

Weekly Market Information Report for the week ending Thursday November 5, 2020

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 228.00 A Grade Heifers

227.00-228.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Ontario auction sales this week saw	weighted average price ranges for:
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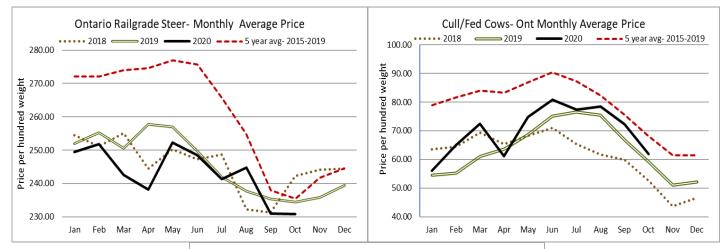
FED CATTLE	Volume	Price Range	Average	Тор	Last Week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	176	129.13-139.42	135.38	158.00	135.32
Medium Frame Steers +1250	128	127.09-136.75	133.48	145.50	135.29
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	304	129.29-138.68	134.75	158.00	135.60
Large Frame Heifers +1000	70	121.80-135.87	129.57	140.00	130.39
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	115	126.81-138.43	133.22	157.50	134.93
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	185	122.53-137.34	131.75	157.50	133.47
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	68	102.18-114.86	109.34	122.00	108.54
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	85	69.77-101.43	88.44	115.00	91.06
Cows - All Weights	2,457	50.71-72.48	61.01	111.00	59.59
Bulls - All Weights	111	73.35-102.04	88.01	123.00	89.60

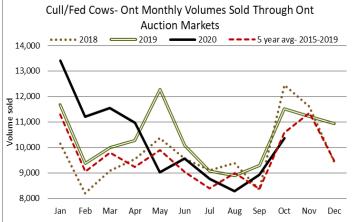
STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Тор	Last Week Avg
1000+	529	158.76-182.87	169.67	186.75	168.82
900-999	330	172.70-187.44	181.49	198.25	179.72
800-899	161	168.95-187.35	180.11	199.00	178.45
700-799	243	174.09-201.38	187.48	212.00	190.29
600-699	722	184.92-222.03	206.16	229.75	203.95
500-599	628	197.74-239.85	221.68	255.00	219.52
400-499	325	205.57-251.38	234.11	275.00	234.60
-399	94	195.38-255.28	230.35	280.00	223.37
HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Тор	Last Week Avg
+900	298	136.61-159.39	147.47	174.00	148.40
800-899	211	146.47-165.63	158.49	182.00	162.71
700-799	116	135.72-170.01	154.88	185.00	163.85
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600-699	388	156.07-192.20	175.39	209.50	174.04
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500-599	588	162.62-201.98	184.90	216.00	185.57
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At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, October 31, 2020 –178 cows, 20 bulls, 23 veal, 54 stockers, 3 fed cattle

	Price Range	Avg.	Тор
Cows	51.00-77.00	61.63	85.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	70.00-98.00	80.07	98.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	80.00-100.00	88.57	100.00
Veal calves 600 lbs & over	104.00-119.00	109.53	119.00





Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., November 3, 2020: 223 Fed Cattle, 12 Veal, 85 Cows, 5 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Тор
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	131.00-140.25	137.01	158.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	132.75-140.00	136.86	157.50
Cows	49.00-69.50	60.57	80.00
Veal over 600 lbs	90.00-126.00	116.79	126.00

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: November 4, 2020 - 27 veal, 209 Cows, 45 fed cattle, 2 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Тор
Fed steers, all medium and large frame 1250+ lbs	109.00-132.00	120.39	132.00
Cows	45.00-88.00	65.90	101.49
Veal over 600 lbs	103.00-137.99	122.99	137.99

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: October 30, 2020 – 1,629 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Тор
1000+	161.00-186.75	177.92	186.75	900+	142.00-162.00	151.90	173.00
900-999	177.00-198.25	191.56	198.25	800-899	149.00-173.00	165.40	182.00
800-899	177.00-199.00	189.84	199.00	700-799	151.00-178.00	164.53	178.00
700-799	165.00-201.00	185.60	201.00	600-699	172.00-209.50	188.12	209.50
600-699	190.00-223.75	208.93	223.75	500-599	160.00-194.00	180.40	205.00
500-599	207.00-246.00	229.55	246.00	400-499	180.00-206.00	196.98	225.00
400-499	216.50-257.50	242.48	265.00	300-399	160.00-179.00	169.60	220.00
399	242.00-271.00	259.97	280.00				

