previous week's weighted averages. Actual average prices reported by the USDA Mandatory Price Report for the week saw live steers average \$115.19 up \$0.59 while heifers averaged \$115.17 up \$0.51. On the rail, steers averaging \$181.72 dressed up \$0.68 while heifers averaged \$182.05 up \$0.13.

This week, the US cash cattle was fairly quiet early, but Wednesday saw some light to moderate trade develop with southern deals from \$115.00-\$116.50 live, mostly \$116.00 up \$1.00 from last week. In the north, a light trade was noted from \$180.00-\$184.00 dressed, mostly \$184.00, up \$2.00 from last week. On Wednesday, at the Fed Cattle Exchange online auction there were 1,398 head on offer, in 8 lots with delivery in 1-9 days for three lots and 1-17 days for the remaining 5 lots. Asking prices ranged from \$114.00-\$116.00 live, with one lot asking \$114.00 getting bids to \$114.50 but passing, another lot at \$114.00 receiving no bids. Three lots from the south sold from \$115.75-\$116.00 live, steady to \$1.00 higher than last week. Three lots in the north asking \$115.00 live sold from \$115.00-\$115.50, steady to last week. Thursday trade in the north was light to moderate with live trade from \$116.00-\$117.50 steady to \$1.00 stronger than last week, while dressed deals ranged from \$180.00-\$184.00, mostly \$183.00-\$184.00 up \$1.00-\$2.00 from last week on average.