



# Weekly Market Information Report



Week ending Thursday Oct 12, 2006

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

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

This is a summary for the week of rail grade prices on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

**A grade steers**      155.00-157.00  
**A grade heifers**    154.00-156.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Ontario auction sales this week saw weighted average price ranges for

### **FED CATTLE**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Last week avg.</b>
Large Frame Steers +1250	88.40-93.51	90.98	102.00	92.34
Medium Frame Steers +1250	88.25-94.38	91.47	96.50	92.05
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	88.30-93.65	91.05	102.00	92.17
Large Frame Heifers +1000	89.05-94.44	92.03	110.00	91.18
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	80.64-92.90	87.72	97.00	84.03
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	87.54-94.27	91.64	110.00	89.91
Cows-all weights	25.79-43.11	34.57	72.50	33.55
Bulls-all weights	38.95-50.76	44.57	85.00	45.71

### **STOCKERS – Large & Medium Frame**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	102.57-111.47	107.45	120.50
<b>900-999</b>	112.32-117.24	115.06	121.20
<b>800-899</b>	106.64-119.05	113.92	122.25
<b>700-799</b>	102.87-118.69	112.18	131.00
<b>600-699</b>	105.96-125.35	118.21	133.50
<b>500-599</b>	115.36-138.64	127.52	150.50
<b>400-499</b>	118.99-147.82	135.88	171.00
<b>-399</b>	120.98-156.43	139.78	186.00

<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>900+</b>	98.74-106.33	102.40	113.00
<b>800-899</b>	101.75-113.20	108.23	119.25
<b>700-799</b>	104.59-117.29	112.13	124.00
<b>600-699</b>	101.94-120.24	112.11	131.00
<b>500-599</b>	105.90-129.32	118.63	139.00
<b>400-499</b>	109.86-133.14	123.80	146.00
<b>300-399</b>	115.13-141.85	130.54	156.00
<b>-299</b>	114.90-136.06	124.71	165.00

### **At Talbotville Livestock: Oct 7, 2006**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Good &amp; choice steers</b>	87.00-95.50	105.00
<b>Good &amp; choice heifers</b>	86.00-94.50	108.00
<b>Cows</b>	34.00-43.50	55.00
<b>Bulls</b>	53.00-61.00	

**Denfield Livestock – Oct 10, 2006**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Good &amp; Choice Steers</b>	88.00-95.00	<b>Good &amp; Choice Heifers</b>	85.00-95.00
<b>Plain Steers</b>	70.00-80.00	<b>Plain Heifers</b>	65.00-75.00
<b>Good Beef Bulls</b>	50.00-63.00	<b>Good Fed Cows</b>	40.00-50.00
<b>Good Hol Bulls</b>	40.00-50.00	<b>D1 &amp; D2 Cows</b>	32.00-38.00
<b>Hol bull calves</b>	100.00-200.00	<b>D3 &amp; D4 Cows</b>	25.00-30.00

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE****Stocker sale at: Brussels Livestock, Oct 6, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	100.00-112.50	112.50	<b>900+</b>	96.00-106.50	106.50
<b>900-999</b>	104.75-112.00	114.25	<b>800-899</b>	104.00-117.75	118.25
<b>800-899</b>	108.00-118.50	122.00	<b>700-799</b>	105.50-120.00	121.00
<b>700-799</b>	106.00-121.50	121.50	<b>600-699</b>	110.00-131.00	131.00
<b>600-699</b>	111.50-129.00	133.50	<b>500-599</b>	115.00-139.00	139.00
<b>500-599</b>	118.50-141.00	146.00	<b>400-499</b>	118.50-140.00	140.00
<b>400-499</b>	126.00-148.00	150.50	<b>300-399</b>	105.50-156.00	156.00
<b>300-399</b>	109.50-166.50	166.50	<b>-299</b>	112.00-147.00	165.00

**Stocker sale at: Temiskaming Livestock – Oct 9, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>600-699</b>	77.50-116.75	<b>600-699</b>	85.00-107.50
<b>500-599</b>	113.50-131.50	<b>500-599</b>	90.50-131.00
<b>400-499</b>	118.50-140.00	<b>400-499</b>	107.00-136.00
<b>399-</b>	124.00-150.00	<b>300-399</b>	93.50-134.00

