

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday Nov 22, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices as reported for Wednesday Nov 21, 2007

A grade steers 119.00-121.00
A grade heifers 118.00-120.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 550 fed cattle, 450 cows, 300 stockers, 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	73.50-80.25	84.00
Good fed heifers	72.00-82.25	85.00
Good Cows	28.00-45.00	48.00
Steers 700+	86.00-94.00	
Steers 500-700	91.00-107.00	
Lightweight steers	94.00-116.00	
Heifers 700+	82.00-103.00	
Heifers 500-700	88.00-102.00	
Lightweight heifers	88.00-96.00	

Fed steers and heifers are selling \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Cows are steady to Tuesday's stronger market. Stockers sold stronger.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,301 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	77.00-89.00	83.18	89.00	900+	57.00-74.50	66.35	83.00
800-899	85.00-99.50	94.61	99.50	800-899	82.75-90.00	86.81	90.00
700-799	85.00-100.50	93.57	105.00	700-799	88.50-100.50	95.97	100.50
600-699	94.00-105.00	99.11	105.00	600-699	87.00-97.25	93.26	101.00
500-599	100.50-114.25	107.25	116.00	500-599	85.50-105.50	100.95	107.50
400-499	106.50-126.00	115.77	126.00	400-499	96.00-112.00	103.76	112.00
399-	104.50-118.00	110.37	124.00	300-399	77.00-85.00	79.01	100.00

Replacements sold actively at steady to higher prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 210 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	90.00-110.00	
Good Hol	85.00-95.00	100.00
Med Hol	64.00-75.00	
Heavy Hol	80.00-90.00	

Veal sold on a good steady active trade.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	71.05-78.53	74.31	80.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	71.75-76.75	74.23	88.50
Cows	24.98-36.95	31.18	45.00
Bulls (all weights)	35.12-42.83	39.59	51.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Nov 21, 07- 572** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	79.00-90.00	84.98	95.00	+900	79.25-84.25	82.05	95.00
900-999	90.00-97.00	94.10	97.00	800-899	68.25-80.00	73.98	80.50
800-899	87.50-91.75	91.55	91.75	700-799	70.00-91.00	80.50	91.00
700-799	85.00-92.00	88.79	92.00	600-699	86.50-87.75	87.39	87.75
600-699	84.75-92.25	88.02	92.25				

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt, Peterborough/Victoria Counties Certified and Vaccinated Sale- Nov 21, 07- 409** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	79.75-81.75	81.30	81.75	800-899	61.00-89.00	83.58	89.00
900-999	80.50-92.25	86.56	92.25	700-799	79.00-82.00	80.37	82.00
800-899	77.50-99.25	92.12	99.25	600-699	65.00-98.00	93.24	98.00
700-799	89.75-99.00	95.39	99.00	500-599	79.00-105.00	96.31	105.00
600-699	81.00-119.75	105.70	119.75	400-499	85.00-107.00	99.79	107.00
500-599	86.00-123.50	113.01	123.50	300-399	104.00-110.00	107.60	110.00
400-499	122.50-136.00	127.79	136.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices higher than last week. The prices increased as the day progressed.

Steers	Live	75.75-82.35	Flat rail	126.00-137.30
Heifers	Live	80.85-82.80	Flat rail	135.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was closed for Thanksgiving.

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

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	N/A	N/A
Change: (from yesterday's close)		
Current 5 day average:		

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE-Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

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 N/ T	Jan N/ T	Dec N/ T	Jan N/ T	Spot N/ T
Feb	Mar	Mar	Mar	Dec
Apr	Apr	May	May	Mar
Jun	May	Jul	Jul	Jun

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