



Weekly Market Information Report



Week ending Thursday Nov 2, 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 151.00-154.00
A grade heifers 150.00-152.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Ontario auction sales this week saw weighted average price ranges for

FED CATTLE

	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week avg.
Large Frame Steers +1250	86.78-92.16	89.52	101.00	87.83
Medium Frame Steers +1250	81.88-91.53	87.83	94.50	89.12
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	85.85-92.75	89.21	101.00	88.45
Large Frame Heifers +1000	82.57-91.66	87.97	95.00	86.97
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	81.45-90.32	86.41	94.75	82.64
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	81.15-90.99	87.42	95.00	86.21
Cows-all weights	21.18-34.86	28.21	74.00	30.75
Bulls-all weights	32.98-46.58	39.99	97.00	44.30

STOCKERS – Large & Medium Frame

STEERS	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	80.77-99.96	92.44	106.00
900-999	91.14-105.90	101.58	111.25
800-899	92.20-108.42	103.14	117.75
700-799	95.00-115.28	108.75	125.00
600-699	103.86-127.46	119.05	135.00
500-599	111.27-139.03	126.99	151.25
400-499	120.18-149.49	135.63	173.00
-399	99.59-140.48	120.50	177.00

HEIFERS	Price Range	Average	Top
900+	80.43-96.24	89.87	109.50
800-899	85.29-103.91	96.82	115.00
700-799	90.13-107.53	101.41	116.25
600-699	94.96-115.33	106.91	122.25
500-599	99.77-123.96	113.44	138.00
400-499	105.95-130.51	120.45	155.00
300-399	104.55-133.12	120.85	155.00
-299	94.66-126.55	110.66	151.00

At Talbotville Livestock: Oct 28, 2006

	Price Range
Good & choice steers	85.00-94.00
Good & choice heifers	80.00-89.50
Cows	28.00-37.50
Bulls	40.00-60.00

Denfield Livestock – Oct 31, 2006

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	85.00-95.00	Good & Choice Heifers	85.00-95.00
Plain Steers	65.00-75.00	Plain Heifers	60.00-70.00
Good Beef Bulls	40.00-50.00	Good Fed Cows	35.00-45.00
Good Hol Bulls	35.00-40.00	D1 & D2 Cows	30.00-35.00
Hol bull calves	125.00-225.00	D3 & D4 Cows	20.00-30.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Oct 27, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	70.50-102.00	106.00	900+	86.00-103.00	109.00
900-999	73.50-103.50	103.50	800-899	89.50-107.50	115.00
800-899	93.50-107.00	107.00	700-799	90.00-110.75	112.50
700-799	88.00-109.00	109.00	600-699	88.00-112.50	117.75
600-699	104.00-123.50	124.00	500-599	97.00-122.50	125.75
500-599	112.00-133.00	138.00	400-499	103.00-133.50	133.50
400-499	117.50-153.50	153.50	300-399	98.00-127.00	127.00
300-399	120.00-152.50	152.50			

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange- Oct 30, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
600-6990	76.00-116.00	600-699	95.00-107.00
500-599	100.00-126.00	500-599	70.00-109.00
400-499	100.00-127.00	400-499	87.00-117.00
399-	65.00-120.00	300-399	75.00-123.00

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd.- Oct 31, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	70.00-93.50	700-799	59.00-86.00
700-799	66.00-106.50	600-699	73.50-108.50
600-699	71.00-119.00	500-599	63.00-120.00
500-599	73.00-132.50	400-499	60.00-115.50
400-499	68.00-132.00		

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- Oct 31, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	86.00-104.10	104.10	900+	714.00-95.60	95.60
900-999	97.00-104.50	105.00	800-899	80.00-96.00	96.00
800-899	102.75-111.50	111.50	700-799	85.00-105.00	105.00
700-799	96.00-115.50	115.50	600-699	91.50-108.00	114.00
600-699	109.50-123.50	123.50	500-599	106.00-118.00	118.00
500-599	120.00-143.00	143.00	400-499	111.50-127.00	139.00
400-499	125.00-148.00	148.00	300-399	122.00-141.00	141.00
399-	123.00-149.00	157.00	299-	131.00-149.00	149.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Nov 1, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	87.75-99.25	103.75	+900	89.75-94.75	101.75
900-999	92.75-107.75	111.25	700-799	110.50	
800-899	100.00-108.00	108.00	500-599	107.0-113.00	113.00
700-799	101.00-104.50	104.50	400-499	106.50-132.00	132.00
600-699	104.50-113.50	113.50			
500-599	93.00-122.50	122.50			

