



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday September 26, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 160.00-162.00
A grade heifers 159.00-161.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 125 veal calves sold at steady prices.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	85.00-133.00	134.50
Veal calves 451-600	70.00-114.50	129.00

At Talbotville Livestock: September 24, 2005 – 607 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	81.00-98.50	108.00
Good & choice heifers	80.00-98.00	103.00
Cows	29.00-41.00	55.00
Bulls	35.00-47.50	

Fed cattle sold on a lower trend following last week's prices. Cows sold steady & strong

Stocker Sale: Brussel's Livestock, September 23, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	97.00-111.75	115.00	900+	67.00-108.25	108.25
900-999	108.00-115.25	120.00	800-899	96.00-113.00	113.00
800-899	112.50-125.00	125.00	700-799	98.00-117.25	117.25
700-799	107.50-127.25	131.00	600-699	99.00-114.50	125.50
600-699	113.50-131.00	135.00	500-599	104.25-128.00	133.00
500-599	120.00-144.00	144.00	400-499	101.00-134.00	147.00
400-499	128.00-151.00	151.00			

Stocker Sale: Keady Livestock, September 23, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	118.75-125.75	125.75	+900	105.50-112.70	112.70
900-999	119.50-124.60	125.10	800-899	115.00-116.50	116.50
800-899	123.60-131.25	131.25	700-799	113.75-115.75	115.75

Stocker Sale: Kawartha Lakes, September 23, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
+1000	98.00-110.50	800-899	82.00-115.50
900-999	107.00-118.50	700-799	71.00-109.50
800-899	90.50-127.25	600-699	70.00-119.25
700-799	104.00-129.50	500-599	66.00-114.50
600-699	70.75-126.50		
500-599	97.00-139.00		

ONTARIO BRED COW SALE

Ontario Stockyards: September 23, 2005

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$700 – 850	\$600 – 750
Avg quality bred cows	\$600 – 700	\$500 – 600
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$1,000 – 1,200	\$800 – 950
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$800 - 950	\$700 - 850

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	STEERS	HEIFERS
September 17, 2005	837	778
September 18, 2004	839	758

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Sept 17, 2005	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	77,545	2,703,593	104%
Alberta Slaughter	52,699	1,821,972	100%
Ontario Slaughter	13,445	461,852	104%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Sept 24, 2005	Last Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	642,000	652,000	619,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUTOUT VALUE

Week ending-September 23, 2005	AAA	AA
Cutout value	1.6300	1.5500
Last week	1.6307	1.5549

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	137.93	126.49
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.35	-0.13
Current 5 day average:	140.34	128.72

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

Cattle trade was a typical Monday. Trade did develop late on Friday. This week's asking prices are starting higher at \$88-90 live and \$140-142 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live N/T (Friday: 86.00-87.00)
Rail N/T (Friday: \$138.00)

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		\$/bu US			
Oct	87.22 +0.45	Sep	115.80 +0.00	Dec	2.044 -2.6	Nov	5.674 -6.4	Spot	85.39 -0.05
Dec	88.87 +0.10	Oct	113.95 -0.02	Mar	2.172 -2.2	Jan	5.762 -6.2	Dec	85.59 -0.04
Feb	90.20 +0.00	Nov	113.37 -0.07	May	2.246 -2.4	Mar	5.842 -6.2	Mar	85.82 -0.04
Apr	87.85 -0.10	Jan	110.17 +0.10	July	2.306 -2.4	May	5.892 -6.6	May	86.05 -0.04