



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday October 3, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 157.00-160.00
A grade heifers 156.00-158.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 150 veal calves sold at steady prices.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	68.00-117.00	128.50
Veal calves 451-600	75.50-111.50	119.50

At Talbotville Livestock: October 1, 2005 – 503 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	78.00-92.00	104.50
Good & choice heifers	80.00-94.00	106.00
Cows	27.00-34.00	42.00
Bulls	30.00-45.00	

Fed cattle and cows sold lower.

Stocker Sale: Brussel's Livestock, September 30, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	86.50-108.00	130.00	900+	91.00-112.00	112.00
900-999	98.00-112.75	128.50	800-899	97.00-115.00	115.00
800-899	109.00-126.00	128.50	700-799	99.00-115.75	115.75
700-799	105.50-125.00	129.00	600-699	98.00-113.75	122.50
600-699	121.00-137.25	139.50	500-599	107.00-122.00	122.00
500-599	120.00-144.50	154.00	400-499	98.00-131.50	131.50
400-499	124.00-155.00	156.00			

Stocker Sale: Keady Livestock, September 30, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	117.25-122.10	122.10	+900	109.75-113.35	113.35
900-999	121.00-123.00	124.85	800-899	118.25	118.25
800-899	122.25-124.25	124.25			

Stocker Sale: Leo's Livestock, October 1, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	107.00-128.50	131.00	600-699	101.00-120.00	131.00
600-699	119.00-136.50	137.00	500-599	109.00-124.00	124.00
500-599	119.50-146.00	149.00	400-499	108.00-127.00	135.00
400-499	125.00-155.00	160.00	300-399	116.00-136.00	136.00

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	STEERS	HEIFERS
September 24, 2005	834	776
September 25, 2004	827	773

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Sept 24, 2005	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	73,043	2,776,636	104%
Alberta Slaughter	47,938	1,869,910	99%
Ontario Slaughter	13,226	475,078	104%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Oct 1, 2005	Last Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	606,000	639,000	635,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	139.41	127.69
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.34	+1.32
Current 5 day average:	137.56	125.09

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

Cattle trade is not expected to develop until Wednesday or Thursday. Asking prices are starting a bit higher at \$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		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Oct	89.22 +0.10	Oct	116.52 +1.10	Dec	2.086 +3.2	Nov	5.804 +7.2	Spot	85.82 -0.25
Dec	90.22 +0.22	Nov	115.40 +0.45	Mar	2.214 +3.6	Jan	5.914 +8.2	Dec	86.00 -0.24
Feb	91.95 +0.17	Jan	112.67 +0.40	May	2.290 +3.2	Mar	6.000 +9.2	Mar	86.23 -0.24
Apr	88.97 -0.05	Mar	107.90 +0.62	July	2.356 +3.0	May	6.040 +7.0	May	86.46 -0.24

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