



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday September 19, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 162.00-164.00
A grade heifers 161.00-162.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 160 veal calves sold at steady prices.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	88.00-109.50	133.00
Veal calves 451-600	77.50-98.50	114.00

At Talbotville Livestock: September 17, 2005 – 620 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	88.50-105.00	114.00
Good & choice heifers	90.00-100.00	110.00
Cows	33.00-46.00	58.00
Bulls	45.00-60.00	
Common & medium bulls	24.00-37.00	

Stocker Sale: Brussel's Livestock, September 16, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	84.00-110.00	118.50	900+	97.75-109.50	109.50
900-999	105.75-119.00	119.00	800-899	100.00-114.75	116.50
800-899	95.00-123.10	125.25	700-799	99.50-112.00	115.25
700-799	103.00-125.00	125.00	600-699	99.00-118.50	129.00
600-699	109.00-129.50	129.50	500-599	107.00-123.75	150.00
500-599	121.00-142.50	142.50	400-499	106.50-124.00	135.00
400-499	113.00-141.00	152.00			

Stocker Sale: Keady Livestock, September 16, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	80.00-127.35	127.35	+900	115.75-116.70	116.70
800-899	109.50-127.25	127.75	800-899	113.75-118.00	118.00
			700-799	106.00-126.25	126.25

Stocker Sale: D.H. Hickson, September 16, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	103.00-117.00	900-999	98.00-120.25
700-799	95.00-118.00	800-899	115.50-127.75
600-699	98.00-119.00	700-799	104.50-131.25
500-599	75.00-124.50	600-699	111.25-132.00
400-499	90.50-135.50	500-599	93.50-131.75

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	STEERS	HEIFERS
September 10, 2005	842	756
September 11, 2004	837	764

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Sept 10, 2005		
Grand Total	66,656	2,626,048	104%
Alberta Slaughter	46,799	1,769,273	99%
Ontario Slaughter	10,464	448,407	104%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Last Week	Year Ago
	Sept 17, 2005		
Grand Total	652,000	574,000	637,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUTOUT VALUE

Week ending-September 16, 2005	AAA	AA
Cutout value	1.6307	1.5549
Last week	1.6149	1.5130

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	140.80	128.94
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.32	-0.30
Current 5 day average:	139.07	127.98

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

Cattle trade was very quiet this afternoon with trade expected to develop by Wednesday or Thursday. Asking prices are higher at \$89-90 live and \$142 dressed.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US			¢/bu					
Oct	86.07	+0.00	Sep	115.10	+0.22	Dec	2.062	+0.0	Nov	5.760	+4.6	Spot	85.60	+0.80
Dec	88.40	+0.12	Oct	113.45	+0.52	Mar	2.190	+0.2	Jan	5.852	+5.2	Sep	85.57	+0.77
Feb	89.60	+0.20	Nov	112.82	+0.47	May	2.262	+0.2	Mar	5.922	+5.0	Dec	85.78	+0.77
Apr	87.42	+0.15	Jan	109.62	+0.55	July	2.324	+0.4	May	5.964	+5.2	Mar	86.01	+0.77