

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday Sept 21, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wednesday Sept 20, 06

**A grade steers** 158.00-159.00  
**A grade heifers** 158.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 850 replacement cattle.**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>999+</b>	91.50-100.00	105.50	<b>899+</b>	91.50-99.50	108.50
<b>900-999</b>	98.75-108.75	108.75	<b>800-899</b>	92.25-110.00	110.00
<b>800-899</b>	109.50-120.50	120.50	<b>700-799</b>	112.00-119.25	119.25
<b>700-799</b>	113.00-128.25	128.25	<b>600-699</b>	111.50-118.75	118.75
<b>600-699</b>	108.00-124.00	133.50	<b>500-599</b>	106.50-125.25	131.00
<b>500-599</b>	135.00-145.00	148.00	<b>400-499</b>	130.00-141.00	143.00
<b>400-499</b>	131.00-156.00	169.00	<b>300-399</b>	117.00-136.00	141.00
<b>-400</b>	148.00-162.00	162.00			

Replacement cattle sold actively at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 700 fed cattle, 400 cows, 200 stockers, 50 veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good fed steers</b>	91.00-97.00	107.50
<b>Good fed heifers</b>	87.00-92.00	102.25
<b>Holstein steers</b>	58.00-76.50	80.50
<b>Cows</b>	32.00-45.00	59.50
<b>Stocker steers +800</b>	102.00-119.75	
<b>Steers 600-800</b>	102.00-126.00	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	125.00-155.00	174.00
<b>Stocker heifers +700</b>	97.00-113.00	
<b>Heifers 500-700</b>	104.00-126.00	
<b>Lightweight heifers</b>	122.00-160.00	165.00

Cows traded \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Fed cattle sold \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Holstein steers sold steady. Replacement cattle traded firm with lightweight cattle selling stronger.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 230 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal: Good Hol</b>	115.00-123.00	
<b>Good Beef</b>	120.00-130.00	138.00
<b>Med Hol</b>	90.00-100.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	100.00-110.00	

Veal sold on a strong active trade with prices \$5.00 higher.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	86.86-93.69	90.98	100.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	86.25-93.75	91.46	97.50
Cows	26.29-42.32	35.74	73.00
Bulls	46.40-52.80	49.48	60.00

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Sept 20, 2006- 400 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	106.25-111.25	113.00	<b>+900</b>	93.00-110.00	110.00
<b>900-999</b>	112.50-117.50	119.00	<b>800-899</b>	109.50-110.50	110.50
<b>800-899</b>	114.00-121.50	121.50			
<b>700-799</b>	116.50-121.50	121.50			
<b>600-699</b>	112.00-127.00	127.00			
<b>500-599</b>	113.00-131.00	131.00			
<b>400-499</b>	130.00-154.50	154.50			

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-operative Auction Mkt., Sept 20, 2006- 425 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>900-999</b>	110.50-119.50	<b>900+</b>	94.50-105.00
<b>800-899</b>	102.50-126.25	<b>800-899</b>	105.00-117.00
<b>700-799</b>	80.00-133.00	<b>700-799</b>	97.25-126.00
<b>600-699</b>	107.50-133.00	<b>600-699</b>	88.00-124.75
<b>500-599</b>	112.00-150.25	<b>500-599</b>	111.00-130.00
<b>400-499</b>	119.00-155.00	<b>400-499</b>	107.00-130.00

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices \$1.00 lower than last Wednesday.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	82.50-86.00	<b>Flat rail</b>	137.00-139.30
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	84.20-86.00	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet again today and we may not see business until Friday afternoon, after the release of the cattle on feed report. Asking prices are \$91.00 live and \$142.00-\$144.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T
	<b>Rail</b>	N/T

## 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)	140.99	131.75
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.95	-0.66
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	144.29	134.60

## 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>	89.75 +0.70	<b>Sept</b>	116.42 +0.40	<b>Dec</b>	2.572 +8.2	<b>Nov</b>	5.580 +8.6	<b>Spot</b>	89.45 +0.79
<b>Dec</b>	89.35 +0.50	<b>Oct</b>	114.15 +0.27	<b>Mar</b>	2.700 +7.6	<b>Jan</b>	5.714 +9.2	<b>Dec</b>	89.67 +0.78
<b>Feb</b>	90.32 +0.37	<b>Nov</b>	113.12 +0.57	<b>May</b>	2.770 +7.6	<b>Mar</b>	5.822 +8.6	<b>Mar</b>	89.93 +0.78
<b>Apr</b>	90.10 -0.55	<b>Jan</b>	110.45 +0.15	<b>Jul</b>	2.840 +7.2	<b>May</b>	5.914 +8.4	<b>Jun</b>	90.20 +0.78

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