

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday October 12, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wednesday Oct 11, 2006

A grade steers 155.00-157.00
A grade heifers 154.00-155.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,500 replacement cattle.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	107.50-114.00	114.00	800-899	96.50-113.75	113.75
800-899	107.75-118.25	119.25	700-799	113.00-121.25	123.00
700-799	118.25-123.00	123.00	600-699	111.50-123.75	123.75
600-699	114.00-129.00	129.00	500-599	105.50-130.00	136.00
500-599	125.00-145.50	145.50	400-499	110.00-139.00	139.00
400-499	130.50-151.50	151.50	300-399	115.50-146.00	146.00
-400	117.00-145.00	152.50			

Yearlings sold steady to slightly higher. Heifer calves were steady to strong while steer calves sold barely steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 1005 fed cattle, 450 cows, 300 stockers, 60 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	87.00-94.50	100.00
Good fed heifers	88.00-95.00	98.50
Holstein steers	68.00-77.50	
Cows	29.00-42.00	67.00
Stocker steers +800	99.00-105.50	
Stocker steers 600-800	104.00-126.00	
Lightweight steers	117.00-136.50	172.00
Stocker heifers +700	95.00-109.00	
Stocker heifers 500-700	103.00-119.50	
Lightweight heifers	117.00-141.00	150.00

Fed cattle sold \$2-3 lower, cows sold on a good active trade, holstein steers sold slightly softer and stockers sold barely steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 160 veal calves.**

	Price Range
Veal: Good Beef	110.00-120.00
Good Hol	105.00-120.00
Heavy Hol	90.00-100.00
Plain Hol	80.00-90.00

Veal calves sold strong at prices \$5 higher.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	90.00-94.00	92.26	102.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	90.00-93.50	91.98	97.00
Cows	28.05-45.85	37.39	64.00
Bulls	36.00-71.00	55.17	85.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Oct 11, 2006- 626 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	96.25-105.00	108.25	+900	86.50-102.00	109.50
900-999	105.00-114.00	115.50	800-899	104.50-110.25	110.25
800-899	112.50-118.50	118.50	400-499	125.25-130.50	130.50
700-799	109.50-131.00	131.00			
500-599	124.75-127.00	142.00			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices \$0.50-1.00 lower.

Steers	Live	82.00-85.00	Flat rail	138.00-141.50
Heifers	Live	82.25-85.55	Flat rail	140.00-141.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet today following yesterday's active trade. The balance of the showlists are priced at 88+ live and 138+ 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)	143.42	134.36
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.14	+0.49
Current 5 day average:	142.58	133.98

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	88.75	+0.40	Oct	107.45	-1.80	Dec	2.982	+14.2	Nov	5.796	+17.4	Spot	88.06	+0.17		
Dec	87.70	+0.80	Nov	105.62	-1.52	Mar	3.082	+14.2	Jan	5.944	+17.4	Dec	88.22	+0.17		
Feb	89.87	+0.77	Jan	104.02	-1.37	May	3.124	+12.6	Mar	6.042	+16.6	Mar	88.48	+0.17		
Apr	88.90	+0.77	Mar	102.82	-0.77	Jul	3.162	+11.6	May	6.106	+15.6	Jun	88.75	+0.17		

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