



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday Oct 23, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 153.00-154.00
A grade heifers 152.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 133** veal calves

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	87.50-126.50	138.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	75.00-110.00	

Veal calves traded on a steady market.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock-Huron County Beef Producers Vaccinated Sale- 796** hd

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	98.00-103.50	103.50	900+	92.25-93.75	93.75
800-899	103.50-112.50	112.50	700-799	101.00-113.50	113.50
700-799	102.00-114.00	114.00	600-699	103.00-116.50	119.00
600-699	113.00-130.00	131.00	500-599	115.00-129.00	129.00
500-599	120.00-138.00	138.00	400-499	116.50-132.50	132.50
400-499	127.00-152.00	152.00	300-399	130.00-139.00	139.00
300-399	136.00-160.00	160.00			

All weights and classes sold on a steady market.

At Talbotville Livestock: Oct 14, 2006- 642 head.

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	85.00-93.50	105.00
Good & choice heifers	84.00-91.50	
Cows	33.50-39.50	
Bulls	41.50	

All classes of fed steers and heifers sold at much lower levels of \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt lower. Cows sold strong but at a lower trend.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Oct 20, 2006- 1,666** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	86.50-101.50	101.50	900+	85.50-100.00	105.50
900-999	91.00-108.25	108.25	800-899	90.50-102.00	105.50
800-899	103.00-115.00	115.00	700-799	93.00-105.00	105.75
700-799	104.50-125.50	125.50	600-699	93.00-116.50	124.50
600-699	111.00-124.50	124.50	500-599	99.50-128.00	128.00
500-599	106.50-130.00	135.50	400-499	101.00-133.00	134.00
400-499	123.00-148.00	148.00	300-399	125.00-148.00	148.00
300-399	95.00-157.00	157.00			

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, Oct 20, 2006-** 1,069 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	91.00-109.00	109.00	600-699	103.00-122.00	122.00
600-699	114.50-127.00	127.00	500-599	107.00-133.00	138.00
500-599	119.50-140.50	140.50	400-499	121.00-139.00	142.00
400-499	122.00-151.00	153.50	300-399	106.00-140.00	155.00
300-399	121.50-150.50	166.00	-299	115.00-120.00	120.00

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- Bruce Peninsula Charolais Assoc-Presort Sale**
Oct 21, 06- 1,251 hd – 50 bunches (Overnight Stand)

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	112.00	700-799	112.00
700-799	117.25	600-699	110.00-119.00
600-699	119.25-140.25	500-599	118.00-130.00
500-599	124.00-164.00	400-499	126.00-141.00
400-499	141.50-164.50	300-399	146.00
300-399	154.00		

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Oct 21, 2006-** 1,217 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	101.00-108.00	108.00	700-799	93.00-104.50	110.00
600-699	109.00-123.50	126.50	600-699	94.00-109.00	122.00
500-599	110.00-126.00	127.50	500-599	101.00-114.00	127.00
400-499	109.00-138.00	148.00	400-499	97.00-117.00	122.00
300-399	113.00-148.00	156.00	300-399	94.00-125.00	130.00

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Oct 14, 06	Week ending Oct 7,06	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	7,335

PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	September 2006	September 2005
Steers	4,278	4,893
Heifers	2,571	2,901
Cows	1,758	2,227
Bulls	722	804

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Oct 14, 2006	867	804
Oct 15, 2006	845	783

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Oct 14, 2006		
Grand Total	55,245	2,618,454	88%
Alberta Slaughter	36,817	1,660,328	83%

Ontario Slaughter	10,681	534,191	103%
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USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Oct 21, 2006	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	639,000	625,000	621,000

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet as new showlists are collected. Late last Friday active trade developed with prices remaining steady. Asking prices for today are at \$91.00 live and \$140.00-\$142.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	87.00-88.50 late Friday.
	Rail	136.00-139.00 late Friday

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Oct 14, 2006	1.6393	1.5700
Oct 7, 2006	1.6375	1.5616
Sept 30, 2006	1.6565	1.5762

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.17	137.71
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.21	+1.09
Current 5 day average:	146.11	136.09

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	89.35	+1.67	Oct	106.57	+0.25	Dec	3.182	+5.4	Nov	6.174	+11.0	Spot	88.64	-0.30
Dec	88.70	+1.62	Nov	105.00	+0.25	Mar	3.302	+5.4	Jan	6.304	+10.2	Dec	88.80	-0.27
Feb	91.47	+1.27	Jan	103.77	+0.25	May	3.366	+5.2	Mar	6.376	+9.6	Mar	89.05	-0.27
Apr	90.75	+0.72	Mar	102.37	+0.42	Jul	3.424	+6.0	May	6.440	+9.4	Jun	89.32	-0.27

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