

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

**Tuesday Oct 9, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 135.00-140.00  
**A grade heifers** 134.00-138.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 455 fed cattle, 185 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	78.00-80.00	82.75
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	75.00-78.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	38.00-44.00	50.00

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 211 Veal, 66 Cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	30.00-41.50	
<b>Veal: Good Hol</b>	84.00-90.00	
<b>Good Beef</b>	85.00-104.50	
<b>Med Hol</b>	75.00-83.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	65.00-78.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	55.00-70.00	

Cows sold on a steady market. An average quality offering of veal sold steady with plainer types trading under pressure.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 40 veal**

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Veal calves + 600 lbs</b>	67.00-89.00	90.50

Veal calves sold on a steady market.

Today at: **Keady Livestock – 812 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>1000+</b>	89.50-93.85	<b>900+</b>	85.85-89.50
<b>900-999</b>	95.50-100.10	<b>800-899</b>	82.75-92.75
<b>800-899</b>	103.25-106.25	<b>700-799</b>	86.00-92.75
<b>700-799</b>	98.50-103.50	<b>600-699</b>	81.00-94.00
<b>600-699</b>	100.50-115.00	<b>500-599</b>	84.50-101.00
<b>500-599</b>	102.00-126.00	<b>400-499</b>	100.00-114.00
<b>400-499</b>	113.00-130.00		
<b>399-</b>	117.00-129.00		

All replacements sold under pressure at lower prices.

**At Talbotville Livestock: Oct 6, 2007- 209 head**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Good steers</b>	79.00-84.50	95.00
<b>Good heifers</b>	77.00-82.00	87.00
<b>Good Cows</b>	31.00-39.50	57.50
<b>Bulls</b>	42.00-51.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold at lower levels following the week's trend. Cows and bulls traded on a steady market.

Ontario auction sales on **Friday, Saturday & Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top Price</b>
<b>Cows</b>	18.29-36.44	28.49	63.00
<b>Bulls (all weights)</b>	38.78-46.08	42.18	61.00
<b>Veal calves -125 lbs</b>	62.84-122.54	99.39	190.00

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE**

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Oct 5, 2007** – 1,409 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	79.75-92.75	88.26	97.00	<b>900+</b>	84.00-90.00	87.41	92.25
<b>900-999</b>	89.28-97.75	95.04	100.50	<b>800-899</b>	84.50-94.50	89.30	94.50
<b>800-899</b>	90.00-103.00	94.66	103.00	<b>700-799</b>	81.00-92.50	86.59	94.50
<b>700-799</b>	89.50-104.00	96.05	105.25	<b>600-699</b>	80.00-93.25	97.35	99.00
<b>600-699</b>	92.00-110.00	101.46	114.00	<b>500-599</b>	90.00-108.50	98.11	126.00
<b>500-599</b>	96.00-116.00	106.52	122.00	<b>400-499</b>	96.00-119.00	108.85	119.00
<b>400-499</b>	102.75-123.50	114.24	131.50	<b>300-399</b>	103.00-122.00	111.50	122.00
<b>399-</b>	101.00-134.00	121.50	134.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, Oct 8, 07**– 190 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>600-699</b>	98.00-109.00	105.04	109.00	<b>500-599</b>	80.00-103.00	92.77	103.00
<b>500-599</b>	85.00-106.00	97.45	111.00	<b>400-499</b>	78.00-99.00	93.25	102.00
<b>400-499</b>	88.00-116.00	103.50	123.00	<b>300-399</b>	75.00-105.00	88.00	105.00
<b>399-</b>	82.00-124.00	103.00	124.00				

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE**

Stocker Sale at: **Cargill Auction Market, Oct 5, 07** 963 Stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	92.00-99.00	<b>900+</b>	85.00-102.00	
<b>900-999</b>	97.00-107.00	<b>800-899</b>	90.00-105.50	
		<b>700-799</b>	90.00-98.00	

Good steers and heifers sold \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Second cut cattle sold \$4.00-\$5.00 lower.

