



Weekly Market Information Report for the week ending Thursday November 19, 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 228.00-232.00

A Grade Heifers 227.00-232.00

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	130	134.68-141.35	137.81	146.50	136.40
Medium Frame Steers +1250	127	132.71-140.12	136.40	143.25	137.13
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	257	133.13-141.23	137.15	146.50	136.73
Large Frame Heifers +1000	123	124.55-137.64	133.10	142.25	135.25
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	107	122.26-139.52	131.92	150.00	125.30
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	230	123.94-138.28	133.14	150.00	134.75
Fed steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1250	44	100.74-110.84	107.30	120.00	107.96
Fed heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000	123	72.85-101.24	87.77	113.00	92.23
Cows - All Weights	2,781	52.44-74.98	63.42	114.00	63.18
Bulls - All Weights	112	81.72-99.44	91.19	124.00	115.92

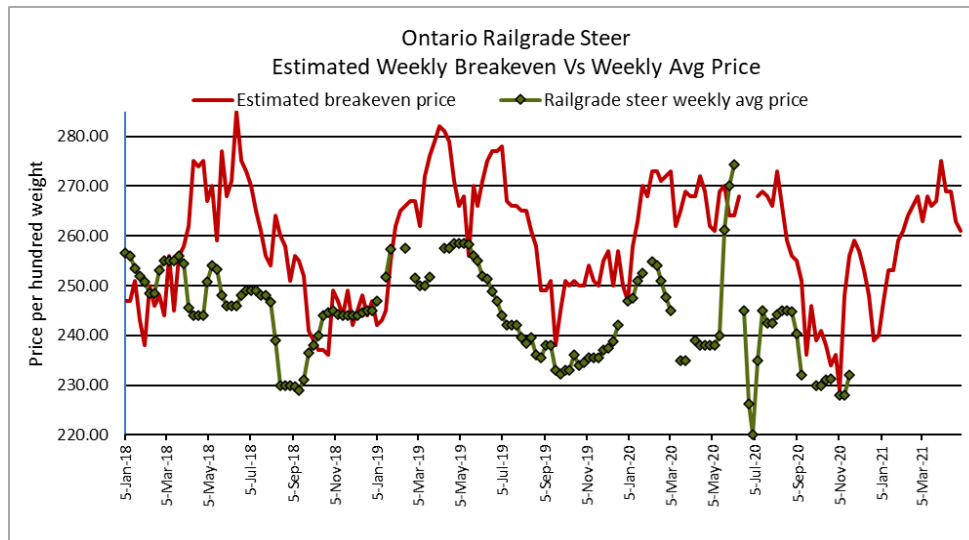
STOCKERS - Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
1000+	925	163.69-182.96	175.09	192.50	165.92
900-999	820	179.11-191.16	185.65	198.25	171.10
800-899	336	170.91-192.78	183.87	203.25	169.46
700-799	317	165.87-195.62	184.04	210.00	187.62
600-699	579	168.89-216.85	197.78	231.00	200.38
500-599	619	181.35-241.51	216.72	262.99	216.90
400-499	321	199.11-259.28	234.96	283.00	233.90
-399	125	203.24-257.02	232.84	287.50	231.97

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last Week Avg
+900	375	131.02-155.03	144.52	172.99	141.55
800-899	207	143.03-160.33	151.52	180.00	152.34
700-799	159	130.15-165.51	151.85	194.99	161.65
600-699	327	129.40-183.63	163.24	210.99	175.09
500-599	491	149.55-201.41	178.06	227.49	185.83
400-499	313	159.07-207.56	185.49	222.00	194.26
300-399	91	160.95-209.37	185.99	250.00	209.02
-299	19	131.76-177.89	160.16	290.00	193.93

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, November 14, 2020 –179 cows, 5 bulls, 26 veal, 75 stockers, 5 fed cattle

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	54.00-82.00	62.81	97.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	81.00-104.00	95.84	104.00
Veal calves 600 lbs & over	113.00-126.00	117.219	126.00



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Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., November 17, 2020: 153 Fed Cattle, 28 Veal, 120 Cows, 5 bulls, 8 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	134.00-145.25	140.43	146.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	130.75-140.75	138.27	150.00
Cows	51.00-73.00	63.57	88.00
Veal over 600 lbs	114.00-124.50	120.91	129.00

At Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: November 18, 2020 – 48 veal, 291 Cows, 37 fed cattle, 7 bulls, 31 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross	65.00-106.49	92.60	106.49
Cows	40.00-90.00	65.60	102.49
Veal over 600 lbs	90.00-143.50	127.49	143.50

