

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday November 24, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers Unestablished
A grade heifers Unestablished

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,750 replacement cattle**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	105.50-120.00	120.50			
600-699	113.00-127.75	127.75	600-699	111.00-121.50	128.50
500-599	85.00-125.00	132.00	500-599	94.00-121.00	123.00
400-499	107.00-134.00	142.00	400-499	95.00-124.00	125.00

At time of reporting heifer calves were trading steady while steers were trading barely steady to \$5 lower.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 725 fed cattle and 450 cows, 250 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	96.00-101.25	109.75
Good fed heifers	95.00-99.00	108.75
Cows	19.00-31.00	
Holstein steers	74.00-85.25	90.75
Stocker steers +700	85.00-113.00	
Lightweight steers	106.00-133.00	
Stocker heifers +700	79.00-92.00	
Lightweight heifers	100.00-135.00	

All cattle sold on a good steady trade.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	90.00-98.75	94.76	105.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	89.75-103.25	97.86	107.75
Cows	15.22-30.14	23.76	57.00
Bulls	25.00-55.00	34.35	74.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, November 23, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	111.50-120.00	123.25	+900	98.50-106.25	110.00
900-999	114.50-121.50	122.50	600-699	110.00-115.50	115.50
700-799	100.00-125.00	125.00	500-599	98.50-115.50	115.50
600-699	108.00-130.50	130.50			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices \$1.50 higher.

Steers	Live	93.25-95.35	Flat rail	155.65-158.00
Heifers	Live	93.25-95.55	Flat rail	156.00-158.00

U.S. markets and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange were closed today for the Thanksgiving Holiday.