Stocker sale at: Community Livestock Exchange: November 3, 2020 – 153 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Тор
600-699	162.50-214.99	200.49	214.99	600-699	114.99-167.99	146.19	167.99
500-599	130.00-247.99	207.39	247.99	500-599	117.50-187.99	170.70	187.99
400-499	207.50-217.49	213.60	275.00	400-499	150.00-197.50	178.69	197.50

Stocker sale at: Keady Livestock Market: November 3, 2020 – 497 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Тор
1000+	155.50-174.50	161.14	174.50	900+	131.00-174.00	150.92	174.00
900-999	184.75-189.00	186.93	189.00	800-899	171.00-179.00	176.54	179.00
800-899	189.00-199.00	195.50	199.00	700-799	150.00-185.00	170.92	185.00
700-799	167.50-186.00	175.50	186.00	600-699	140.00-162.50	150.00	162.50
600-699	171.00-206.00	185.81	210.00	500-599	152.00-204.50	179.03	204.50
500-599	190.00-222.50	210.43	225.00	400-499	182.00-230.00	212.63	230.00
400-499	218.00-251.00	238.21	255.00	300-399	205.00-241.00	229.29	241.00
399-	245.00-272.50	263.33	272.50				

Stocker sale at: Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: November 3, 2020 – 339 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Тор
700-799	164.99-193.99	182.40	193.99	600-699	132.49-194.99	180.00	194.99
600-699	155.00-225.00	201.39	225.00	500-599	135.00-208.00	188.99	208.00
500-599	164.99-243.00	207.79	243.00	400-499	125.00-214.99	187.20	214.99
400-499	139.99-272.99	227.40	272.99	300-399	132.49-217.49	164.79	217.49
399-	180.00-270.99	222.40	270.99				

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange, November 4, 2020- 600 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Тор
1000+	161.00-185.50	171.13	185.50	900+	150.00-166.00	154.93	166.00
900-999	165.50-184.00	175.44	184.00	800-899	164.00-166.50	165.59	166.50
800-899	183.00-189.50	187.14	189.50				

Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: November 5, 2020 – 336 Stockers

Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Тор
160.00	900+	85.00-149.00	124.90	149.00
180.00	800-899	107.50-127.50	113.62	140.00
210.00	700-799	105.00-156.00	129.00	156.00
232.50	600-699	107.50-170.00	141.50	170.00
230.00	500-599	120.00-152.50	140.36	165.00
245.00	400-499	140.00-197.50	164.62	197.50
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Stocker sale at Ottawa Livestock Exchange: November 5, 2020– 120 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Тор
600-699	186.00-205.00	196.44	205.00	600-699	142.00-165.00	155.78	173.00
500-599	168.00-202.00	181.17	226.00	500-599	142.00-173.00	162.85	173.00
400-499	215.00-232.00	221.60	232.00				
399-	122.00-244.00	203.25	244.00				

Stocker sale at: Ontario Stockyards Inc: November 5, 2020–730 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Тор
1000+	144.00-163.00	170.00	700-799	135.00-162.00	167.00
900-999	170.00-192.50	196.00	600-699	157.00-195.00	197.50
800-899	152.00-182.00	187.00	500-599	157.00-192.00	202.50
700-799	157.00-183.00	186.00	400-499	190.00-206.00	210.00
600-699	160.00-208.00	213.50	300-399	155.00-217.00	230.00
500-599	180.00-234.00	242.50			
400-499	220.00-250.00	257.50			
300-399	220.00-264.00	275.00			

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market, October 31, 2020- 349 stockers – Central Ontario Calf Producers Sale

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Тор
700-799	192.00-212.00	201.33	212.00	600-699	170.00-173.25	171.15	178.00
600-699	208.00-228.00	219.22	228.00	500-599	182.00-215.00	192.90	215.00
500-599	224.00-240.50	234.01	246.00	400-499	204.00-229.00	219.83	229.00
400-499	236.00-255.00	245.60	267.50				
399-	275.00-277.50	276.67	277.50				

Stocker sale at: Ontario Stockyards Inc: November 3, 2020 – 1,104 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Тор
800-899	175.00-179.50	185.00	600-699	174.00-202.00	210.00
700-799	182.00-196.00	200.00	500-599	176.00-206.00	212.00
600-699	181.00-211.00	216.50	400-499	177.50-230.00	265.00
500-599	207.00-235.00	246.00			
400-499	217.00-257.00	270.00			
399-	220.00-265.00	280.00			

Replacement cattle traded actively at steady prices.

