



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday October 15, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 131.00-135.00
A grade heifers 130.00-134.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards:** 142 veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	60.50-90.00	131.50

Good veal calves sold at a premium. Medium, overweight and under finished calves sold barely steady.

At Talbotville Livestock: Oct 13, 2007- 335 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	70.00-78.00	85.00
Good & choice heifers	71.00-78.75	
Good Cows	27.00-33.00	55.50
Good heavy bologna bulls	37.00-43.00	
Good & choice veal	65.00-73.50	

Fed steers and heifers continued to sell under pressure at lower levels. Cows sold much lower than one week ago. Good and choice veal sold barely steady.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Oct 12, 2007-** 1,254 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	77.00-90.25	83.47	94.25	900+	78.00-85.75	82.67	85.75
900-999	84.75-89.00	86.36	90.75	800-899	78.00-88.25	83.11	88.25
800-899	84.25-92.50	88.17	92.50	700-799	66.00-83.00	76.77	88.00
700-799	80.00-100.50	92.64	100.50	600-699	75.00-101.00	88.71	101.00
600-699	83.00-110.00	99.28	110.00	500-599	80.00-103.50	93.44	103.50
500-599	94.00-113.75	103.84	115.00	400-499	89.00-112.00	107.38	112.00
400-499	98.00-126.00	115.73	126.00				
399-	92.00-124.50	116.26	124.50				

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE

Stocker Sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, Oct 12, 2007-** 1,886 yearlings- overnight stand

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	92.50-98.85	95.43	102.25	900+	85.00-88.75	86.65	88.75
900-999	95.50-102.35	99.53	102.35	700-799	93.50	93.50	93.50
800-899	100.60-103.00	101.79	103.00				

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
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LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

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

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Oct 6, 2007	867	807
Oct 7, 2006	782	799

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Oct 6, 2007		
Grand Total	59,926	2,493,063	97%
Alberta Slaughter	40,593	1,679,786	103%
Ontario Slaughter	11,300	473,954	91%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Oct 13, 2007		
Grand Total	639,000	672,000	621,000

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	145.13	133.70
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.64	+0.22
Current 5 day average:	145.08	134.99

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet as usual for a Monday with little business expected before the second half of the week. New showlists appear smaller in the south and nearly steady in the north with prices at \$95.00 live and \$150.00 dressed.

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

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 95.15 +0.70	Oct 113.10 -0.27	Dec 3.620 +11.0	Nov 9.870 +10.2	Spot 102.41 -0.32
Dec 97.97 +0.75	Nov 113.22 -0.25	Mar 3.782 +10.4	Jan 10.056 +10.4	Dec 102.37 -0.40
Feb 99.82 +0.42	Jan 113.85 -0.05	May 3.886 +10.4	Mar 10.184 +10.6	Mar 102.38 -0.40
Apr 99.65 +0.12	Mar 113.35 +0.00	Jul 3.974 +9.6	May 10.234 +11.4	Jun 102.39 -0.40

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