

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday Nov 29, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 133.00-139.00
A grade heifers 132.00-136.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 1,000 fed cattle, 500 cows, 150 stockers, 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	78.00-84.50	90.00
Good fed heifers	77.00-83.25	92.00
Good Cows	30.00-43.00	55.00
Steers 700+	85.00-95.00	
Steers 500-700	94.00-111.00	
Lightweight steers	103.00-123.00	
Heifers 700+	80.00-84.00	
Heifers 500-700	84.00-95.00	
Lightweight heifers	96.00-113.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold \$2.00 higher. Cows sold on a good firm trade with good American interest. Stockers sold steady to Wednesday's stronger market.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,450 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	80.00-92.50	86.62	92.50	900+	69.00-86.00	77.51	86.00
900-999	83.50-89.50	83.86	96.00	800-899	72.00-90.50	85.23	90.50
800-899	90.00-100.25	95.04	100.25	700-799	86.25-97.00	89.61	101.25
700-799	80.00-100.75	88.85	104.50	600-699	80.00-95.50	87.93	106.50
600-699	93.00-110.00	100.77	111.00	500-599	83.25-102.00	93.26	108.50
500-599	97.00-118.00	108.83	118.00	400-499	97.00-114.00	104.77	114.00
400-499	118.00-130.00	123.18	133.00	300-399	90.00-110.00	95.43	120.00
399-	110.00-130.00	121.31	130.00				

Replacement cattle sold actively at fully steady prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 190 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	95.00-110.00	119.50
Good Hol	90.00-100.00	104.00
Med Hol	70.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	80.00-90.00	

Veal traded at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	72.76-80.41	77.65	83.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	76.75-83.00	79.68	85.75
Cows	24.29-34.90	29.08	58.00
Bulls (all weights)	32.64-45.53	38.54	67.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Nov 28, 07-** 657 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	89.00-99.50	95.11	101.50	+900	76.50-84.50	80.43	86.75
900-999	93.50-106.00	100.16	106.00	800-899	90.25-94.00	91.94	94.00
800-899	66.00-98.00	83.87	102.75	700-799	88.50-97.25	95.94	100.25
700-799	86.75-98.50	88.92	105.00	600-699	50.00-93.50	83.87	93.50
600-699	93.50-100.00	97.30	100.00	500-599	87.75-92.00	90.46	92.00
500-599	64.00-100.00	88.40	100.00				
400-499	76.00-120.00	85.05	127.00				

ONTARIO BRED COWS

Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market- Nov 28, 2007- 350 cows

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$750-\$950	\$650-\$850
Avg quality bred cows	\$550-\$750	\$450-\$650
Top quality bred heifers	\$800-\$1100	N/T
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$850-\$1050	\$700-\$850
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$650-\$800	\$550-\$700

Bred cows sold on a good active trade with top quality cows and bred heifers selling at a premium.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with stronger prices.

Steers	Live	83.00-85.10	Flat rail	143.50
Heifers	Live	83.89-85.14	Flat rail	142.50-143.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet following yesterday's active trade with just a few clean up sales taking place in the south at steady money.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	95.00
	Rail	N/T

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Nov 16, 2007	1.4105	1.3650
Nov 9, 2007	1.4227	1.3347

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	150.93	136.62
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.41	-0.38
Current 5 day average:	149.93	135.51

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	94.57 -0.42	Jan	109.07 -0.50	Dec	3.834 -3.6	Jan	10.980 +1.2	Spot	100.36 -1.19
Feb	96.65 -0.40	Mar	109.60 -0.55	Mar	4.006 -3.6	Mar	11.150 +1.4	Dec	100.38 -1.19
Apr	97.70 -0.22	Apr	110.85 -0.37	May	4.114 -3.4	May	11.222 +2.4	Mar	100.41 -1.19
Jun	93.40 -0.15	May	111.90 -0.42	Jul	4.200 -4.0	Jul	11.250 +2.4	Jun	100.40 -1.19

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