Stocker sale at Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn, November 4, 2020- 836 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Тор	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Тор
800-899	169.00-188.00	182.40	188.00	700-799	151.00-178.00	170.18	178.00
700-799	189.00-211.00	195.46	211.00	600-699	167.50-197.00	180.43	197.00
600-699	197.50-228.00	213.59	229.75	500-599	181.00-214.00	197.90	216.00
500-599	215.50-244.00	227.37	255.00	400-499	180.00-236.00	218.45	236.00
400-499	227.50-260.00	247.58	260.00	300-399	195.00-233.00	211.62	233.00

CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Oct 17, 2020	Week ending Oct 10, 2020	Year to Date 2020
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,476	2,031	99,517
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,246	1,825	89,030
Bulls	230	206	10,487

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

For the week e	nding November 5,	2020		
Steers	Live FOB	136.00	Rail FOB	220.00-221.50
Heifers	Live FOB	136.00	Rail FOB	221.50

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Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	102.50-107.00
	Rail	160.00-167.00

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

For the week ending November 4, 2020		Price 224.00-225	5.50	Change from La -3.55	ast Week
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	Week Ending Oct 31, 2020	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	62,168	-4,407	2,544,408	-7%	-5%
Western Slaughter	48,906	-4,454	1,993,013	-8%	-5%
Eastern Slaughter	13,262	+47	551,395	+0%	-3%

	Steers	Heifers
Oct 31, 2020	948	861
Oct 24, 2020	961	870
Nov 2, 2019	940	857

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Nov 7, 2020	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	647,000	638,000	657,000

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

	Choice	Select		
	600-900	600-900		
Current Five Day Average	209.79	195.06		

BEEF EXPORTS – CANADA

	United States Jan 1- Sep 30/20	Change from last year YTD	Mexico Jan 1- Sep 30/20	Change from last year YTD
Total	228,043 tonnes	-28% or -88,705 tonnes	8,691 tonnes	-48% or -7,933 tonnes
	Japan	Change from last year YTD	China	Change from last year YTD
	Jan 1- Sep 30/20		Jan 1- Sep 30/20	
Total	33,425 tonnes	-32% or –15,908 tonnes	6,948 tonnes	-42% or -5,104 tonnes

LIVE CATTLE – CANADA

IMPORT	rs	Import % change from 2019 YTD	EXPORTS		Export % change from 2019 YTD
Jan 1- Sep 3	80/20		Jan 1- Oct 24/20		
Pure bred	2,954	-22%	Slaughter steers & heifers & cows	389,441	+5%
Non-pure bred	173,222	+12%	Feeder cattle & calves	97,242	-44%
			Bulls	35,762	-6%

BEEF PRODUCTION – CANADA

	Jan 1 – Oct 31/20	Last Year Same Time	% Change
Fed	883,027 tonnes	897,576 tonnes	-2%
Non-fed	116,485 tonnes	144,423 tonnes	-19%

BEEF IMPORTS – CANADA

	Jan 1 – Oct 31/20	Last Year Same Time	% Change
United States	95,186 tonnes	91,246 tonnes	+4%
Non-CUSMA	44,266 tonnes	33,590 tonnes	+32%
EU-28 (beef/veal total)	12,663 tonnes	2,708 tonnes	+368%
Total	162,530 tonnes	134,568 tonnes	+21%

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live C	attle		Feede	er Cattle		Corn			Soyb	eans		Canad	ian \$	
Dec	108.65	+0.30	Nov	137.70	+0.12	Dec	4.066	-2.4	Nov	10.984	-3.2	Spot	76.75	+0.05
Feb	112.15	+0.70	Jan	135.92	+0.52	Mar	4.136	-1.0	Jan	11.014	-2.2	Dec	76.77	+0.07
Apr	116.05	+0.75	Mar	135.17	+0.42	May	4.176	+0.2	Mar	10.992	+1.2	Mar	76.79	+0.07
Jun	110.02	+0.55	Apr	136.55	+0.15	Jul	4.202	+1.4	May	10.970	+3.2	Jun	76.80	+0.07
Aug	109.17	+0.50	May	137.40	+0.00	Sep	3.962	+0.4	Jul	10.946	+3.6	Sep	76.80	+0.07
Oct	111.97	+0.45	Aug	143.12	-0.82	Mar	3.954	-0.2	Aug	10.814	+4.2	Dec	76.80	+0.07
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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Nov 7- 8:30 am	Stratton- Rainy River Cattlemens	Calves & Yearlings, cows etc
Nov 7- 11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Local Calf Sale (must be vacc by Oct 15 th)
Nov 11-10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	Fall Stocker Sale
Nov 13-9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Special Grass & Yard Yearling Sale
Nov 14-1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Vancise/Walnut Drive Female Sale
Nov 17-11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Stocker Sale
Nov 18-10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	Peterborough/Victoria Counties Stocker Sale
Nov 18-1:00 pm	Ontario Livestock Exchange	Special Angus Stocker Sale(in regular sale)
Nov 20-9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Special Calf Sale
Nov 21-11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Fall Stocker Sale- no cows please
Nov 21-1:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Ontario Shorthorn Sale

