



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday Sept 25, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 153.00-156.00
A grade heifers 152.00-155.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 115** veal calves

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	95.00-125.00	139.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	78.00-116.00	117.00

All classes of veal sold at prices \$5.00-\$7.00 higher.

At Talbotville Livestock: Sept 23, 2006- 500 head.

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	84.50-94.00	
Good & choice heifers	84.00-94.00	
Cows	33.00-44.00	61.00
Bulls	44.00	

All classes of fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00-\$4.00 lower than one week ago. Cows sold steady and active with bulls trading steady.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Sept 22, 2006- 1,482** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	95.50-111.25	111.25	900+	91.25-112.75	112.75
900-999	99.50-109.50	113.50	800-899	103.25-117.50	117.50
800-899	103.50-116.75	117.50	700-799	105.00-119.50	119.50
700-799	110.00-128.00	128.00	600-699	107.00-120.50	130.50
600-699	118.00-133.50	135.50	500-599	109.50-132.00	145.50
500-599	126.00-144.00	153.00	400-499	124.00-147.00	147.00
400-499	139.00-166.00	166.00	300-399	112.00-132.00	135.00
300-399	159.00-176.00	176.00			

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock - Sept 22, 2006 – 1,758** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	106.75-115.50	117.00	900+	108.50
900-999	116.75-120.25	120.25	800-899	112.50
800-899	114.10-120.75	121.00	700-800	119.50

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Exchange - Sept 22, 2006** – 588 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	104.00-105.00	900+	95.75-110.00
900-999	106.00-117.50	800-899	101.00-118.50
800-899	112.50-123.50	700-799	113.25-121.00
700-799	121.00-126.25	600-699	76.00-118.50
600-699	108.50-133.00	500-599	75.00-118.00
500-499	121.00-137.00		

ONTARIO BRED COWS

Ontario Stockyards Inc Sept 22, 2006 – 150 bred cows, 16 cow/calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$700-\$1000	\$650-\$850
Avg quality bred cows	\$600-\$800	\$500-\$750
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$1000-\$1250	\$800-\$1000
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$800-\$1000	\$650-\$850

Bred cows sold steady according to the quality.

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Sept 16, 06	Week ending Sept 9,06	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	78	35	7,335

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Sept 16, 2006	862	782
Sept 17, 2006	837	778

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Sept 16, 2006		
Grand Total	63,949	2,364,602	87%
Alberta Slaughter	41,856	1,492,472	82%
Ontario Slaughter	13,308	483,628	104%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Sept 23, 2006		
Grand Total	655,000	661,000	641,000

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet today with business not expected until Thursday at the earliest. Asking prices for this week are \$92.00-\$93.00 live and \$143.00-\$145.00 dressed. Last week active trade developed late on Friday which saw prices steady to \$1.00 higher.

Choice and select steers and heifers:
Live Friday Sept 22- 88.50-90.00
Rail Friday Sept 22- 137.00-140.00

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Sept 9, 2006	1.6506	1.5796
Sept 2, 2006	1.6703	1.5938

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	139.78	131.82
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.66	+0.21
Current 5 day average:	142.09	132.93.

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	90.72	+0.62	Sep	115.70	-0.35	Dec	2.546	-0.4	Nov	5.450	-4.2	Spot	89.60	+0.11
Dec	90.00	+0.20	Oct	114.67	-0.37	Mar	2.682	-0.2	Jan	5.586	-3.4	Dec	89.79	+0.07
Feb	90.80	+0.00	Nov	113.50	-0.15	May	2.756	+0.0	Mar	5.694	-4.0	Mar	90.05	+0.07
Apr	89.92	-0.22	Jan	110.77	-0.27	Jul	2.832	+0.0	May	5.784	-4.4	Jun	90.32	+0.07

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