



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday Oct 2, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 153.00-155.00
A grade heifers 152.00-154.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 135** veal calves

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	80.00-114.50	134.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	70.00-110.50	

A poor quality of calves sold under pressure.

At Talbotville Livestock: Sept 30, 2006- 377 head.

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	84.00-94.50	101.25
Good & choice heifers	85.00-98.00	
Cows	33.00-42.00	67.50
Bulls	50.00-56.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady trade. Cows sold steady and active. Bulls traded steady.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Sept 29, 2006-** 1,701 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	90.00-101.75	106.50	900+	91.25-112.00	113.25
900-999	103.00-109.50	109.50	800-899	104.00-113.50	114.25
800-899	106.00-116.50	123.00	700-799	107.00-115.75	117.00
700-799	109.00-121.00	126.00	600-699	112.00-128.00	128.00
600-699	119.00-130.75	135.00	500-599	114.00-134.00	134.00
500-599	129.00-146.50	155.00	400-499	125.00-152.20	152.20
400-499	136.00-169.70	169.70	300-399	132.50-137.00	148.00
300-399	145.00-161.00	170.00			

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's) - Sept 30, 2006** – 1,202 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	54.00-113.00	121.00	700-799	95.00-112.00	112.00
700-799	86.00-126.00	126.00	600-699	112.00-119.00	124.00
600-699	118.00-131.00	136.00	500-599	114.50-130.00	134.00
500-499	126.00-147.00	153.00	400-499	117.00-135.00	135.00
400-499	126.00-167.00	169.00	300-399	117.00-138.00	143.00
-399	127.00-171.00	171.00	-299	118.00-135.00	157.00

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock** : 1,776 yearlings (overnight stand)

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	106.50-114.60	114.75	900+	107.25-111.00	111.50
900-1000	114.35-117.75	119.00	800-900	112.25-115.75	115.75
800-900	117.70-124.00	124.00			

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	Week ending Sept 23, 06	Week ending Sept 16,06	Year to date.
	0	78	7,335

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Sept 23, 2006	859	799
Sept 24, 2006	834	776

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Sept 23, 2006		
Grand Total	67,577	2,432,179	88%
Alberta Slaughter	45,089	1,537,561	82%
Ontario Slaughter	13,361	496,989	104%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Sept 30, 2006		
Grand Total	639,000	655,000	611,000

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet today with business not expected until the second half of the week. The overall offering this week appears smaller than last week giving feedlots another round of decent bargaining power. Early asking prices are \$95.00 live and \$148.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live Friday Sept 29- 90.00-92.50
 Rail Friday Sept 29- 139.00-145.00

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Sept 16, 2006	1.6613	1.6158
Sept 9, 2006	1.6506	1.5796

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.63	133.48
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.54	+0.35
Current 5 day average:	141.34	132.66

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 US							
Oct	91.57	+0.92	Oct	113.30	+0.40	Dec	2.676	+5.2	Nov	5.452	-2.2	Spot	89.64	+0.17
Dec	90.50	+0.65	Nov	111.20	+0.35	Mar	2.806	+5.4	Jan	5.602	-2.0	Dec	89.83	+0.16
Feb	91.40	+0.75	Jan	109.20	+0.75	May	2.890	+6.2	Mar	5.710	-2.0	Mar	90.09	+0.16
Apr	90.30	+0.45	Mar	106.32	+0.37	Jul	2.962	+5.4	May	5.810	-2.4	Jun	90.36	+0.16

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