



# Daily Market Information Report



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

## Monday October 24, 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: 120 veal calves sold barely steady.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	75.00-116.00	131.00
Veal calves 451-600	66.00-112.00	112.00

**At Talbotville Livestock: October 22, 2005 – 344 head**

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	90.00-105.00	115.00
Good & choice heifers	88.00-97.50	107.00
Cows	18.00-28.00	41.00
Bulls	25.00-45.00	

Fed cattle sold \$1-3 higher. Cows sold barely steady.

**Stocker Sale: Brussel's Livestock, October 21, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	93.00-110.50	121.00	900+	80.00-110.50	110.50
900-999	99.50-117.00	122.00	800-899	91.00-115.50	115.50
800-899	107.00-121.50	121.50	700-799	89.00-114.00	117.00
700-799	107.50-127.50	127.50	600-699	102.50-120.50	126.50
600-699	118.50-133.00	133.00	500-599	101.00-131.00	139.00
500-599	115.00-144.00	144.50	400-499	95.50-136.50	140.00
400-499	108.00-137.00	155.50			

**Stocker Sale: Keady Livestock, October 22, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	130.00-142.00	142.00	700-799	105.00-110.00	114.00
600-699	138.00-157.00	157.00	600-699	121.25-134.00	134.00
500-599	149.50-174.50	179.00	500-599	131.50-147.50	147.50
400-499	173.00-181.00	181.00	300-399	143.00-149.00	150.00

**Stocker Sale: Temiskaming Livestock, October 21, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	92.00-117.75	117.75	700-799	82.00-100.00	100.00
600-699	110.50-130.50	130.50	500-599	95.00-109.50	111.00
500-599	125.25-149.75	149.75	400-499	102.25-131.50	131.50
400-499	134.00-163.25	163.25	300-399	99.00-120.00	128.00
-400	135.50-162.00	168.50			

**Stocker Sale: Leo's Livestock, October 22, 2005**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
700-799	86.00-124.00	130.00	600-699	99.00-115.50	115.50
600-699	105.00-132.50	132.50	500-599	92.50-116.50	124.00
500-599	109.00-133.50	142.00	400-499	86.00-117.00	128.00
400-499	115.00-142.00	147.00	300-399	90.00-112.00	115.00
-400	104.00-154.00	159.00			

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
October 15, 2005	844	783
October 16, 2004	848	789

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>% of Yr. Ago</b>
	Oct. 15, 2005		
Grand Total	47,475	2,964,975	103%
Alberta Slaughter	27,253	1,988,461	98%
Ontario Slaughter	10,920	512,326	104%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
	Oct 22, 2005		
Grand Total	621,000	611,000	647,000

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	145.73	132.71
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.51	+0.39
Current 5 day average:	146.42	132.20

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

U.S. is a typical Monday with things very quiet. Early asking prices are \$90 live and \$140 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were:

<b>Live Cattle</b>	<b>Feeder Cattle</b>	<b>Corn</b>	<b>Soybeans</b>	<b>Canadian \$</b>
\$/cwt US	\$/cwt US	\$/bu US    ¢/bu	\$/bu US    ¢/bu	
Oct 88.37    -0.20	Oct 115.85    -0.10	Dec 1.994    -2.0	Nov 5.750    +2.6	<b>Spot</b> 84.23    -0.07
Dec 90.00    +0.07	Nov 113.90    -0.52	Mar 2.126    -1.6	Jan 5.874    +3.0	<b>Dec</b> 84.36    -0.04
Feb 92.90    +0.02	Jan 111.90    -0.22	May 2.212    -1.4	Mar 5.962    +4.2	<b>Mar</b> 84.58    -0.06
Apr 89.90    -0.07	Mar 108.00    -0.30	July 2.282    -1.4	May 6.020    +4.6	<b>May</b> 84.81    -0.08