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Nov 2, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	76.00-108.00	108.00	700-799	86.00-98.50	98.50
600-699	99.0-118.00	118.00	500-599	65.00-109.50	113.00
500-599	80.00-128.00	131.00	400-499	78.00-120.00	127.00
400-499	109.00-129.00	142.00			
300-399	110.00-140.00	145.00			

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Nov 2, 2006- 1,543 stockers (Included in sale is Cdn Angus Certification Program Calf Sale)**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	87.00-104.00	104.00	900+	84.00-92.25	92.25
900-999	94.50-104.50	104.50	800-899	80.00-104.00	104.00
800-899	97.0-103.50	109.25	700-799	86.50-108.00	110.00
700-799	101.00-109.50	114.50	600-699	98.00-115.50	116.50
600-699	104.50-125.00	131.00	500-599	95.00-123.00	125.50
500-599	113.00-135.50	151.25	400-499	104.00-130.00	136.00
400-499	125.00-148.00	151.00	300-399	90.00-141.00	146.00
-399	87.00-145.00	151.00			

Stocker Sale: **Ottawa Livestock – Nov 2, 2006- 224 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
600-699	70.00-104.00	111.00	700-799	72.00-99.00	99.00
500-599	50.00-104.00	116.00	600-699	89.00-96.00	96.00
400-499	91.00-126.00	126.00	500-599	81.00-105.00	107.00
-399	70.00-120.00	177.00	400-499	87.00-109.00	114.00
			300-399	71.00-118.00	118.00

Stocker Sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co- Nov 2, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	95.00-100.00	800-899	98.00-105.50
900-999	103.00-108.00	700-799	104.75

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **D.H. Hickson Ltd. (Hoards Stn) , Oct 27, 2006-Vaccinated Sale**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	94.00-111.00	900+	85.00-105.00
800-899	66.00-115.50	800-899	78.00-110.00
700-799	85.00-115.00	700-799	79.00-111.00
600-699	85.00-129.50	600-699	80.00-119.50
500-599	95.50-143.00	500-599	81.00-130.00
400-499	92.00-134.00	400-499	78.00-135.50

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- Oct 28, 06- Presorted Sale -Georgian Bay Premium Charolais Cross Calf Assoc**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	109.75-116.25	117.75	700-799	108.00-110.00	110.00
700-799	116.25-125.00	125.00	600-699	105.25-119.00	119.00
600-699	124.50-133.75	134.50	500-599	116.25-129.00	138.00
500-599	132.00-149.75	149.75	400-499	128.50-138.00	155.00
400-499	144.50-166.00	173.00	300-399	130.00-152.00	155.00
300-399	154.00-170.00	173.00			

Stocker sale at: **Rainy River, Oct 28, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	68.00-96.50	700-799	85.00-92.00
800-899	80.00-99.50	600-699	69.00-90.00
700-799	48.00-100.00	500-599	69.00-105.75
600-699	61.00-109.50	400-499	95.00-125.50
500-599	84.00-117.00	300-399	100.00-111.00
400-499	80.00-132.50		
300-399	108.00-146.00		

Stocker sale at: **Selby Livestock Sales Ltd , Oct 28, 2006- 100% Vaccinated Sale**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	106.00-107.50	700-799	75.00-97.25
600-699	90.50-120.00	600-699	78.00-110.00
500-599	83.50-128.50	500-599	80.00-112.50
400-499	80.00-139.00	400-499	88.00-114.00
399-	85.00-139.00	300-399	93.00-117.25

Stocker sale at: **Galetta Livestock Sales, Nov 1, 2006- Vaccinated Sale**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
700-799	89.50-113.50	700-799	89.50-104.00
600-699	97.00-119.00	600-699	85.00-110.50
500-599	80.00-144.00	500-599	81.00-109.00
400-499	120.00-144.00	400-499	82.00-110.00
399-	110.00-135.00	300-399	78.00-113.50

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market. Peterborough/Victoria County Sale-Certified Sale - 1,268 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	100.00-107.00	700-799	97.50-116.25
800-899	98.00-110.00	600-699	107.50-122.25
700-799	91.50-121.50	500-599	106.00-131.00
600-699	99.00-135.00	400-499	95.00-142.00
500-599	95.00-143.50	300-399	97.00-136.00
400-499	132.00-164.00		
300-399	107.50-150.00		

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Week ending **Thursday Nov 2, 2006**

Steers	Live	84.00-86.70	Flat rail	141.00-144.30
Heifers	Live	84.90-87.00	Flat rail	144.30