Comments for the week ending November 5th, 2020

Lighter receipts of fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets this week at 489 head, down 87 from last week and 193 fewer than the same week last year. Fed steers traded from \$129.29-\$138.68 averaging \$134.75 down \$0.85 from last week and \$3.28 stronger than year ago prices. Fed heifers ranged from \$122.53-\$137.34 averaging \$131.75 down \$1.72 from last week but \$4.80 stronger than year ago prices. Auction markets reported trade as steady to \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt lower on a larger offering. By mid-week, fed cattle were trading at easier prices and ended the week holding steady.

The Ontario railgrade market remained at a complete standstill until Wednesday morning when sales were reported at \$228.00 dressed for steers and \$227.00-\$228.00 for heifers, with delivery the weeks of November 16th and 23rd. A few sales on Thursday were noted at \$228.00 with delivery the week of November 23rd with a few the following week. This week's average price is down \$3.25 from two weeks ago with no trade last week to compare too, and \$7.50 below year ago prices on average.

Lighter receipts of fed/cull cows sold through auction markets this week at 2,457 head, down 340 from last week and 325 fewer than the same time last year. Cows sold from \$50.71-\$72.487 averaging \$61.01 up \$1.42 from last week and \$13.00 stronger than the same week last year. Auction markets reported trade as steady to stronger with one market noting sales down \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt from the previous week. By mid week trade was up \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt on the dairy breeds with beef cows holding fully steady. By Thursday, prices were noted as firm.

6,865 stocker and feeder cattle sold through auction markets this week down 3,663 head from last week, with a lot fewer special sales this week. Volumes were also 2,513 lower than the same time last year. Auction markets reported calves as selective at easier prices to start, but as the week progressed, the market was steady on a good demand with active trading. By Thursday, trade was steady with quality considered. Yearlings also started out selling selectively at easier prices but as the week progressed, trade was active with prices steady to stronger on good demand but ended the week barely steady to steady with quality considered. Actual average prices this week saw steers 400-500 lb down \$0.49 on average from last week, 500-600 lbs up \$2.16, 600-700 lbs up \$2.21, 700-800 lbs down \$2.81, 800-900 lbs up \$1.66, 900-1000 lbs up \$1.77 and steers 1000 lbs and over averaged \$0.85 higher than last week. Heifers from 300-400 lbs were down \$2.41, 400-500 lbs up \$2.83, 500-600 lbs down \$0.67, 600-700 lbs up \$1.35, 700-800 lbs down \$8.97, 800-900 lbs down \$4.22 and heifers 900 lbs and over averaged \$0.93 lower than last week's weighted average prices.

The Quebec electronic market on Wednesday ranged from \$224.00-\$225.50 dressed, down \$3.55 from the previous week on average.

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was reported by Canfax as light with sales at \$223.00 delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax reports: "Sales are steady to 4.00 lower than last week. Light volumes of Canadian fed cattle also traded into the US. Depending on freight and dressing percentage sales to the US are working back to around 136.00 FOB the feedlot. Sales to the US are at a slight premium over local deals. Cattle that were marketed into the US would be picked up in 1-2 weeks."

The US cash cattle trade, for the week ending October 30th, last week was extremely light in volume, with prices stronger in the south on a live basis noting southern trade from \$100.00-\$106.00, mostly \$106.00. Live trade in the north was mostly \$103.00-\$104.00, steady to \$1.00 lower. Overall, trade for the week, reported by the Mandatory Price Report, listed live sales averaging \$104.24 for steers down \$0.83 from the previous week, while heifers averaged \$104.64 down \$0.67. Dressed deals ranged from \$158.00-\$165.00 with steers averaging \$161.19 down \$2.76 and heifers \$162.34 down \$2.11 from the previous week's weighted average prices.

This week the market has been very quiet with a couple of deals in Iowa on Monday, around 300 head, at \$164.00 dressed, up \$2.00 from last week but not enough sold to establish a market. At the online auction on Wednesday two of the five lots sold from \$106.75-\$107.25 live, up \$1.00. Thursday, trade was fairly active with live sales from \$102.50-\$107.00, majority were at the \$107.00 price with is up \$1.00 from last week's trade in the south and up around \$3.00 from last week's northern live sales. On the rail, trade ranged from \$163.00-\$167.00 dressed, averaging \$165.00-\$166.00 up \$3.00-\$4.00 from last week's weighted average prices. Today a couple of deals in Nebraska were noted at \$167.00 dressed while the rest of the country was quiet. Some clean up trade could still surface but the bulk of trade for the week has been completed.