Stocker Sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, Oct 5, 07**– 1,929 yearlings- overnight stand

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	100.00-104.60	102.63	104.60	<b>900+</b>	87.00-92.00	88.48	92.00
<b>900-999</b>	102.85-107.20	104.74	107.85	<b>800-899</b>	90.00-92.25	91.25	92.25
<b>800-899</b>	107.00-110.35	108.17	110.35	<b>700-799</b>	91.50	91.50	91.50
<b>700-799</b>	110.85	110.85	110.85				

Stocker Sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, Oct 5, 2007** – 838 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	70.50-98.00	87.18	99.00	800-899	76.00-80.00	77.00	81.00
600-699	92.00-111.00	103.86	115.00	700-799	80.50-82.00	81.22	82.00
500-599	107.00-126.00	118.52	126.00	600-699	80.00-90.00	86.27	90.00
400-499	107.00-138.00	123.36	138.00	500-599	94.00-105.00	99.18	105.00
399-	120.00-138.00	126.68	138.00	400-499	85.50-102.50	96.41	118.00
				300-399	108.50-116.50	113.49	116.50
				299-	105.00-116.00	113.80	116.00

Stocker Sale at: **Rainy River Cattlemen's Assoc, Oct 6, 2007** – 1,409 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	54.00-81.50	66.50	81.50	700-799	50.00-87.00	78.87	87.00
900-999	60.00-90.50	84.11	90.50	600-699	63.00-91.00	81.17	91.00
800-899	80.00-96.00	89.72	96.00	500-599	70.00-117.00	93.81	121.00
700-799	61.00-99.00	89.33	99.00	400-499	74.00-120.00	100.89	120.00
600-699	70.00-111.00	96.13	111.00	300-399	84.00-121.00	102.33	121.00
500-599	64.00-119.25	103.88	119.25	299-	100.00-127.50	113.75	127.50
400-499	74.00-126.00	108.32	126.00				
399-	80.00-132.00	114.37	132.00				

**LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO**

	Week ending Sept 29, 07	Week ending Sept 22, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	5,053

**LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO**

	Week ending Sept 29, 07	Week ending Sept 22, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	1,631	1,067	68,378

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	Steers	Heifers
Sept 29, 2007	859	804
Sept 30, 2006	866	796

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	Week Ending Sept 29, 2007	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	65,947	2,433,137	97%
Alberta Slaughter	46,613	1,639,193	104%
Ontario Slaughter	11,516	462,654	91%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending Oct 6, 2007	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	672,000	650,000	635,000

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet with no bids reported. Asking prices are \$95.00 live and \$150.00 dressed with little business expected before Thursday.

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

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	146.27	135.93
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	+0.35	-0.19
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	146.50	136.16

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures for 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>	93.90	+0.17	<b>Oct</b>	113.25	-0.60	<b>Dec</b>	3.424	+2.6	<b>Nov</b>	9.502	+24.6	<b>Spot</b>	101.72	-0.22		
<b>Dec</b>	96.50	+0.25	<b>Nov</b>	113.25	-0.65	<b>Mar</b>	3.594	+3.2	<b>Jan</b>	9.686	+26.6	<b>Dec</b>	101.78	-0.16		
<b>Feb</b>	98.25	-0.02	<b>Jan</b>	113.47	-0.05	<b>May</b>	3.692	+2.2	<b>Mar</b>	9.804	+24.6	<b>Mar</b>	101.81	-0.17		
<b>Apr</b>	98.55	+0.12	<b>Mar</b>	112.57	+0.22	<b>Jul</b>	3.784	+3.0	<b>May</b>	9.844	+22.6	<b>Jun</b>	101.84	-0.17		

Ontario Cattlemen's Association, 130 Malcolm Rd., Guelph, ON N1K 1B1 Phone: (519) 824-0334 Fax: (519) 824-1930 or email: [mktinfo@cattle.guelph.on.ca](mailto:mktinfo@cattle.guelph.on.ca)