

# Daily Market Information Report



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**Thursday October 26, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**As reported for Wednesday Oct 25, 2006**

A grade steers 153.00  
A grade heifers 152.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,750 replacement cattle.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	95.00-112.00	112.00	899+	83.50-100.75	100.75
800-899	98.50-110.50	110.50	800-899	103.00-112.00	112.00
700-799	109.50-116.50	116.50	700-799	100.00-110.50	117.00
600-699	113.00-123.50	123.50	600-699	103.50-113.00	113.00
500-599	118.25-134.25	126.32	500-599	108.00-120.00	122.00
400-499	130.00-148.00	150.00	400-499	107.00-135.00	135.00
-400	120.00-147.00	160.00	300-399	101.00-141.00	141.00

Replacements sold actively at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 850 fed cattle, 450 cows, 250 stockers, 50 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	86.00-92.00	98.00
Good fed heifers	84.00-87.00	90.00
Holstein steers	60.00-72.00	
Cows	26.00-37.00	59.00
Stocker steers +800	82.00-90.00	104.00
Stocker steers 600-800	94.00-105.00	119.00
Stocker steers 400-600	98.00-118.00	142.00
Stocker heifers +700	88.00-92.00	105.00
Stocker heifers 500-700	90.00-98.00	104.00

Fed steers and heifers sold slightly easier with prices \$1.00 lower. Cows sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Stockers sold slightly easier and Holstein steers traded steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 220 veal calves.-** Veal sold on a strong active trade.

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	110.00-125.00	139.00
Good Hol	105.00-115.00	122.00
Med Hol	90.00-100.00	
Heavy Hol	75.00-85.00	
Plain Hol	95.00-105.00	

Today at: **Keady Livestock- Bluewater Angus Calf Assoc. Sale- Pre-sort 1247 hd**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
700-799	116.60-123.25	700-799	107.50
600-699	126.60-133.75	600-699	111.00-116.50
500-599	130.00-144.00	500-599	112.00-129.00
400-499	142.25-152.00	400-499	119.00-130.00
399-	151.00-161.00	300-399	119.00-126.00

All cattle sold on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	83.50-89.00	86.64	91.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	84.75-89.25	87.30	91.50
Cows	27.77-37.81	33.00	64.50
Bulls	41.71-62.24	52.75	105.00

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE**

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Oct 25, 2006- 709 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	94.00-105.75	111.00	<b>+900</b>	91.75-100.00	100.00
<b>900-999</b>	101.75-106.50	108.50	<b>800-899</b>	95.00-107.25	107.25
<b>800-899</b>	101.75-112.00	112.00	<b>700-799</b>	98.25-112.25	112.25
<b>700-799</b>	112.25-114.25	114.25	<b>600-699</b>	111.00-111.50	111.50
<b>600-699</b>	115.00-118.00	123.50	<b>500-599</b>	101.00-114.00	114.00
<b>500-599</b>	125.50-127.25	128.00			

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES**

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Co-operative Auction Mkt, Oct 25, 2006- 425 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>900-999</b>	84.00-111.00	<b>800-899</b>	99.00-108.00
<b>800-899</b>	98.00-112.50	<b>700-799</b>	80.00-111.00
<b>700-799</b>	83.50-114.50	<b>600-699</b>	90.00-119.50
<b>600-699</b>	95.00-125.00	<b>500-599</b>	78.00-122.00
<b>500-599</b>	80.00-137.00	<b>400-499</b>	77.50-125.50
<b>400-499</b>	130.00-152.50		

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices steady to last week.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	84.65-86.50	<b>Flat rail</b>	142.00
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	84.00-86.90	<b>Flat rail</b>	135.00-143.00

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet with just a handful of sales in Nebraska.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T
	<b>Rail</b>	137.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	147.68	137.60
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.36	-0.02
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	147.64	137.18

**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>	91.10 +1.70	<b>Oct</b>	107.00 +0.30	<b>Dec</b>	3.270 +0.0	<b>Nov</b>	6.276 +5.6	<b>Spot</b>	89.06 +0.20
<b>Dec</b>	90.65 +2.07	<b>Nov</b>	105.00 +0.55	<b>Mar</b>	3.394 +0.2	<b>Jan</b>	6.416 +6.2	<b>Dec</b>	89.19 +0.18
<b>Feb</b>	92.57 +1.35	<b>Jan</b>	103.02 +0.27	<b>May</b>	3.464 +1.2	<b>Mar</b>	6.500 +7.0	<b>Mar</b>	89.44 +0.18
<b>Apr</b>	91.45 +1.27	<b>Mar</b>	101.50 +0.15	<b>Jul</b>	3.514 +1.4	<b>May</b>	6.556 +7.0	<b>Jun</b>	89.71 +0.18

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