

# Daily Market Information Report



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**Thursday October 19, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**As reported for Wednesday Oct 18, 2006**

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

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,450 replacement cattle.**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
900-999	94.25-104.25	105.00	800-899	101.50-111.25	111.25
800-899	93.50-110.50	116.25	700-799	110.75-120.00	120.00
700-799	100.00-120.00	120.00	600-699	103.00-117.75	117.75
600-699	101.00-130.50	130.50	500-599	83.00-107.00	115.00
500-599	105.00-136.00	137.00	400-499	90.00-119.00	123.00
400-499	121.00-139.50	151.00	300-399	100.00-125.00	131.00
-400	127.50-142.00	142.00			

At report time, yearlings traded steady with calves barely steady to \$10.00 lower.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 840 fed cattle, 400 cows, 250 stockers, 50 veal**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
Good fed steers	88.00-93.50	100.25
Good fed heifers	87.00-92.00	95.50
Holstein steers	67.00-79.00	
Cows	29.00-43.00	64.50
Stocker steers +800	90.00-107.00	
Stocker steers 600-800	93.00-119.00	
Lightweight steers	114.00-127.00	
Stocker heifers +700	87.00-100.00	
Stocker heifers 500-700	94.00-117.00	
Lightweight heifers	112.00-126.00	

Fed cattle sold on a good firm traded. Cows sold easier at prices \$1.00 lower. Stockers sold steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 200 veal calves.**

	<b>Price Range</b>	
Veal: Good Beef	115.00-125.00	145.00
Good Hol	105.00-115.00	123.00
Med Hol	90.00-100.00	
Heavy Hol	95.00-105.00	
Plain Hol	75.00-85.00	

Veal sold at prices steady to last week.

Today at: **Warton, Grey Bruce Livestock Co-operative.**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
600-699	118.0-126.00	600-699	97.00-117.00
500-599	117.00-143.00	500-599	107.00-130.00
400-499	116.00-157.00	400-499	107.00-138.00
399-	121.00-155.00	300-399	100.00-142.00

A steady sale with good quality calves.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	85.00-94.000	89.27	103.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	83.25-92.50	88.87	96.00
Cows	30.80-42.98	36.17	64.00
Bulls	38.75-63.40	49.11	82.50

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE**

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Oct 18, 2006- 661 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	93.00-105.25	109.25	<b>+900</b>	90.00-101.25	101.25
<b>900-999</b>	94.50-109.75	109.75	<b>800-899</b>	95.50-113.00	113.00
<b>800-899</b>	100.00-109.25	110.50	<b>700-799</b>	101.00-113.50	113.50
<b>700-799</b>	95.00-104.50	104.50	<b>600-699</b>	97.00-110.00	110.00

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate to active with prices \$1.00 higher than last week.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	83.80-86.75	<b>Flat rail</b>	141.00-142.35
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	84.75-86.05	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T

**U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)**

US cash cattle trade saw a few scattered sales in the north today, otherwise the country was quiet. Lower live cattle futures could soften asking prices, therefore is expected that both sides will wait until Friday to do significant business.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T
	<b>Rail</b>	135.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	146.21	136.41
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.06	+0.05
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	144.74	135.26

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu						
<b>Oct</b>	87.87	-0.70	<b>Oct</b>	106.70	-0.40	<b>Dec</b>	3.160	+0.4	<b>Nov</b>	6.080	+3.4	<b>Spot</b>	88.72	+0.69
<b>Dec</b>	87.20	-0.65	<b>Nov</b>	104.70	-0.37	<b>Mar</b>	3.270	+1.6	<b>Jan</b>	6.224	+4.4	<b>Dec</b>	88.87	+0.70
<b>Feb</b>	89.95	-0.57	<b>Jan</b>	103.37	-1.07	<b>May</b>	3.330	+2.0	<b>Mar</b>	6.286	+2.6	<b>Mar</b>	89.12	+0.70
<b>Apr</b>	89.65	-0.40	<b>Mar</b>	101.85	-1.02	<b>Jul</b>	3.374	+2.0	<b>May</b>	6.354	+3.0	<b>Jun</b>	89.39	+0.70

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