



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday October 29, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 127.00-132.00
A grade heifers 126.00-130.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 77 veal**

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	83.50-99.00	117.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	81.50-97.00	

Veal traded higher.

At Talbotville Livestock: Oct 27, 2007- 358 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	68.00-77.00	82.00
Good & choice heifers	67.50-75.50	
Good Cows	26.00-33.50	51.00
Good heavy bulls	33.00-40.00	
Good & choice veal	68.00-81.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady with a lower undertone. Cows and bulls traded at steady prices. Veal also sold steady with no fancies on offer.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Oct 26, 2007- 1,439 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	82.75-91.75	87.55	91.75	900+	77.00-83.50	80.99	89.25
900-999	86.25-100.00	93.73	100.00	800-899	80.00-90.50	85.83	90.50
800-899	83.50-97.00	91.47	100.50	700-799	83.00-90.00	85.71	92.00
700-799	86.00-99.50	92.18	99.50	600-699	80.00-89.50	85.70	89.50
600-699	84.00-105.00	94.17	110.50	500-599	88.00-103.50	95.45	111.00
500-599	97.00-114.00	106.79	114.00	400-499	93.00-114.50	101.49	114.50
400-499	105.50-122.00	115.69	122.00	300-399	100.00-117.00	108.30	129.00
399-	93.00-124.00	110.43	137.00				

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE

Stocker Sale at: **Galetta Livestock Sales, Oct 24, 2007** Vaccinated Sale

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	45.00-75.00	700-799	77.00-78.00
800-899	53.50-72.00	600-699	71.50-84.00
700-799	74.00-90.00	500-599	80.00-89.00
600-699	79.00-117.00	300-499	82.00-97.00
500-599	60.00-131.00		
400-499	81.00-116.00		

.Stocker Sale at: **D.H. Hickson Ltd, Oct 26, 2007-** 362 stockers- Vaccinated & Catalogued

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	75.50-83.50	79.16	83.50	900+	70.00-90.50	82.04	90.50
900-999	86.00-91.00	88.20	91.00	800-899	69.50-90.50	86.83	90.50
800-899	86.50-94.00	89.95	94.00	600-699	85.00-102.50	94.75	102.50
700-799	84.00-104.50	93.71	104.50	500-599	82.50-97.00	91.59	97.00
600-699	71.50-105.50	100.56	105.50	400-499	81.50-106.00	94.84	106.00
500-599	85.00-114.50	108.12	114.50				
400-499	74.50-126.00	114.83	126.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Listowel Livestock Ltd – Oct 26, 2007-** 200 stockers- Local Vaccinated Calves

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	90.00-95.00	700-799	80.00-94.00
700-799	95.00-102.50	600-699	85.00-110.00
600-699	96.00-120.50	500-599	99.00-119.50
500-599	97.00-122.00	400-499	100.00-120.00
400-499	91.00-117.00	300-399	101.00-105.00
399-	100.00-121.00		

Stocker Sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, Oct 27, 2007-** 458 stockers- Central Calf Assoc Sale- vaccinated & age verified.

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	108.25-116.00	112.57	116.00	500-599	105.25-118.00	110.56	118.00
500-599	115.50-127.50	122.72	127.50	400-499	117.50-121.00	119.32	121.00
400-499	118.50-144.00	128.31	144.00				
399-	123.50-139.00	133.04	139.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auction Market- Oct 27, 2007-** 397 stockers- 100% Vaccinated

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	80.00-87.50	84.15	87.50	900+	70.00-82.00	80.50	82.00
800-899	86.75	86.75	86.75	800-899	72.00-80.00	78.82	80.00
700-799	56.00-94.25	91.03	94.25	700-799	77.25-85.00	82.31	85.00
600-699	79.00-94.50	86.76	94.50	600-699	71.50-87.50	81.92	87.50
500-599	74.00-97.00	84.50	97.00	500-599	68.00-91.00	85.78	91.00
400-499	86.00-107.00	89.50	107.00	400-499	71.00-104.50	90.40	104.50

ONTARIO BRED COWS

Ontario Stockyards Inc- Oct 26, 2007

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	N/T	N/T
Avg quality bred cows	\$600.00-\$750.00	\$500.00-\$600.00

Most of the cows were bred 2-4 months.

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Oct 20, 07	Week ending Oct 13, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	5,053

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Oct 20, 07	Week ending Oct 13, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,901	2,538	76,386

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Oct 20, 2007	862	804
Oct 21, 2006	864	809

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Oct 20, 2007		
Grand Total	64,888	2,611,415	97%
Alberta Slaughter	44,452	1,762,154	104%
Ontario Slaughter	11,685	494,447	90%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Oct 27, 2007		
Grand Total	670,000	674,000	649,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	141.07	129.31
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.48	+0.01
Current 5 day average:	143.66	131.10

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is quiet today with business probably delayed until Thursday. Showlists are generally smaller due to aggressive chain speed and tightening supplies of ready cattle. Asking prices are \$95.00-\$96.00 live and \$148.00-\$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	94.02 -0.35	Nov	109.25 +0.20	Dec	3.760 +4.0	Nov	10.110 +15.4	Spot	104.95 +1.01
Dec	95.35 +0.22	Jan	108.90 +0.70	Mar	3.930 +4.2	Jan	10.286 +15.4	Dec	104.95 +1.00
Feb	97.67 +0.35	Mar	109.12 +0.35	May	4.023 +3.6	Mar	10.434 +16.0	Mar	104.93 +1.00
Apr	97.47 +0.17	Apr	111.30 +0.40	Jul	4.122 +4.6	May	10.464 +15.4	Jun	104.91 +1.01

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