



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday October 17, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 157.00-159.00
A grade heifers 155.00-157.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 230 veal calves sold barely steady to slightly lower.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	82.00-120.50	129.50
Veal calves 451-600	76.50-112.50	124.00

At Talbotville Livestock: October 15, 2005 – 583 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	77.00-93.50	114.00
Good & choice heifers	78.00-91.50	97.75
Cows	23.00-34.00	
Bulls	35.00-45.00	

Fed cattle sold on an uneven trade. Cows sold barely steady and bulls were steady.

Stocker Sale: Brussel's Livestock, October 14, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	98.00-111.25	111.25	900+	95.25-108.50	109.00
900-999	92.00-110.50	119.00	800-899	85.00-106.75	120.50
800-899	91.00-118.50	125.00	700-799	100.00-114.25	126.00
700-799	107.00-130.75	130.75	600-699	97.00-122.50	122.50
600-699	114.00-136.00	136.00	500-599	110.00-137.00	144.00
500-599	119.00-148.00	148.00	400-499	104.00-127.00	147.00
400-499	117.00-154.00	154.00			

Stocker Sale: Keady Livestock, October 14, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	117.00-124.50	124.50	+900	100.50-115.75	115.75
900-999	120.00-126.25	129.50	800-899	110.50-112.75	112.75
800-899	125.75-129.50	129.35	700-799	108.00-115.25	115.25

Stocker Sale: Little Current, October 15, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	72.00	800-899	70.00-85.00
700-799	88.00-107.50	700-799	58.00-98.00
600-699	55.00-117.50	600-699	51.00-112.00
500-599	80.00-128.00	500-599	60.00-92.00
400-499	71.00-141.00	400-499	80.00-130.00
300-399	72.00-105.00	300-399	70.00-115.00
200-299	70.00-75.00	200-299	60.00-91.00

Stocker Sale: Thessalon, October 15, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	77.00-100.00	900+	71.00-83.50
900-999	80.00-95.00	800-899	83.50-107.00
800-899	99.50-110.00	700-799	91.00-113.00
700-799	103.00-112.00	600-699	90.00-109.00
600-699	102.00-143.00	500-599	99.00-113.00
500-599	129.00-148.00	400-499	102.00-116.50
400-499	133.00-151.00	300-399	93.00-120.00
300-399	116.00-153.00		

ONTARIO BRED COWS

Ontario Stockyards: October 14, 2005

Volume: 285

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$500 – 700	\$400 – 500
Avg quality bred cows	\$400 – 550	\$300 - 450
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$800 – 900	
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$600 - 750	

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
October 8, 2005	847	783
October 1, 2004	839	777

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Oct. 8, 2005		
Grand Total	67,528	2,917,500	103%
Alberta Slaughter	43,091	1,961,208	99%
Ontario Slaughter	13,124	501,406	104%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Last Week	Year Ago
	Oct 15, 2005		
Grand Total	611,000	625,000	633,000

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	143.78	130.56
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.71	+1.00
Current 5 day average:	143.45	129.91

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

Cattle trade is not expected to develop until Thursday. Asking prices are the same as last week at \$91-92 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	88.35	-0.92	Oct	117.47	-0.20	Dec	2.036	+0.2	Nov	5.912	+1.6	Spot	84.64	+0.33
Dec	88.95	-0.62	Nov	115.17	-0.60	Mar	2.164	+0.2	Jan	6.036	+3.2	Dec	84.79	+0.35
Feb	91.45	-0.25	Jan	112.45	-0.42	May	2.244	+0.4	Mar	6.106	+2.6	Mar	85.03	+0.35
Apr	88.60	-0.25	Mar	108.57	-0.22	July	2.312	+0.6	May	6.150	+3.4	May	85.28	+0.35

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