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**Friday Oct 6, 2006**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES**

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

**A grade steers** 155.00-160.00  
**A grade heifers** 154.00-158.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at **Brussels Livestock** :1,935 stockers (674 yearlings unsold at time of report.)

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	105.00		900+	93.50	
900-1000	97.50	100.50	800-900	100.00-105.00	
800-900	100.00-110.00	110.00	700-800	98.50-113.50	121.00
700-800	105.50-121.00	121.00	600-700	109.00-131.00	131.00
600-700	111.00-129.00	133.50	500-600	116.50-139.00	139.00
500-600	118.50-141.00	146.00	400-500	116.00-140.00	140.00
400-500	126.00-148.00	150.50	300-400	105.50-156.00	156.00
-400	109.50-166.50	166.50	-300	112.00-147.00	165.00

Calves sold under pressure at prices \$5.00 lower. Yearlings were selling steady.

Today at **Keady Livestock** : 1,886 yearlings (overnight stand)

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	107.60-114.85	117.10	900+	100.50	100.50
900-999	114.85-118.70	121.20	800-899	110.00-119.25	119.25
800-899	120.00-122.25	122.25			

A good sale of top quality yearling steers and heifers sold at prices steady to \$1.00 higher.

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE**

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Oct 5, 2006- 271 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	99.00-123.00	123.00	800-899	92.00-110.00	110.00
600-699	79.00-112.00	121.50	700-799	109.00-113.00	113.00
500-599	114.00-136.00	136.00	600-699	103.00-120.00	120.00
400-499	117.00-139.00	142.00	500-599	111.50-124.00	125.00
-400	102.00-156.00	201.00	400-499	109.00-135.00	135.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Oct 5, 2006- 1,154 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	80.00-97.00	97.00	900+	70.00-89.00	96.50
900-999	93.50-115.25	115.25	800-899	97.00-105.00	105.00
800-899	107.50-120.75	122.50	700-799	101.50-114.75	117.50
700-799	103.25-127.75	127.75	600-699	102.00-116.50	126.00
600-699	110.00-131.50	134.50	500-599	105.50-130.25	130.25
500-599	114.50-137.00	144.00	400-499	110.00-134.00	144.00
400-499	114.00-144.00	165.50	300-399	84.00-132.00	144.00
-400	110.00-144.00	160.00	-299	127.50-140.00	140.00

Stocker Sale: **Ottawa Livestock – Oct 5, 2006- 269 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	105.00-119.50	119.50	600-699	98.00-118.00	118.00
600-699	103.00-128.00	128.00	500-599	109.00-135.00	135.00
500-599	107.00-139.00	139.00	400-499	114.00-137.00	137.00
400-499	112.00-150.00	155.00	300-399	112.00-139.00	139.00
-400	127.00-151.00	155.00	-299	108.00-149.00	149.00

Stocker Sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co- Oct 5, 2006- 171 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	112.00-116.10	900+	80.00-98.00
800-899	115.50-119.00	800-899	101.00-114.75
700-799	104.50-130.00	700-799	114.50-117.75
600-699	122.50-130.00	600-699	102.00-115.25

Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	88.75-95.75	92.27	100.75
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	82.33-92.85	88.69	98.50
Cows	25.63-39.76	32.75	64.50
Bulls	37.55-55.53	43.62	69.00

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices steady to \$0.50 lower than Wednesday.

Steers	Live	83.50-86.20	Flat rail	142.90
Heifers	Live	83.75-86.00	Flat rail	142.00

### QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

**Week Ending Oct 5, 2006** **Price Range**

**A1, A2 Steers & Heifers** **153.50-154.25**

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

US cash cattle trade was slow getting started with trade only evident in the north at time of reporting. Active trade is expected late today with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower than last week.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	140.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	142.49	134.49
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.10	-0.23
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	142.34	134.02

### 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	90.87 -0.47	Oct	113.02 -0.42	Dec	2.710 -0.6	Nov	5.640 -1.4	Spot	88.74 -0.10
Dec	89.35 -0.75	Nov	111.25 -0.35	Mar	2.840 +0.6	Jan	5.776 -2.2	Dec	89.35 +0.03
Feb	90.82 -0.52	Jan	109.27 -0.52	May	2.904 -0.4	Mar	5.882 -1.4	Mar	89.40 +0.03
Apr	89.82 -0.50	Mar	106.67 -0.27	Jul	2.960 -2.2	May	5.954 -2.4	Jun	89.60 +0.03

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## SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – 14th

Oct 7-	9:00 am	Rainy River	Calves
Oct 7-	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock	Yearlings/ Bred Cows
Oct 12-	2:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards	Leeds & Greenville Cty Calf Sale in regular sale.
Oct 13-	9:00 am	Keady Livestock	Yearlings (overnight stand)
Oct 13-	7:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards	Bred Cow Sale