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: November 13, 2020 – 1,298 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	162.50-183.00	173.66	183.00	900+	141.00-158.25	151.30	172.00
900-999	167.00-193.25	177.36	193.25	800-899	143.00-160.00	149.72	176.00
800-899	170.00-203.25	188.17	203.25	700-799	144.00-169.50	151.29	169.50
700-799	188.25-202.00	194.79	205.00	600-699	127.00-185.00	157.96	188.00
600-699	175.00-218.50	199.25	218.50	500-599	164.00-198.00	183.73	198.00
500-599	195.00-240.00	222.93	240.00	400-499	167.00-218.00	194.49	218.00
400-499	188.00-255.50	234.00	269.00	300-399	161.00-218.00	191.27	218.00
399	170.00-247.00	213.88	259.00	299-	160.00-200.00	190.00	200.00

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange: November 17, 2020 – 258 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	139.99-185.00	174.59	185.00	600-699	100.00-164.99	153.80	164.99
600-699	119.99-210.00	194.19	210.00	500-599	101.00-227.49	167.70	227.49
500-599	164.99-241.00	204.30	241.00	400-499	119.99-197.50	168.99	197.50
400-499	187.50-254.00	234.60	254.00				
399-	169.99-282.50	234.50	282.50				

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market: November 17, 2020 – 626 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	149.50-176.00	169.67	176.00	900+	134.00-166.00	155.71	166.00
900-999	185.00-189.25	187.31	189.25	800-899	128.00-141.00	134.38	141.00
800-899	192.50-194.50	193.80	197.00	700-799	145.00-174.00	168.19	174.00
700-799	154.00-210.00	188.17	210.00	600-699	160.00-189.00	175.85	189.00
600-699	180.00-231.00	216.58	231.00	500-599	170.00-197.00	180.23	200.00
500-599	189.00-252.00	224.41	252.00	400-499	183.00-208.00	198.45	208.00
400-499	211.00-257.00	234.15	258.00				
399-	235.00-260.00	245.00	260.00				

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: November 17, 2020 – 388 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	181.00-184.00	182.00	184.00	900+	108.00-172.99	143.50	172.99
700-799	180.00-200.00	191.99	200.00	800-899	156.00-162.50	158.09	162.50
600-699	165.99-227.99	198.39	227.99	700-799	120.99-194.99	176.89	194.99
500-599	155.00-262.99	229.49	262.99	600-699	114.99-210.99	184.69	210.99
400-499	182.49-283.00	243.10	283.00	500-599	130.00-220.00	194.30	220.00
399-	135.00-250.00	220.80	250.00	400-499	142.50-222.00	186.49	222.00
				300-399	157.49-204.99	185.40	204.99

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange, November 18, 2020- 438 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	158.00-180.50	169.66	180.50	900+	135.00-156.00	138.00	156.00
900-999	176.00-185.00	180.90	185.00				

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: November 19, 2020 – 252 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	125.00-166.00	159.25	166.00	600-699	120.00-150.00	134.41	152.00
900-999	115.00-140.00	128.19	157.50	500-599	130.00-185.00	150.30	191.00
800-899	132.00-189.00	171.63	196.00	400-499	160.00-18/5.00	173.00	185.00
700-799	135.00-170.00	153.65	170.00	300-399	200.00-205.00	201.67	205.00
600-699	155.00-185.00	170.17	192.50				
500-599	150.00-240.00	203.39	240.00				
400-499	200.00-247.50	239.50	247.50				
399	157.50-227.50	201.25	227.50				

Stocker sale at **Ottawa Livestock Exchange: November 19, 2020– 170 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	134.00-172.00	158.89	186.00	500-599	132.00-188.00	173.29	188.00
600-699	170.00-208.00	186.63	208.00	400-499	130.00-190.00	161.54	190.00
500-599	162.00-234.00	202.57	234.00	300-399	128.00-204.00	161.74	204.00
400-499	156.00-256.00	206.22	256.00				
399-	196.00-258.00	216.80	258.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: November 19, 2020– 874 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	100.00-159.00	141.10	160.00	900+	85.00-142.00	119.96	142.00
900-999	145.00-170.00	153.75	170.00	800-899	130.00-173.00	153.30	173.00
800-899	164.00-177.00	170.30	177.00	700-799	120.00-168.00	147.61	169.00
700-799	179.00-196.00	186.78	196.00	600-699	140.00-185.00	164.90	192.00
600-699	185.00-224.00	205.83	224.00	500-599	160.00-195.00	175.85	220.00
500-599	196.00-237.00	220.19	241.00	400-499	167.50-205.00	186.41	209.00
400-499	228.00-273.00	248.68	277.00	300-399	180.00-210.00	195.92	250.00
399	245.00-287.50	262.13	287.50	299-	150.00-290.00	237.50	290.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market, November 13, 2020- 956** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	176.75-189.25	183.80	192.50	800-899	172.50-175.00	173.59	175.00
900-999	187.00-198.25	194.20	198.25				
800-899	191.00-201.25	199.84	201.25				
700-799	137.00-190.00	179.40	190.00				

Special Yard & Grass Yearling Sale- Prices were \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt higher on a good offering of yard and grass yearlings, with good buyer representation.

