

Daily Market Information Report

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Friday Sept 15, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	159.00-160.00
A grade heifers	159.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** :1,320 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	84.00-105.50	105.50	900+	96.00-105.25	107.00
900-1000	90.00-118.00	118.00	800-900	100.00-115.00	115.00
800-900	116.50-125.00	125.00	700-800	100.50-122.25	122.25
700-800	110.75-126.00	134.00	600-700	115.00-127.75	127.75
600-700	119.50-136.00	136.00	500-600	115.00-134.00	134.00
500-600	119.00-148.00	155.00	400-500	120.00-141.00	141.00
400-500	142.00-159.50	159.50	300-400	115.00-162.00	162.00
-400	142.00-172.00	173.00			

Calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

Today at **Keady Livestock** :1,774 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	107.25-117.60	118.25	900+	105.70-112.00	112.00
900-1000	117.00-120.85	122.25	800-900	109.0-118.85	118.85
800-900	117.85-127.00	127.00	700-800	119.50	119.50

All yearlings traded on a good active market with prices steady.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Sept 14, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	60.00-98.25	103.00	900+	56.00-110.00	110.00
900-999	90.00-115.00	115.00	800-899	104.00-115.75	115.75
800-899	110.75-127.25	127.25	700-799	105.00-122.75	123.50
700-799	115.75-130.75	130.75	600-699	100.00-119.75	126.25
600-699	115.00-133.50	141.00	500-599	105.0-119.00	119.00
500-599	113.50-142.00	150.00	400-499	111.00-130.00	133.00
400-499	125.50-156.00	157.00	300-399	126.00-144.00	144.00
-400	141.00-166.00	166.00	-299	98.00-120.00	137.00

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	90.12-96.05	93.33	108.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	85.13-96.36	91.11	103.25
Cows	25.47-44.48	34.52	58.00
Bulls	40.52-49.02	44.77	59.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was very light with prices steady to \$1.00 lower.

Steers	Live	84.65	Flat rail	140.75
Heifers	Live	84.00-86.35	Flat rail	N/T

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

Week Ending Sept 14, 2006	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	157.25-158.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was moderate to active with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	88.00-89.00
	Rail	137.00-139.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	145.58	135.82
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.40	-0.66
Current 5 day average:	148.06	138.26

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US ¢/bu			\$/bu US ¢/bu					
Oct	90.12	+0.87	Sep	117.55	+0.55	Dec	2.416	+4.4	Nov	5.496	+4.4	Spot	89.35	-0.07
Dec	90.35	+0.50	Oct	116.02	+0.72	Mar	2.554	+4.2	Jan	5.624	+3.6	Sept	89.36	-0.07
Feb	91.05	+0.77	Nov	115.62	+0.70	May	2.632	+3.6	Mar	5.740	+4.2	Dec	89.61	-0.06
Apr	90.42	+0.45	Jan	112.67	+0.22	Jul	2.706	+3.4	May	5.834	+3.6	Mar	89.88	-0.06

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SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

September 16th - 23rd

Sept 16-	11:00 am	Selby	Yearlings 100% Vaccinated.
Sept 18-	7:00 pm	Tri-County	Black Yearlings
Sept 19-	11:00 am	Cookstown	Yearlings
Sept 20-	12:00 pm	Galetta	Vaccinated Sale
Sept 20-	11:00 am	Kawartha	Stockers
Sept 22-	9:00 am	Keady	Yearlings (overnight stand)
Sept 22-	7:00 pm	Cookstown	Bred Cows