



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday Sept 18, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 158.00-160.00
A grade heifers 158.00-159.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 140** veal calves

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	79.50-113.50	133.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	66.00-81.00	105.50

Veal calves sold actively at steady prices.

At Talbotville Livestock: Sept 16, 2006- 580 head.

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	86.00-94.50	110.00
Good & choice heifers	86.00-96.00	
Cows	32.00-40.00	
Bulls	48.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold barely steady to a shade lower. Cows traded at barely steady money.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Sept 15, 2006- 1,379** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	98.00-111.60	105.39	900+	95.75-109.25	112.00
900-999	104.25-118.00	118.00	800-899	103.00-115.00	115.00
800-899	115.00-123.25	125.00	700-799	100.50-122.25	122.25
700-799	110.00-126.00	134.00	600-699	115.00-127.75	127.75
600-699	116.50-136.00	136.00	500-599	115.00-134.00	134.00
500-599	119.00-148.00	155.00	400-499	120.00-141.00	141.00
400-499	142.00-159.50	159.50	300-399	115.00-162.00	162.00
300-399	142.00-172.00	173.00			

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **D.H. Hickson (Hoards Stn) - Sept 15, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	70.50-110.00	900+	91.00-113.50
900-999	76.50-118.50	800-899	105.50-116.75
800-899	110.50-125.00	700-799	94.00-126.25
700-799	105.00-130.00	600-699	85.50-130.00
600-699	91.00-130.00	500-599	113.50-126.00
500-499	116.00-150.50	400-499	129.00-136.00

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock - Sept 15, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	107.25-117.60	118.25	900+	105.70-112.00	112.00
900-999	117.00-120.85	122.25	800-899	109.00-118.85	118.85
800-899	117.85-127.00	127.00	700-800	119.50	

Stocker sale at: **Selby Livestock- Sept 16, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
700-799	83.00-117.00	600-699	74.00-120.75
600-699	82.00-127.00	500-599	104.00-122.00
500-599	85.00-137.50	400-499	90.00-154.00
400-499	120.00-152.00	300-399	106.00-129.50
-399	121.00-176.00	-299	121.00-147.00

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Sept 2, 06	Week ending Aug 26,06	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	35	273	7,257

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Sept 9, 2006	857	789
Sept 10, 2006	842	756

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Sept 9, 2006		
Grand Total	52,374	2,300,653	88%
Alberta Slaughter	34,317	1,450,616	82%
Ontario Slaughter	10,875	470,320	104%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Sept 16, 2006		
Grand Total	661,000	591,000	653,000

PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	Aug 2006	Aug 2005
Steers	3,997	4,987
Heifers	2,335	2,610
Cows	1,610	2,069
Bulls	592	814

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is quiet today as packers collect new showlists which are generally smaller in the south and steady in the north. Early asking prices are \$91.00-\$92.00 live and \$142.00-\$144.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Sept 2, 2006	1.6703	1.5938
Aug 26, 2006	1.7318	1.6098

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	144.16	134.68
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.68	-0.45
Current 5 day average:	147.26	137.64

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	90.90	+0.77	Sep	117.70	+0.15	Dec	2.476	+6.0	Nov	5.530	+3.2	Spot	89.45	+0.10
Dec	91.10	+0.75	Oct	116.17	+0.15	Mar	2.614	+6.0	Jan	5.656	+3.2	Sept	89.45	+0.09
Feb	91.77	-0.72	Nov	115.65	+0.02	May	2.686	+5.4	Mar	5.770	+3.0	Dec	89.69	+0.08
Apr	91.00	+0.57	Jan	112.65	-0.02	Jul	2.760	+5.2	May	5.866	+3.2	Mar	89.96	+0.08

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The Ontario Cattlemen's Association has been informed that there is confusion in the marketplace regarding the use of CCIA bar code ear tags. Please be advised of the following:

CCIA bar code ear tags will continue to be accepted until December 30, 2007. Beyond that date, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency will require all cattle moving anywhere within the system to have RFID ear tags.

Feedlot operators should be aware that calves being purchased now, and going to market after December 30, 2007, will require CCIA-approved RFID ear tags.