



Daily Market Information Report



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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wednesday Oct 31, 2007

A grade steers 125.00-130.00
A grade heifers 124.00-129.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 800 fed cattle, 500 cows, 220 stockers, 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	70.00-76.50	81.25
Good fed heifers	68.00-74.00	78.00
Good Cows	25.00-36.00	59.50

Cows sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Fed steers and heifers sold under pressure with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Stocker prices were not available at time of reporting.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,600 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
999+	77.50-80.00	79.02	80.00	800-899	81.50-83.00	82.56	83.00
900-999	84.00-85.00	84.41	85.00	700-799	84.50-89.50	88.25	89.50
800-899	89.00-90.00	89.44	90.00	600-699	84.00-92.00	88.72	96.00
700-799	90.50-96.00	93.81	97.50	500-599	88.00-100.00	95.43	100.00
600-699	92.25-107.00	98.77	107.00	400-499	83.00-105.00	98.85	114.00
500-599	105.50-118.25	109.82	118.25	300-399	102.00-122.00	115.61	127.50
400-499	100.00-112.00	107.77	118.00	299-	82.00-116.00	102.22	116.00
399-	111.00-132.00	122.78	132.00				

All classes of replacements sold actively at fully steady prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 170 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	95.00-115.00	119.00
Good Hol	97.00-108.00	110.00
Med Hol	70.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	85.00-98.00	

Veal sold on a strong active trade with prices \$5.00-\$6.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	69.50-74.50	72.35	76.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	72.50-76.50	74.59	80.00
Cows	25.00-35.50	29.95	42.00
Bulls (all weights)	32.00-44.29	38.29	65.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Oct 31, 07-** 535 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	78.50-92.50	87.69	92.50	+900	74.50-84.00	79.91	85.25
900-999	82.75-94.50	90.53	99.75	800-899	78.00-80.50	79.63	80.50
800-899	82.00-99.25	93.07	99.25				
500-599	80.00-98.00	90.68	98.00				

Shortkeep steers and heifers traded actively at barely steady prices while lightweight cattle sold under pressure.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker Sale at: **Cargill Auction Market, Oct 26, 2007** Local Calf Sale

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
700-799	85.00-106.75	600-699	88.50-112.00
600-699	89.50-115.00	500-599	94.00-125.50
500-599	103.00-130.00	400-499	94.00-137.00
400-499	110.00-137.00	300-399	118.00-130.00

Calves sold on a strong active market.

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt, Oct 31, 07-** 455 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	81.00-97.50	92.95	97.50	800-899	69.00-87.25	84.45	87.25
700-799	71.00-101.50	90.52	101.50	700-799	74.00-90.00	84.37	90.00
600-699	80.00-108.25	98.86	108.25	600-699	66.00-96.00	88.16	96.00
500-599	72.00-117.00	111.32	117.00	500-599	73.00-99.00	89.73	99.00
400-499	90.50-122.50	115.01	122.50	400-499	87.50-101.25	99.05	101.25

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices lower than last week.

Steers	Live	75.00-76.00	Flat rail	125.50-127.90
Heifers	Live	77.10-77.65	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade saw scattered sales in the north with prices \$1.00-\$3.00 lower than last week. It appears that lower futures have spooked some selling interest, however most feedlots are holding out for at least steady money. Asking prices are \$93.00-\$94.00 live and \$143.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	140.00-142.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	139.46	127.92
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.21	-0.23
Current 5 day average:	141.64	129.21

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 US			
Dec	94.10 -0.82	Nov	108.62 +0.17	Dec	3.686 -6.6	Nov	9.906 -19.2	Spot	105.59 -0.14
Feb	97.00 -0.52	Jan	108.30 -0.10	Mar	3.860 -6.6	Jan	10.064 -19.2	Dec	105.58 -0.13
Apr	96.95 -0.10	Mar	108.62 -0.30	May	3.956 -5.4	Mar	10.216 -18.6	Mar	105.60 -0.11
Jun	93.12 -0.37	Apr	110.60 -0.25	Jul	4.046 -6.2	May	10.254 -19.0	Jun	105.58 -0.11

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