

Daily Market Information Report



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

Thursday Sept 28, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wednesday Sept 27, 2006

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 950 replacement cattle.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	103.25-105.75	105.75	800-899	94.50-109.00	114.75
800-899	99.25-118.50	118.50	700-799	111.50-121.25	121.25
700-799	111.00-120.25	122.00	600-699	105.00-120.25	123.50
600-699	111.50-130.00	138.00	500-599	115.00-125.00	125.50
500-599	134.00-154.00	154.00	400-499	96.00-117.00	130.00
400-499	152.00-173.50	173.50	300-399	105.00-130.00	136.00
-400	126.00-145.00	162.00	-300	127.00-132.00	132.00

Yearlings and shortkeeps traded barely steady while calves sold steady to higher.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 425 fed cattle, 400 cows, 150 stockers, 50 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	90.00-94.00	100.00
Good fed heifers	89.00-93.00	96.00
Holstein steers	68.00-75.00	
Cows	30.00-38.00	54.00
Stocker steers +700	108.00-124.00	
Lightweight steers	115.00-149.00	175.00
Stocker heifers +700	95.00-105.00	115.00
Lightweight heifers	110.00-134.00	150.00

Cows sold stronger at prices \$1.00 higher. A light run of fed cattle sold steady to stronger. Stockers traded steady. Holstein steers sold steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 260 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Hol	115.00-120.00	
Good Beef	105.00-125.00	148.00
Med Hol	85.00-100.00	
Heavy Hol	95.00-105.00	
Plain Hol	70.00-80.00	

Veal traded steady.

Today at: **Warton, Grey Bruce Livestock Cooperative- 623 yearlings**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	100.75-106.50	1000+	71.00-99.00
900-999	101.50-105.75	900-999	103.00-110.50
800-899	104.00-114.75	800-899	100.50-115.00
700-799	109.00-124.00	700-799	104.25-106.50

Good quality cattle sold well with prices under pressure.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	88.00-92.50	90.48	99.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	87.00-92.00	89.67	93.00
Cows	31.04-44.94	37.33	61.50
Bulls	43.20-60.88	53.63	79.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Sept 28, 2006- 773 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	102.00-109.00	109.00	+900	94.00-103.75	103.75
900-999	102.50-114.25	116.50	800-899	103.50-110.00	112.00
800-899	104.00-116.00	118.50	700-799	106.00-121.00	123.75
700-799	108.00-121.00	126.00	600-699	106.50-113.75	113.75
600-699	114.50-129.00	129.00	500-599	120.00-130.50	130.50
500-599	120.00-139.50	142.50			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was sluggish with prices steady to slightly lower than last Wednesday.

Steers	Live	83.25-84.55	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	83.45-84.35	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet today though bid improvement was noted in Nebraska. However, it appears that once again business will be postponed until Friday. Asking prices remain firm at \$92.00-\$93.00 live and \$143.00 plus dressed.

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	141.83	133.01
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.28	+0.34
Current 5 day average:	140.55	132.12

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					
Oct	90.67	-0.32	Sept	116.07	+0.40	Dec	2.642	+10.4	Nov	5.526	+10.2	Spot	90.09	-0.02
Dec	89.77	-0.25	Oct	113.22	-0.62	Mar	2.774	+9.6	Jan	5.666	+10.2	Dec	90.33	+0.03
Feb	90.45	-0.12	Nov	111.52	-0.97	May	2.852	+10.0	Mar	5.774	+10.0	Mar	90.59	+0.03
Apr	89.57	-0.07	Jan	108.97	-0.97	Jul	2.920	+8.4	May	5.870	+10.2	Jun	90.86	+0.03

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