**Stocker Sale at : D. H. Hickson Ltd.- Oct 10, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>600-699</b>	66.00-128.00	<b>600-699</b>	88.00-118.50
<b>500-599</b>	80.00-140.00	<b>500-599</b>	70.00-124.50
<b>400-499</b>	95.00-159.00	<b>400-499</b>	82.00-127.00

**Stocker sale at: Keady Livestock- Oct 10, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	100.00-111.00	111.00	<b>900+</b>	109.75-110.20	110.20
<b>900-999</b>	117.10-119.10	119.10	<b>800-899</b>	103.00-109.25	109.25
<b>800-899</b>	106.00-121.75	121.75	<b>700-799</b>	109.50-117.00	124.00
<b>700-799</b>	99.50-112.00	118.00	<b>600-699</b>	103.00-116.00	116.00
<b>600-699</b>	87.00-131.00	131.00	<b>500-599</b>	109.00-121.00	124.00
<b>500-599</b>	124.00-143.00	143.00	<b>400-499</b>	115.00-127.00	129.00
<b>400-499</b>	127.00-151.00	151.00	<b>300-399</b>	126.00-142.00	142.00
<b>-399</b>	125.0-146.00	160.00			

**Stocker sale: Ontario Livestock Exchange, Oct 11, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	96.25-105.00	108.25	<b>+900</b>	86.50-102.00	109.50
<b>900-999</b>	105.00-114.00	115.50	<b>800-899</b>	104.50-110.25	110.25
<b>800-899</b>	112.50-118.50	118.50	<b>400-499</b>	125.25-130.50	130.50
<b>700-799</b>	109.50-131.00	131.00			
<b>500-599</b>	124.75-127.00	142.00			

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Oct 12, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>900-999</b>	89.00-99.50	99.50	<b>800-899</b>	83.50-98.00	99.00
<b>800-899</b>	67.50-100.00	105.50	<b>700-799</b>	86.00-109.00	109.00
<b>700-799</b>	89.00-100.00	105.00	<b>600-699</b>	102.00-109.00	109.00
<b>600-699</b>	108.00-123.00	126.00	<b>500-599</b>	104.00-119.50	124.00
<b>500-599</b>	105.00-128.00	136.50	<b>400-499</b>	101.00-126.50	126.50
<b>400-499</b>	113.00-133.00	136.00	<b>300-399</b>	122.00-141.00	141.00
<b>-399</b>	120.00-172.00	172.00	<b>-299</b>	127.00-150.00	150.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Oct 12, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	75.00-99.75	103.50	<b>900+</b>	90.00-108.00	108.00
<b>900-999</b>	95.25-114.00	114.00	<b>800-899</b>	96.00-113.75	113.75
<b>800-899</b>	101.00-119.25	119.25	<b>700-799</b>	110.00-121.25	123.00
<b>700-799</b>	110.50-123.00	123.00	<b>600-699</b>	99.00-117.50	123.75
<b>600-699</b>	110.25-121.00	129.00	<b>500-599</b>	104.00-130.00	136.00
<b>500-599</b>	117.00-137.00	145.50	<b>400-499</b>	107.00-139.00	139.00
<b>400-499</b>	117.00-138.00	151.50	<b>300-399</b>	115.50-146.00	146.00
<b>-400</b>	117.00-157.00	160.00	<b>-299</b>	115.00-134.00	145.00

Stocker Sale: **Ottawa Livestock – Oct 12, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>700-799</b>	87.00-117.00	117.00	<b>600-699</b>	93.00-115.00	115.00
<b>600-699</b>	108.00-128.00	128.00	<b>500-599</b>	96.00-121.00	121.00
<b>500-599</b>	109.00-129.00	132.00	<b>400-499</b>	94.00-126.00	138.00
<b>400-499</b>	110.00-139.00	146.00	<b>300-399</b>	113.00-130.00	130.00
<b>-400</b>	116.00-143.00	148.00	<b>-299</b>	102.00-132.00	135.00

