

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday Oct 4, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wed Oct 3, 2007

A grade steers 138.00-142.00
A grade heifers 137.00-141.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 450 fed cattle, 350 cows, 150 stockers, 40 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	80.00-84.50	92.00
Good fed heifers	78.00-84.00	85.00
Cows	32.00-49.00	

Fed cattle sold on a steady trade. Cows also sold on a good steady trade.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 750 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	90.00-94.75	92.14	94.75	900+	59.75-85.50	75.90	90.00
800-899	85.00-105.25	97.83	105.25	800-899	91.75-102.00	97.66	102.00
700-799	89.00-103.25	96.46	108.50	700-799	97.00-101.25	99.35	101.25
600-699	98.50-116.00	108.66	116.00	600-699	86.00-103.75	97.95	109.00
500-599	104.00-124.00	114.90	124.00	500-599	90.00-102.50	96.44	109.00
400-499	115.00-129.00	122.64	132.00	400-499	103.00-115.00	111.79	124.00
399-	113.00-140.00	129.18	140.00	300-399	90.00-1196.00	111.88	119.00

Replacement cattle sold actively at mostly steady prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 210 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	100.00-110.00	112.00
Good Hol	80.00-88.00	92.00
Med Hol	60.00-70.00	
Heavy Hol	70.00-75.00	
Plain Hol	60.00-70.00	

Holstein veal calves sold on a strong active trade with beef veal calves trading on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	75.00-85.00	81.36	88.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	77.00-84.75	82.26	85.00
Cows	27.00-40.50	34.32	49.00
Bulls (all weights)	43.78-58.37	52.25	83.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Oct 3, 07-** 527 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	89.25-98.75	94.15	99.75	+900	83.50-95.00	92.05	95.00
900-999	90.75-100.50	96.74	101.00	800-899	84.00-97.00	91.89	97.00
800-899	82.00-103.00	93.40	103.00				
700-799	92.50-111.25	105.46	111.25				

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market- Oct 3, 2007- Peterborough/Victoria Cty**
Cattlemen's Sale- 994 Yearlings

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	60.50-98.75	90.37	98.75	+900	83.50-95.00	92.40	95.00
900-999	68.00-105.00	98.70	105.00	800-899	75.50-98.00	93.44	98.00
800-899	79.00-109.75	103.30	109.75	700-799	79.75-104.25	97.21	104.25
700-799	68.00-110.00	105.62	110.00	600-699	92.50-106.25	101.62	106.25
600-699	73.00-117.00	109.19	117.00	500-599	75.50-105.00	93.47	105.00
500-599	104.50-120.00	113.51	120.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices \$1.00-\$1.50 lower than last week.

Steers	Live	78.75-80.40	Flat rail	133.85-135.50
Heifers	Live	79.00-81.55	Flat rail	133.85

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade remained quiet today with bids considerably lower than asking prices which has delayed business until Friday. Asking prices are at \$97.0 live and \$152.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	147.28	136.78
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.28	+0.50
Current 5 day average:	146.92	137.09

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			
Oct	95.35 +0.25	Oct	115.00 +0.10	Dec	3.422 -2.2	Nov	9.542 +3.2	Spot	100.34 +0.05
Dec	97.85 +0.45	Nov	115.05 +0.35	Mar	3.592 -2.0	Jan	9.722 +2.6	Dec	100.40 +0.04
Feb	99.55 +0.40	Jan	114.15 +0.12	May	3.696 -1.6	Mar	9.842 +3.0	Mar	100.45 +0.04
Apr	99.47 +0.27	Mar	112.87 +0.27	Jul	3.786 -2.0	May	9.890 +5.4	Jun	100.48 +0.04

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