

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday October 5, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wednesday Oct 4, 2006

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,175 replacement cattle.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	115.25		800-899	100.50-105.00	105.00
800-899	112.50-120.72	122.50	700-799	104.00-114.75	117.50
700-799	103.25-127.75	127.75	600-699	102.00-115.00	126.00
600-699	112.00-131.50	134.50	500-599	107.00-130.25	130.25
500-599	121.00-142.50	144.00	400-499	115.00-134.00	144.00
400-499	112.00-140.00	165.50	300-399	103.00-139.00	139.00
-400	120.00-154.00	161.00			

Good vaccinated replacement cattle sold at steady prices, all others sold \$5.00-\$10.00 easier.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 640 fed cattle, 420 cows, 250 stockers, 40 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	92.00-96.00	100.75
Good fed heifers	91.00-96.50	
Holstein steers	64.00-83.00	
Cows	28.00-42.00	64.50
Stocker steers +800	95.00-110.00	
Stocker steers 600-800	104.00-120.00	
Lightweight steers	118.00-142.00	
Stocker heifers +700	98.00-111.00	
Stocker heifers 500-700	111.00-125.00	
Lightweight heifers	120.00-147.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Holstein steers sold firm to higher. Cows sold steady to barely steady. Stockers continued to sell strong.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 175 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	105.00-125.00	143.00
Good Hol	95.00-108.00	112.00
Med Hol	80.00-90.00	
Heavy Hol	90.00-100.00	
Plain Hol	65.00-80.00	

Beef veal sold at steady prices while holstein veal calves sold \$5.00 lower.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	81.00-95.75	90.13	95.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	74.50-95.25	89.35	106.00
Cows	29.59-45.29	38.06	62.00
Bulls	41.19-52.44	46.87	88.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Oct 4, 2006- 479 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	101.00-108.00	112.00	+900	94.50-100.00	100.00
900-999	104.00-112.00	115.75	800-899	84.00-112.25	112.25
800-899	105.00-120.00	120.00	700-799	108.00-113.75	113.75
700-799	108.50-132.50	132.50			
600-699	109.50-135.50	137.00			
500-599	115.00-135.50	135.50			

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **Galetta Livestock Sales -Oct 4, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
700-799	92.00-124.00	700-799	83.00-103.00
600-699	112.00-139.00	600-699	100.00-121.50
500-599	80.00-140.00	500-599	81.00-140.00
400-499	80.00-162.00	400-499	80.00-134.50
-399	135.00-161.00	300-399	126.00-130.00

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt -Oct 4, 2006 – 853 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	95.50-107.25	800-899	91.50-115.00
900-999	81.00-113.75	700-799	96.00-115.50
800-899	98.00-119.00	600-699	89.00-118.50
700-799	102.00-130.00	500-599	109.00-118.00
600-699	97.50-128.75	400-499	118.00-128.00
500-599	117.00-145.00		
400-499	92.50-155.00		

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices \$0.50-\$1.00 higher.

Steers	Live	83.50-86.50	Flat rail	142.00
Heifers	Live	83.25-86.75	Flat rail	142.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was untested today. Asking prices are \$94.00 live and \$148.00 dressed.

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

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.60	134.71
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.19	+0.17
Current 5 day average:	142.20	133.64

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	91.35	+0.97	Oct	113.45	+0.52	Dec	2.716	-2.4	Nov	5.654	+10.2	Spot	88.84	+0.06
Dec	90.10	+0.82	Nov	111.60	+0.72	Mar	2.832	-4.2	Jan	5.800	+10.4	Dec	89.03	+0.07
Feb	91.35	+0.80	Jan	109.80	+0.97	May	2.910	-5.0	Mar	5.896	+8.6	Mar	89.29	+0.07
Apr	90.32	+0.55	Mar	106.95	+0.85	Jul	2.982	-4.2	May	5.980	+9.4	Jun	89.56	+0.07

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