

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Friday Sept 8, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

**A grade steers** 160.00-161.00

**A grade heifers** 159.00-160.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** :1,310 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	84.00-110.00	110.00	900+	99.00-112.00	112.00
900-1000	105.50-120.00	123.00	800-900	106.50-111.25	115.50
800-900	110.00-126.00	127.00	700-800	103.00-123.50	123.50
700-800	112.00-134.50	134.50	600-700	107.00-125.00	133.00
600-700	115.00-139.50	139.50	500-600	108.00-126.00	133.00
500-600	120.50-153.00	153.00	400-500	105.00-133.00	145.00
400-500	136.50-170.00	170.00	300-400	132.00-164.00	164.00
-400	154.00-172.00	172.00			

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade with grass yearlings selling at a premium.

Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	89.29-98.31	94.53	106.75
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	73.45-94.54	88.59	97.50
Cows	27.02-46.20	35.13	63.00
Bulls	41.62-56.41	49.60	73.50

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Sept 7, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	102.50-111.75	111.75	900+	94.00-104.00	105.00
900-999	107.75-113.00	115.00	800-899	99.25-114.50	114.50
800-899	111.75-123.00	123.00	700-799	102.00-118.75	123.00
700-799	104.00-123.00	129.00	600-699	104.00-120.00	120.00
600-699	116.50-136.00	139.50	500-599	101.00-120.00	128.50
500-599	123.00-152.00	159.00	400-499	108.00-130.00	130.00
400-499	149.50-165.00	167.00	300-399	108.00-140.00	150.00
-400	150.00-176.00	176.00	-299	125.00-165.00	165.00

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **Grey Bruce Livestock Cooperative/ Wiarnton- Sept 7, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
+1000	103.50-118.25	900+	106.50-116.00
900-999	106.00-122.00	800-899	100.00-117.00
800-899	108.50-125.00	700-799	112.75-117.25
700-799		600-699	116.00-116.50

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was active with prices steady to Wednesday.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	86.00-88.75	<b>Flat rail</b>	143.50-147.30
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	86.75-88.30	<b>Flat rail</b>	143.50-147.00

### QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

<b>Week Ending Sept 7, 2006</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>A1, A2 Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	<b>158.00-158.75</b>

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

US cash cattle trade is still quiet at the time of reporting with bids and asking prices \$6.00-\$10.00 apart. Moderate trade could develop late today if buyers and sellers can find some way to compromise. Asking prices remain \$95.00 live and \$150.00 dressed. Bids are presently at \$89.00 live and \$140.00-\$141.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	142.00 (One sale)

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	149.10	138.14
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.73	+0.02
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	146.79	137.21

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US ¢/bu			\$/bu US ¢/bu					
<b>Oct</b>	92.30	-1.45	<b>Sep</b>	118.57	-0.65	<b>Sep</b>	2.316	+1.0	<b>Sep</b>	5.370	-1.4	<b>Spot</b>	89.28	-0.83
<b>Dec</b>	92.17	-0.82	<b>Oct</b>	118.22	-0.65	<b>Dec</b>	2.460	+0.2	<b>Nov</b>	5.480	-2.0	<b>Sept</b>	89.28	-0.85
<b>Feb</b>	92.00	-0.52	<b>Nov</b>	118.25	-0.82	<b>Mar</b>	2.600	+0.2	<b>Jan</b>	5.616	-1.4	<b>Dec</b>	89.53	-0.85
<b>Apr</b>	91.55	-0.42	<b>Jan</b>	114.55	-0.85	<b>May</b>	2.682	+0.0	<b>Mar</b>	5.732	-1.6	<b>Mar</b>	89.80	-0.85

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### SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

September 9<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

Sept 9- 10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock (Leo's)	Stockers & Yearlings
Sept 9- 9:00 am	Rainy River	Yearlings
Sept 11- 7:00 pm	Tri County	Exotic Yearlings
Sept 15- 11:00 am	D.H. Hickson	All Vaccinated Yearlings
Sept 15- 9:00 am	Keady	Yearlings (overnight stand)
Sept 16- 11:00 am	Selby	Yearlings 100% Vaccinated.