Stocker Sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co- Oct 12, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>900-999</b>	108.00-112.00	<b>900+</b>	103.35-113.00
<b>800-899</b>	111.50-119.00	<b>800-899</b>	96.00-113.00
<b>700-799</b>	117.00-122.00	<b>700-799</b>	109.00-118.50
		<b>600-699</b>	110.50-116.00

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES**

Stocker sale at: **Cargill Auction Market : Oct 6, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	100.00-110.00	110.60	<b>900+</b>	100.00-120.00	120.75
<b>900-999</b>	110.00-120.00	120.75	<b>800-899</b>	110.00-120.00	121.75
<b>800-899</b>	115.00-123.00	124.70	<b>700-799</b>	115.00-125.00	125.50

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock : Oct 6, 2006-** (overnight stand)

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	107.60-114.85	117.10	<b>900+</b>	100.50	100.50
<b>900-999</b>	114.85-118.70	121.20	<b>800-899</b>	110.00-119.25	119.25
<b>800-899</b>	120.00-122.25	122.25			

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales- Oct 6, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>800-899</b>	105.50		<b>700-799</b>	95.00-106.00	106.00
<b>700-799</b>	91.50-110.75	110.75	<b>600-699</b>	90.00-105.00	108.00
<b>600-699</b>	110.50-130.00	130.00	<b>500-599</b>	109.00-127.00	135.00
<b>500-499</b>	125.00-150.50	150.50	<b>400-499</b>	113.00-132.00	146.00
<b>400-499</b>	123.50-162.00	171.00	<b>300-399</b>	116.00-144.00	146.00
<b>-399</b>	132.00-168.00	186.00	<b>-299</b>	127.00-137.00	137.00

Stocker Sale: **Rainy River – Oct 7, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>900-999</b>	99.00-102.00	<b>600-699</b>	80.00-115.00
<b>800-899</b>	111.50-112.00	<b>500-599</b>	90.00-119.00
<b>700-799</b>	78.00-117.50	<b>400-499</b>	100.00-127.50
<b>600-699</b>	94.00-126.25	<b>300-399</b>	95.00-147.00
<b>500-599</b>	77.00-134.50	<b>-299</b>	136.00-141.00
<b>400-499</b>	75.00-148.00		
<b>-400</b>	109.00-166.00		

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Week ending **Thursday Oct 12, 2006**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	82.00-85.50	<b>Flat rail</b>	138.00-141.50
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	82.25-85.55	<b>Flat rail</b>	136.80-141.50

**QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET** (F.O.B. the feedlot)

<b>Week Ending Oct 12, 2006</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>A1, A2 Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	153.00-154.25

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

Week ending **Thursday Oct 12, 2006**

Weekly range for choice and select steers and heifers:	<b>Live</b>	85.00-88.50
	<b>Rail</b>	135.00-139.00

**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>AA</b>
<b>Sept 23, 2006</b>	1.6983	1.6177
<b>Sept 16, 2006</b>	1.6613	1.6158

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	142.76	133.92

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>Oct 7, 2006</b>	872	799
<b>Oct 8, 2005</b>	847	784

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	Week Ending Oct 7, 2006	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	65,313	2,563,300	88%
<b>Alberta Slaughter</b>	42,794	1,623,511	83%
<b>Ontario Slaughter</b>	13,164	523,510	103%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending Oct 14, 2006	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	625,000	635,000	609,000

**BEEF EXPORTS**

	United States Jan 1 – Oct 7	Mexico Jan 1 – Sept 16
<b>Total</b>	211,258 tonnes	25,918 tonnes

**BEEF PRODUCTION**

	Jan 1 – Oct 7	Last Year Same Time	% Change
<b>Fed</b>	750,093 tonnes	913,205 tonnes	-17.9%
<b>Non-fed</b>	168,244 tonnes	130,140 tonnes	+29.3%

**BEEF IMPORTS**

	Jan 1 – Sept 30	Last Year Same Time	% Change
<b>Total</b>	97,727 tonnes	77,772 tonnes	+19.2%