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc, November 17, 2020- 950** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	165.00-191.00	187.19	191.00	800-899	135.00-152.50	142.13	152.50
700-799	190.00-206.50	198.82	206.50	700-799	150.00-185.00	171.20	185.00
600-699	205.00-228.00	215.47	231.00	600-699	177.50-197.00	187.90	205.00
500-599	207.50-245.50	224.54	245.50	500-599	177.00-214.00	198.91	214.00
400-499	230.00-261.00	248.19	275.00	400-499	172.50-227.50	204.79	227.50
399	190.00-280.00	247.50	280.00	300-399	155.00-250.00	197.03	250.00

Replacement cattle traded actively at stronger prices.

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn, November 18, 2020- 484** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	147.00-178.50	167.03	178.50	700-799	158.00-179.00	171.58	179.00
900-999	155.00-178.00	165.52	178.00	600-699	127.50-177.50	155.03	177.50
800-899	140.00-188.50	167.12	188.50	500-599	165.00-214.00	189.46	214.00
700-799	146.00-196.00	180.78	196.00	400-499	170.00-218.00	193.77	218.00
600-699	179.00-214.00	201.25	223.00	300-399	145.00-216.00	181.05	216.00
500-599	179.00-245.00	214.36	245.00				
400-499	190.00-270.50	236.96	270.50				
399	230.00-267.00	248.74	267.00				

Peterborough/Victoria Counties Stocker Sale- Vaccinated cattle sold steady. Second cut and non-vaccinated cattle sold easier.

CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Oct 31, 2020	Week ending Oct 24, 2020	Year to Date 2020
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,839	2,620	104,976
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,599	2,274	93,903
Bulls	240	346	11,073

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

For the week ending November 12, 2020

Steers	Live FOB	140.00	Rail FOB	225.00-227.00
Heifers	Live FOB	138.25	Rail FOB	224.50-226.50

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

For the week ending November 12, 2020

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	107.00-111.00
	Rail	168.00-172.00

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending November 19, 2020	226.75-228.75	+2.53

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Nov 14, 2020	955	865
Nov 7, 2020	969	858
Nov 16, 2019	934	841

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

	Week Ending Nov 14, 2020	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	56,662	-9,474	2,667,206	-14%	-5%
Western Slaughter	43,581	-9,288	2,089,463	-18%	-5%
Eastern Slaughter	13,081	-186	577,743	-1%	-3%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Nov 21, 2020	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	665,000	653,000	668,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Five Day Average	233.04	212.66

BEEF EXPORTS – CANADA

	United States	Change from last year YTD	Mexico	Change from last year YTD
	Jan 1- Sep 30/20		Jan 1- Sep 30/20	
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

IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
	Import % change from 2019 YTD			Export % change from 2019 YTD	
Jan 1- Sep 30/20			Jan 1- Nov 7/20		
Pure bred	2,954	-22%	Slaughter steers & heifers & cows	420,510	+5%
Non-pure bred	173,222	+12%	Feeder cattle & calves	103,536	-42%
			Bulls	37,370	-8%

BEEF PRODUCTION – CANADA

	Jan 1 – Nov 14/20	Last Year Same Time	% Change
Fed	928,385 tonnes	940,587 tonnes	-1%
Non-fed	121,555 tonnes	151,784 tonnes	-20%

BEEF IMPORTS – CANADA

	Jan 1 – Nov 14/20	Last Year Same Time	% Change
United States	98,344 tonnes	95,493 tonnes	+3%
Non-CUSMA	46,428 tonnes	35,283 tonnes	+32%
EU-28 (beef/veal total)	13,177 tonnes	2,931 tonnes	+350%
Total	168,703 tonnes	141,304 tonnes	+19%

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Dec	108.10	-0.15	Jan	134.60	-0.95	Dec	4.232	+0.6	Jan	11.810	+3.4	Spot	76.36	-0.18
Feb	110.65	+0.12	Mar	134.37	-0.57	Mar	4.282	+1.0	Mar	11.812	+5.6	Dec	76.36	-0.18
Apr	114.45	+0.25	Apr	136.17	-0.40	May	4.306	+1.4	May	11.794	+6.4	Mar	76.39	-0.18
Jun	109.25	+0.15	May	137.45	-0.27	Jul	4.306	+0.6	Jul	11.736	+6.0	Jun	76.40	-0.19
Aug	108.65	+0.02	Aug	143.42	+0.27	Sep	4.106	-1.0	Aug	11.540	+5.6	Sep	76.40	-0.19
Oct	112.65	+0.17	Sep	143.25	+0.25	Mar	4.082	+0.4	Sep	10.972	+2.2	Dec	76.39	-0.19

