

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday October 21, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

The following prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 2,045 head on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	101.50-120.00	120.00	800-899	83.00-104.50	104.50
700-799	112.00-127.50	127.50	700-799	100.00-117.00	117.00
600-699	118.50-132.00	133.00	600-699	102.50-120.00	120.50
500-599	115.00-144.00	144.50	500-599	101.00-130.50	139.00
400-499	115.00-142.00	155.50	400-499	95.50-136.50	140.00
-400	105.00-139.00	139.00	300-399	83.00-129.00	134.00

Calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	76.49-95.42	89.27	110.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	47.11-87.81	72.35	96.25
Cows – all weights	18.92-34.24	26.46	49.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – October 20, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	71.00-85.00	88.50	800-899	60.00-111.50	113.00
900-999	77.00-120.00	120.00	700-799	52.00-102.00	113.00
800-899	100.00-113.50	113.50	600-699	89.00-124.00	124.00
700-799	98.00-126.00	127.00	500-599	105.00-133.00	137.00
600-699	107.00-134.50	135.50	400-499	75.00-132.00	143.00
500-599	115.00-139.50	143.50	300-399	73.00-134.00	137.00
400-499	122.00-164.50	169.00			
-399	113.00-157.00	157.00			

Stocker Sale: **Tricounty Cattle – October 20, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	119.50-123.75	123.75	800-899	107.00-114.00	114.00
900-999	119.00-122.75	122.75	700-799	90.50-110.50	110.50
800-899	121.00-124.50	124.50			

Stocker Sale: **Leo's Livestock – October 20, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
600-699	84.00-126.00	126.00	500-599	88.00-114.00	117.00
500-599	105.00-136.00	136.00	400-499	91.00-119.00	128.00
400-499	107.00-142.00	145.00	300-399	68.00-107.00	117.00
-399	75.00-150.00	199.00			

Stocker Sale: **Warton – October 20, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
500-599	137.00-162.50	500-599	108.00-158.00
400-499	125.00-180.75	400-499	109.00-168.00
300-399	127.00-189.00	300-399	110.00-170.00

Strong sale with top quality calves

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was light with steady prices.

Steers	Live	84.75-86.45	Flat rail	143.00-143.90
Heifers	Live	83.25-85.80	Flat rail	142.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was fairly active with prices \$1-2 lower.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	88.00
	Rail	138.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	146.43	132.42
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.98	-0.01
Current 5 day average:	145.78	131.64

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans				Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu						
Oct	88.57	-0.67	Oct	115.95	-0.90	Dec	2.014	-1.2	Nov	5.722	-12.6	Spot	84.30	-0.70
Dec	89.92	-0.62	Nov	114.42	-1.50	Mar	2.144	-1.0	Jan	5.844	-13.4	Dec	84.40	-0.73
Feb	92.87	-0.67	Jan	112.12	-1.27	May	2.226	-1.0	Mar	5.920	-14.2	Mar	84.64	-0.73
Apr	89.97	-0.50	Mar	108.30	-1.45	July	2.296	-1.0	May	5.972	-13.6	Jun	84.89	-0.73

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