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**Tuesday Oct 24, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

As Reported for Monday Oct 23, 2006

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

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –815 fed cattle, 275 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	89.00-92.00	96.00
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	85.00-90.00	

Fed steers and heifers traded at prices \$1.00 lower.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange–145 cows, 240 veal**

	Price Range
<b>Cows</b>	30.00-45.00
<b>Veal:</b>	
<b>Good Hol</b>	109.00-118.00
<b>Good Beef</b>	110.00-144.00
<b>Med Hol</b>	100.00-108.00
<b>Plain Hol</b>	75.00-90.00
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	90.00-108.00

Cows sold at slightly easier prices. Veal sold on a good steady trade.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards : Special Fall Yearling Sale -700 replacements**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>999+</b>	91.25-104.75	104.75	<b>899+</b>	93.75-105.25	106.75
<b>900-999</b>	98.25-113.00	113.00	<b>800-899</b>	101.25-112.00	113.50
<b>800-899</b>	103.00-113.00	113.25	<b>700-799</b>	102.00-115.50	115.50
<b>700-799</b>	103.00-115.25	119.50	<b>600-699</b>	96.00-109.00	110.00
<b>600-699</b>	101.00-111.75	111.75			

Yearlings and shortkeeps sold actively at steady prices.

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock- Oct 23, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>500-599</b>	99.50-110.50	<b>500-599</b>	85.50-105.50
<b>400-499</b>	107.00-123.75	<b>400-499</b>	102.50-110.75
<b>399-</b>	120.00-130.00	<b>300-399</b>	69.00-120.00

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock- Oct 23, 2006** – 801 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	98.000-103.50	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
-399	136.00-160.00	160.00			

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes- Oct 23, 2006** – 642 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	91.00-104.50	800-899	82.50-98.25
700-799	84.50-112.50	700-799	86.00-103.00
600-699	93.00-127.00	600-699	80.00-112.50
500-599	95.00-138.00	500-599	84.00-126.00
400-499	105.00-150.00	400-499	85.00-130.00
-399	125.00-142.50	300-399	102.50-138.00

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet today with just a few token bids in the south. Asking prices are slightly higher at \$91.00-\$92.00 live and \$142.00-\$144.00 dressed due to feedlot optimism based on smaller showlists and better wholesale demand. However, it is expected that trade will not develop until Thursday at the earliest.

**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
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	148.70	137.62
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	+0.62	+0.17
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	146.76	136.58

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US    ¢/bu		\$/bu US    ¢/bu			
Oct	89.22 -0.12	Oct	106.70 +0.12	Dec	3.242 +6.0	Nov	6.234 +6.0	Spot	88.89 +0.25
Dec	88.35 -0.35	Nov	104.82 -0.17	Mar	3.356 +5.4	Jan	6.370 +6.4	Dec	89.03 +0.23
Feb	90.95 -0.52	Jan	103.72 -0.05	May	3.420 +5.2	Mar	6.442 +5.4	Mar	89.28 +0.23
Apr	90.25 -0.50	Mar	102.30 -0.07	Jul	3.474 +5.0	May	6.494 +5.4	Jun	89.55 +0.23

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