

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

Friday November 2, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	123.00-127.00
A grade heifers	122.00-126.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,500 stockers – 450 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting.

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	71.50-91.00	84.12	91.00	800-899	74.50-83.00	80.13	83.00
800-899	78.00-90.50	86.47	90.50	700-799	73.00-90.25	82.79	94.00
700-799	79.00-97.50	89.85	104.00	600-699	81.00-95.50	90.27	114.00
600-699	75.50-107.00	92.58	116.00	500-599	84.50-105.00	93.49	106.50
500-599	86.50-111.00	99.80	117.25	400-499	97.50-114.00	103.33	114.00
400-499	86.00-127.00	109.98	127.00	300-399	74.00-112.00	98.06	126.00
399-	107.00-120.00	113.25	120.00	299-	120.00-135.00	127.50	135.00

Calves and yearling sold on a strong active trade.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market-** 818 calves- Local Calf Sale

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	100.00-109.50	107.67	109.50	600-699	96.00-106.00	100.94	109.00
600-699	112.50-118.00	115.55	120.00	500-599	103.75-114.00	107.78	114.00
500-599	110.00-127.50	122.33	137.50	400-499	106.00-127.00	115.39	127.00
400-499	119.00-132.50	127.65	134.50	300-399	100.00-126.00	120.00	126.00
399-	110.00-137.00	124.26	137.00				

Calves sold on a strong market.

Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	71.75-76.50	74.21	81.25
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	64.72-74.39	70.45	78.00
Cows	19.67-32.75	26.24	59.50
Bulls	31.03-43.06	36.59	57.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards** - Nov 1, 2007 – 1,586 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	67.00-80.00	72.90	80.00	900+	35.00-50.00	43.43	74.00
900-999	63.00-90.00	75.12	90.00	800-899	56.00-83.50	75.32	83.50
800-899	77.50-90.00	85.22	90.00	700-799	80.00-93.00	87.45	93.00
700-799	80.50-96.00	89.78	97.50	600-699	78.00-92.50	88.57	96.00
600-699	84.50-104.25	94.42	107.00	500-599	82.00-100.00	92.26	105.00
500-599	93.00-118.25	105.83	118.25	400-499	75.00-105.00	94.85	114.00
400-499	97.00-118.00	107.92	132.00	300-399	93.00-127.50	111.76	127.50
399-	107.00-132.00	120.54	132.00	299-	82.00-116.00	103.91	116.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange** – Nov 1, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	71.00-79.00	74.17	79.00	500-599	75.00-92.00	81.90	92.00
600-699	66.00-97.00	86.31	97.00	400-499	68.00-95.00	82.72	99.00
500-599	68.00-105.50	95.38	105.50				
400-499	81.00-104.00	97.17	104.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Tri-County Cattle Co.**– Nov 1, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	89.50-94.10	91.32	94.10	900+	75.00-80.75	77.08	81.50
900-999	94.00	94.00	94.00				
800-899	86.85	86.85	86.85				
400-499	121.00-130.00	124.60	130.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices steady to Wednesday which was \$2.00-\$2.50 lower than last week.

Steers	Live	74.05-77.50	Flat rail	125.75-127.90
Heifers	Live	74.55-77.65	Flat rail	125.85-127.00

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending Nov 1, 2007 **Price Range**

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 123.00-125.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade remains slow this afternoon with light business reported in some parts of the north with some bids in Nebraska as high as \$143.00 dressed. Business in the south is at a standstill at time of reporting. Asking prices are \$94.00 live and \$143.00-\$145.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	142.00-143.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	138.38	127.60
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.57	+0.05
Current 5 day average:	140.75	128.77

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					
Dec	94.72	+0.62	Nov	108.35	-0.27	Dec	3.770	+8.2	Nov	10.016	+11.0	Spot	106.93	+1.20
Feb	97.60	+0.60	Jan	107.92	-0.37	Mar	3.944	+8.4	Jan	10.166	+10.2	Dec	106.94	+1.36
Apr	97.62	+0.67	Mar	108.42	-0.20	May	4.040	+8.2	Mar	10.310	+9.2	Mar	106.95	+1.35
Jun	93.80	+0.37	Apr	110.50	-0.10	Jul	4.134	+8.6	May	10.352	+9.6	Jun	106.93	+1.35

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

Special Fall Sales- Upcoming Week

Nov 3	10:30 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	200	Bred Cows
Nov 3	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	200	Bred Cows
Nov 3	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Sales		Local Calf Sale
Nov 3	1:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market		Bred Cows
Nov 6	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc		Yearlings
Nov 7	11:00 am	Galetta Livestock Sales		Vaccinated Sale
Nov 7	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	1,200	Peterborough/Victoria Cty
			Cattlemens Certified	Calf Sale- Vaccinated
Nov 9	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	1,000-1,500	Yearlings-overnight stand
Nov 9	1:00 pm	Listowel Livestock		Charolais Calf Sale-Vacc.
Nov 10	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	1,000-1,200	Stocker & Yearling sale.