**LIVE CATTLE-CANADA**

<b>IMPORTS</b> Jan 1 – Aug 31		<b>EXPORTS</b> Jan 1 – Oct 7	
<b>Pure bred</b>	250	<b>Slaughter steers &amp; heifers</b>	482,546
<b>Non-pure bred</b>	27,717	<b>Feeder steers &amp; heifers</b>	229,559

**LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO**

	Week ending Sept 30, 06	Week ending Sept 23,06	Year to date.
<b>Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario</b>	0	0	7,335

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<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			
<b>Oct</b>	88.45 -0.30	<b>Oct</b>	101.15 -0.30	<b>Dec</b>	3.144 +16.2	<b>Nov</b>	5.914 +11.6	<b>Spot</b>	87.93 -013
<b>Dec</b>	87.92 +0.22	<b>Nov</b>	104.87 -0.75	<b>Mar</b>	3.240 +15.6	<b>Jan</b>	6.054 +11.0	<b>Dec</b>	88.08 -0.14
<b>Feb</b>	90.30 +0.42	<b>Jan</b>	103.55 -0.47	<b>May</b>	3.294 +17.0	<b>Mar</b>	6.154 +11.2	<b>Mar</b>	88.34 -0.14
<b>Apr</b>	89.62 +0.72	<b>Mar</b>	102.30 -0.52	<b>Jul</b>	3.330 +16.6	<b>May</b>	6.220 +11.2	<b>Jun</b>	88.61 -0.14

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## SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

Oct 16, 2006	9:00 am	Tri-County Cattle Co	Local Calf Sale
Oct 17, 2006	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Ltd	Ottawa Valley & Renfrew Calf Sale
Oct 18, 2006	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Angus Sale: (other breeds accepted)
Oct 18, 2006	12:00 pm	Galetta Livestock Sales	Vaccinated Sale
Oct 19, 2006	10:00 am	Warton-Grey Bruce Co-op	Calves
Oct 20, 2006	12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Sales	Calves- Vacc & non-vacc.
Oct 21, 2006	9:00 am	Keady Livestock	Bruce Peninsula Calf Assoc. (members only) Mainly Char.- vacc & Presorted calves.
Oct 21, 2006	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Stocker & Yearlings
Oct 21, 2006	10:00 am	Thessalon –Algoma Co-op Livestock	Calves
Oct 21, 2006	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Sales	Yearlings, Stockers, Bred cows.

### **Comments for the week ending Oct 12, 2006**

The fed cattle market sold on a mixed demand. The number of live finished steers and heifers sold through auction markets was 1,890 up 697 from last week. The average fed steer price was \$91.05 down \$1.12 and the average heifer price was \$91.64 up \$1.73 from last week. Auction markets reported fed cattle sold actively with prices steady to strong early in the week to \$2.00-\$3.00 lower as the week progressed.

Slaughter cows sold a little stronger this week. There were 1,762 head of slaughter cows sold through auction markets which is 77 lower than last week. The average price was \$34.57 up \$1.02 from last week and \$5.26 higher than a year ago. Auction markets reported that slaughter cows sold on a strong active trade with prices fully steady to \$1.00 higher.

Replacement cattle sold on a softer market this week. The total number of stockers sold was 10,185 down 5.8% from last week and 3% more than last year at this time. Auction markets reported that calves traded barely steady to under pressure with yearlings selling steady to slightly higher. Steers 900 + averaged \$112.21 up \$2.26 and heifers 800+ averaged \$104.93 up \$1.29 from last weeks prices. Steers 400-500 lbs averaged \$135.88 down \$5.88 while heifers 400-500 lbs averaged \$123.80 down \$4.55 from last week.

Ontario railgrade prices reported this week for steers were \$155.00-\$157.00 and \$154.00-\$156.00 for heifers with prices \$2.00 higher on average than last week. Prices were reported in the higher range early in the week and lower as the week went on.

In Alberta, cattle trade was light to moderate with prices \$0.50-\$1.50 lower. Steers sold \$82.00-\$85.50 live and \$138.00-\$141.50 dressed. Heifers traded \$82.25-\$85.55 live and \$136.80-\$141.50 dressed.

U.S. cash cattle trade was active by Wednesday and finished by Thursday this week with sales \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Steers and heifers sold \$85.00-\$88.50 live and \$135.00-139.00 dressed.