

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday November 26, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wed Nov 25, 2009

A grade steers 134.00-137.00
A grade heifers 133.00-136.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** –630 fed cattle, 750 cows, 200 stockers, 40 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	78.00-83.00	97.50
Good fed heifers	78.00-83.75	85.75
Good Cows	38.00-45.00	68.00
Steers 700+	79.00-88.00	
Lightweight steers	95.00-105.00	
Lightweight heifers	87.00-107.00	

Cows sold on a good steady active trade. Fed steers and heifers sold steady on a selective demand. Stockers sold on a steady market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 1,450 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	78.00-92.00	83.80	92.00	900+	79.00-84.25	82.66	84.25
900-999	84.50-96.00	89.88	96.00	800-899	81.50-89.00	85.80	89.00
800-899	84.00-100.00	92.54	100.00	700-799	85.50-92.25	89.40	92.25
700-799	91.00-100.00	96.01	100.00	600-699	89.00-95.00	91.80	95.00
600-699	89.00-101.75	96.33	103.50	500-599	86.00-101.75	93.63	101.75
500-599	99.00-114.00	104.60	118.50	400-499	92.00-107.00	101.64	107.00
400-499	104.00-125.00	114.64	130.00	300-399	101.00-109.00	106.65	109.00
399-	118.00-128.25	125.71	155.00	299-	86.00	86.00	137.50

Replacements sold actively at close to steady prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 220 veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef calves	95.00-125.00	135.50
Good Holsteins	87.00-95.00	
Med Holsteins	78.00-85.00	
Heavy Holstein	75.00-85.00	

Veal traded on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	74.75-81.15	78.60	84.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	77.30-81.64	79.90	89.00
Cows	29.20-42.81	35.67	59.00
Bulls	48.52-59.59	55.24	82.50
Veal 125 lbs and under	62.00-118.00	92.07	137.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange –Nov 25, 2009 – 566** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	83.25-91.75	88.00	92.25	900+	81.00-83.75	83.05	83.75
900-999	90.25-95.25	93.06	95.25	800-899	85.00	85.00	85.00
800-899	85.00-87.25	86.78	87.25	700-799	74.50-88.50	84.21	88.50
600-699	88.00-98.75	94.45	98.75				

SPECIAL ONTARIO FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange –Nov 25, 2009 – 145** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	70.00-94.00	82.37	94.00	700-799	70.00-92.00	79.26	92.00
700-799	63.00-98.00	84.09	98.00	600-699	66.00-96.00	83.96	96.00
600-699	86.00-105.00	93.09	105.00	500-599	88.00-99.00	93.06	99.00
500-599	87.00-110.00	94.53	110.00	400-499	66.00-105.00	81.43	105.00
400-499	60.00-112.00	83.18	112.00	300-399	58.00-117.00	86.82	117.00
399-	68.00-124.00	87.73	124.00				

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Bred Cow Sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt, Nov 25, 09: 225** head

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$800-\$1050	\$650-\$800
Avg quality bred cows	\$600-\$750	\$450-\$600
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$1000-\$1250	\$800-\$1000
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$700-\$900	\$550-\$700

Cows traded actively on a good demand at higher prices.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices \$1.00 higher than last week.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	130.50-130.85
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	130.50-130.85

U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was moderate early yesterday afternoon in all areas except Texas. Northern trade was \$1.00 higher at \$131.00 dressed. Southern trade was steady at \$83.00-\$84.00 live. Texas held out until late in the day when packers dug deeper into their pockets and paid \$85.00 live, up \$1.00 from last week. It appears that business is finished for the week.

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

U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. funds) are unavailable due to the holiday.

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE- is closed today for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The **spot CDN \$** closed today at **94.40** down **1.26** from Wednesday's close.

OBCFPP LICENCE CHANGES

Licence cancelled immediately:

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