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

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
Nov 25-2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Fall Stocker Sale
Nov 25-7:00 pm	Brussels Livestock	Bred Cow Sale
Nov 25-7:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	Bred Cow Sale
Nov 27-11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale
Nov 27-5:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Special Bred Heifer & Cow Sale
Nov 28-1:00 pm	Carsons Farm & Auction Services	Special Calf Sale
Dec 2- 10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Fall Stocker Sale
Dec 3- 11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Fall Yearling Sale (in regular sale)
Dec 5- 11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Fall Stocker Sale (no cows please)

Comments for the week ending November 19th

There were 487 fed steers and heifers sold through auction markets this week, down 134 from last week but 15 more than this time last year. Fed steers traded from \$133.13-\$1241.23 with a weekly weighted average price of \$137.15 up \$0.42 from last week and \$9.87 above year ago prices. Fed heifers ranged from \$123.94-\$138.28 averaging \$133.14 down \$1.61 from last week and \$11.03 stronger than year ago prices. Auction markets reported trade as active with prices fully steady to \$1.00-\$3.00 cwt higher.

The Ontario railgrade market last Friday saw bids at \$227.00-\$228.00 dressed but no sales were reported. By Monday trade was holding steady at \$228.00 dressed for steers and \$227.00-\$228.00 for heifers but prices improved by Wednesday. Trade on Wednesday was reported at \$232.00 dressed for steers and \$231.00-\$232.00 for heifers with delivery the week of November 30th. This week's average price is up \$2.00 from last week but \$5.50 easier than this time last year.

There were 2,781 fed/cull cows sold at auction markets this week up 65 head from last week but 48 fewer than the same week last year. Cows sold from \$52.44-\$74.98 averaging \$63.42 up \$0.24 from last week and \$9.67 higher than year ago prices. Auction markets reported trade as steady to higher to start. As the week progressed, trade was active at steady to firm prices.

There were 6,974 stocker and feeder cattle sold through auction markets this week, down 152 head from last week and 1,254 fewer than the same time last year. As of October 31st, there have been 199,399 stocker cattle sold through auction markets year to date, down 4.1% from the same time in 2019 but 2.4% more than October 31, 2018. Auction markets reported choice calves as trading steady with second cut and non-vaccinated calves trading easier. Heavier cattle were steady to start with second cut heifers trading easier. As the week progressed, demand was noted as strong with prices up \$2.00-\$5.00 cwt on the choice cattle. Second cut and medium quality cattle were steady to easier. Actual average prices this week saw steers 400-

500 lbs up \$1.06 from last week on average, 500-600 lbs down \$0.18, 600-700 lbs down \$2.60, 700-800 lbs down \$3.58, 800-900 lbs up \$14.41, 900-1000 lbs up \$14.55 and steers 1000 lbs and over averaged \$9.17 higher than last week's weighted average prices. Heifers from 300-400 lbs were down \$23.03 from last week, 400-500 lbs down \$8.77, 500-600 lbs down \$7.77, 600-700 lbs down \$11.85, 700-800 lbs down \$9.80, 800-900 lbs down \$0.82 and heifers 900 lbs and over averaged \$2.97 higher than last week's weighted average prices.

The Quebec electronic market on Wednesday ranged from \$226.75-\$228.75 dressed, up \$2.53 from last week on average.

Alberta direct trade saw a light trade on Wednesday and Thursday at \$228.00 delivered on a dressed basis, up \$1.00-\$3.00 notes Canfax. Canfax also reports: "Most of the cattle that traded were being scheduled for early to mid-December delivery. Light volumes of western Canadian fed cattle traded south. Depending on freight and dressing percentage sales to the US are working back to around 138.00 to 140.00 on a picked up basis. Sales to the US are at a slight premium over local deals."

The US cash cattle trade, for the week ending November 13th, was moderate in volume with higher prices. Live trade reported by the USDA Mandatory Price Report, ranged from \$108.00-\$112.00 with steers averaging \$109.62 up \$3.29 on average, while heifers averaged \$109.61 up \$2.87 from the previous week. On the rail, trade ranged from \$170.00-\$174.00 dressed, with steers averaging \$171.87 up \$6.52 and heifers \$171.78 up \$5.35 from the previous week's weighted average prices.

This week a couple of deals in the south were noted on Monday at \$110.00 live which is steady to last week while the rest of the country remained untested. Wednesday, a light to moderate trade developed in the south from \$109.00-\$111.00 live, mostly steady at \$110.00. A light test in the north was also noted at \$168.00-\$172.00 dressed, majority at \$172.00 which is also steady to last week. On Thursday was very light with prices holding steady to Wednesday and last week at \$107.00-\$110.00 live, mostly \$110.00, and \$168.00-\$172.00 dressed with most at \$172.00. Today the market was quiet and it appears that business for the week has been completed.