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Friday Oct 27, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	151.00-153.00
A grade heifers	150.00-151.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** :1,570 stockers (470 yearlings unsold at time of report.)

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	78.50-98.50	99.25	900+	90.00-94.25	94.25
900-999	73.50-103.50	103.50	800-899	87.00-96.75	109.00
800-899	96.00-107.00	107.00	700-799	78.00-107.25	112.50
700-799	88.00-108.00	109.00	600-699	88.00-112.50	117.75
600-699	109.50-123.50	124.00	500-599	100.00-125.00	125.75
500-599	112.00-133.00	138.00	400-499	103.00-133.50	133.50
400-499	117.50-153.50	153.50	300-399	98.00-127.00	127.00
-399	120.00-152.50	152.50		142.00	

Calves and yearlings sold on a barely steady market.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Oct 26, 2006- 308 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	81.00-93.50	94.00	700-799	66.00-96.00	96.00
700-799	83.00-119.50	130.00	600-699	64.00-97.00	107.00
600-699	90.00-112.00	112.00	500-599	83.00-116.00	116.00
500-599	85.00-110.00	141.00	400-499	90.00-106.50	112.00
400-499	91.00-134.00	140.00	300-399	90.00-105.00	115.00
300-399	76.00-123.00	135.50			

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Oct 26, 2006- 1,833 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	81.50-92.50	92.50	900+	70.00-100.75	100.75
900-999	80.00-112.00	112.00	800-899	94.50-112.00	112.00
800-899	88.25-106.25	115.00	700-799	90.00-110.50	117.00
700-799	98.50-116.50	117.00	600-699	88.50-110.50	113.00
600-699	106.50-126.00	127.00	500-599	93.00-120.00	122.00
500-599	110.00-132.00	138.50	400-499	91.00-126.50	139.50
400-499	118.00-148.00	150.00	300-399	101.00-131.00	141.00
-399	118.00-147.00	160.00	-299	127.00-155.00	155.00

Stocker Sale: **Ottawa Livestock – Oct 26, 2006- 347stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	84.00-107.00	107.00	700-799	85.00-99.00	102.00
600-699	89.00-118.00	123.50	500-599	86.00-111.00	114.50
500-599	98.00-120.00	127.00	400-499	86.00-114.00	120.00
400-499	104.00-130.00	130.00	300-399	98.00-119.00	119.00
-399	65.00-149.50	282.00			

Stocker Sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co- Oct 26, 2006- 278 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	98.10-103.25	900+	92.50-98.00
900-999	104.75-108.50	800-899	101.50-106.25
800-899	99.00-108.50	700-799	96.00-108.00
700-799	101.00-112.50	600-699	82.50-110.00
600-699	116.00-122.00	500-599	114.00-125.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker Sale: **Keady Livestock Sales- Oct 26, 2006-1,230 stockers (presorted)**

Bluewater Angus Calf Assoc. Sale, (members only) mainly Angus- Vacc.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	116.60	700-799	107.50
700-799	116.60-123.25	600-699	111.00-116.50
600-699	126.60-133.75	500-599	112.0-129.00
500-599	130.00-144.00	400-499	119.00-130.00
400-499	142.25-152.00	399-	119.00-126.00
399-	151.00-161.00		

Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	85.45-91.94	88.58	95.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	67.26-87.31	80.28	90.25
Cows	22.89-37.03	29.08	59.50
Bulls	33.93-49.61	42.15	66.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices holding steady.

Steers	Live	84.50-86.75	Flat rail	141.90-143.25
Heifers	Live	85.90-87.25	Flat rail	142.00-142.80

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending Oct 26, 2006	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	150.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was active this morning and light in the afternoon in the north with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher than last week. At time of reporting, the south was still quiet with feedlots holding out for higher prices.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	88.50-89.00	north
	Rail	140.00-140.75	north

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	146.17	136.15
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.06	-0.63
Current 5 day average:	147.76	137.22

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	89.82	-1.27	Nov	103.57	-1.42	Dec	3.324	+5.4	Nov	6.354	+7.6	Spot	89.37	+0.31	
Dec	89.27	-1.37	Jan	101.35	-1.67	Mar	3.444	+5.0	Jan	6.490	+7.2	Dec	89.50	+0.31	
Feb	1.67	-0.90	Mar	100.20	-1.30	May	3.520	+5.4	Mar	6.580	+8.0	Mar	89.75	+0.31	
Apr	90.85	-0.60	Apr	100.25	-1.35	Jul	3.574	+6.0	May	6.632	+7.4	Jun	90.02	+0.31	

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SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES for Oct 28th – Nov 4th

Oct 28, 2006	9:00 am	Keady Livestock-	Georgian Bay Premium Char Cross Calf Assoc. (members only) Mainly Char-Vaccinated -presorted calves.
Oct 28, 2006	9:00 am	Rainy River-	Calves & yearlings
Oct 28, 2006	11:00 am	Selby Livestock Sales-	100% Vaccinated.
Nov 1, 2006	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction-	Peterborough/Victoria Cty Cattlemen's Certified Calf Sale
Nov 1, 2006	12:00 pm	Galetta Livestock Sales-	Vaccinated Sale
Nov 2, 2006	2:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc- sale	Cdn Angus Certification Program Calf in regular sale.
Nov 3, 2006	9:00 am	Keady Livestock -	Vaccinated Local Calves
Nov 4, 2006	10:30 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange-	Bred Cows
Nov 4, 2006	11:00 am	Brussels Livestock-	Bred Cows
Nov 4, 2006	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Sales-	Local Calf Sale.