

Daily Market Information Report



The following information is collected from different sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Thursday Nov 2, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wednesday Nov 1, 2006

A grade steers 152.00-154.00
A grade heifers 152.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,600 stockers. Included: Cdn Angus Certification Program Sale.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	96.50-102.00	102.00	800-899	97.25-104.00	104.00
800-899	100.50-109.25	109.25	700-799	97.00-108.00	110.00
700-799	100.00-109.50	114.50	600-699	107.00-115.50	116.50
600-699	111.75-130.50	130.50	500-599	108.00-124.00	124.00
500-599	116.00-136.50	151.25	400-499	118.00-132.50	132.50
400-499	126.0-144.00	151.00	300-399	126.00-132.00	146.00
-400	133.00-151.00	151.00			

All classes of replacements sold steady to slightly higher.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 460 fed cattle, 500 cows, 250 stockers, 60 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	89.00-94.00	101.00
Good fed heifers	86.00-92.00	98.00
Holstein steers	60.00-73.00	78.50
Cows	25.00-38.00	55.00
Stocker steers +800	97.00-108.00	
Lightweight steers	118.00-133.00	145.00
Stocker heifers +700	93.00-102.00	
Lightweight heifers	109.00-126.00	130.00

Fed steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$2.00 higher. Cows sold steady, Holstein steers sold firm and replacement cattle sold barely steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 175 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	105.00-120.00	126.00
Good Hol	92.00-105.00	110.00
Med Hol	75.00-85.00	
Heavy Hol	90.00-100.00	
Plain Hol	60.00-75.00	

Veal sold at prices \$5.00 lower.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	87.50-93.75	90.67	95.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	82.50-91.00	88.55	92.00
Cows	23.10-35.64	30.06	69.00
Bulls	32.18-36.64	34.09	75.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Nov 1, 2006- 345 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	87.75-99.25	103.75	+900	89.75-94.75	101.75
900-999	92.75-107.75	111.25	700-799	110.50	
800-899	100.00-108.00	108.00	500-599	107.0-113.00	113.00
700-799	101.00-104.50	104.50	400-499	106.50-132.00	132.00
600-699	104.50-113.50	113.50			
500-599	93.00-122.50	122.50			

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **Galetta Livestock Sales, Nov 1, 2006- Vaccinated Sale**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
700-799	89.50-113.50	700-799	89.50-104.00
600-699	97.00-119.00	600-699	85.00-110.50
500-599	80.00-144.00	500-599	81.00-109.00
400-499	120.00-144.00	400-499	82.00-110.00
399-	110.00-135.00	300-399	78.00-113.50

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market. Peterborough/Victoria County Sale-Certified Sale - 1,268 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	100.00-107.00	700-799	97.50-116.25
800-899	98.00-110.00	600-699	107.50-122.25
700-799	91.50-121.50	500-599	106.00-131.00
600-699	99.00-135.00	400-499	95.00-142.00
500-599	95.00-143.50	300-399	97.00-136.00
400-499	132.00-164.00		
300-399	107.50-150.00		

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderately active with prices remaining steady.

Steers	Live	84.00-86.70	Flat rail	142.00
Heifers	Live	85.00-86.70	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was light to moderate with prices steady to Wednesday and \$0.50-\$1.00 lower live and \$1.00 lower dressed from last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	88.50-89.50
	Rail	138.00-141.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.27	135.72
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.57	+0.23
Current 5 day average:	+147.44	+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			
Dec	86.75	-0.80	Nov	101.97	-2.42	Dec	3.446	+11.2	Nov	6.482	+3.2	Spot	88.13	-0.12
Feb	90.10	-0.57	Jan	98.42	-3.00	Mar	3.592	+12.2	Jan	6.612	+3.0	Dec	88.24	-0.12
Apr	89.75	-0.20	Mar	97.17	-3.00	May	3.670	+13.0	Mar	6.722	+4.2	Mar	88.49	-0.12
Jun	86.57	+0.22	Apr	97.17	-2.92	Jul	3.704	+10.4	May	6.784	+5.0	Jun	88.78	-0.10

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