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

Week Ending Nov 2, 2006	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	150.50-152.75

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

Week ending **Thursday Nov 2, 2006**

Weekly range for choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	87.50-89.50
	Rail	135.00-140.00

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Oct 21, 2006	1.6135	1.5852
Oct 14, 2006	1.6393	1.5700

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current 5 day average:	146.56	134.40

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Oct 28, 2006	865	808
Oct 29, 2005	851	770

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Oct 28, 2006		
Grand Total	68,294	2,751,003	89%
Alberta Slaughter	44,508	1,746,254	85%
Ontario Slaughter	13,696	560,920	103%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Nov 4, 2006		
Grand Total	650,000	647,000	638,000

BEEF EXPORTS

	United States	Mexico
	Jan 1 – Oct 28	Jan 1 – Oct 7
Total	228,502 tonnes	25,918 tonnes

BEEF PRODUCTION

	Jan 1 – Oct 28	Last Year Same Time	% Change
Fed	805,502 tonnes	959,800 tonnes	-16.1%
Non-fed	181,688 tonnes	141,773 tonnes	+28.2%

BEEF IMPORTS

	Jan 1 – Oct 21	Last Year Same Time	% Change
Total	98,851 tonnes	83,645 tonnes	+18.21%

LIVE CATTLE-CANADA

	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
	Jan 1 – Aug 31	Jan 1 – Oct 28
Pure bred	250	Slaughter steers & heifers 540,526
Non-pure bred	27,717	Feeder steers & heifers 244,164

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Oct 21, 06	Week ending Oct 14,06	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	7,335

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							
Dec	85.90	-0.85	Nov	101.42	-0.55	Dec	3.340	-1.6	Nov	6.490	+0.6	Spot	88.55	+0.42
Feb	88.95	-1.15	Jan	97.12	-1.30	Mar	3.572	-2.0	Jan	6.626	+1.4	Dec	88.67	+0.43
Apr	89.15	-0.60	Mar	95.42	-1.75	May	3.630	-4.0	Mar	6.736	+1.4	Mar	88.93	+0.44
Jun	86.37	-0.20	Apr	95.50	-1.67	Jul	3.694	-1.0	May	6.820	+3.4	Jun	89.20	+0.44

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SPECIAL FALL SALES for Nov 4th - 11th

Nov 4, 2006	10:30 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange-	Bred Cows
Nov 4, 2006	11:00 am	Brussels Livestock-	Bred Cows
Nov 4, 2006	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Sales-	Local Calf Sale.
Nov 7, 2006	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc-	Yearlings
Nov 8, 2006	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction- Cattlemen	Peterborough/Victoria Cty
			Certified and 100% Vaccinated.
Nov 8, 2006	7:00 pm	Talbotville Livestock Exchange-	Vaccinated stockers & Bred Cows
Nov 10, 2006	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market-	Yearlings (Overnight stand)
Nov 10, 2006	1:00 pm	Listowel Livestock-	Local Calf Sale
Nov 10, 2006	7:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc-	Bred Cows
Nov 11, 2006	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leos)-	Stocker and Yearlings

Comments for the week ending Nov 2, 2006

The finished cattle market sold on a good demand at slightly higher prices. The number of live finished steers and heifers sold through auction markets was 1,219 down 732 from last week. The average fed steer price was \$89.21 up \$0.76 and the average heifer price was \$87.42 up \$1.21 from last week. Auction markets reported fed cattle sold on an active trade with prices steady to \$2.00 higher.

Slaughter cows met a tougher market again this week. There were 2,712 head of slaughter cows sold through auction markets which is 183 higher than last week. The average price was \$28.21 down \$2.54 from last week and \$3.41 higher than a year ago. Auction markets reported that slaughter cows sold easier with prices steady to \$2.00 lower.

Replacement cattle sold on a softer market again this week. The total number of stockers sold was 11,393 down 22.9% from last week and 4% less than last year at this time. Auction markets reported a good demand with prices barely steady to slightly lower. Steers 400-500 lbs averaged \$135.63 down \$0.19 while heifers 400-500 lbs averaged \$120.45 up \$0.56 from last week. Steers 900 + averaged \$98.04 down \$1.46 and heifers 800+ averaged \$93.03 down \$3.56 from last week.

Ontario railgrade prices reported for this week were \$151.00-\$154.00 for steers which is on average \$1.00 lower and Heifers traded \$150.00-\$152.00 which was on average \$1.50 lower than last week.

In Alberta, cattle trade was moderate to active with prices holding steady to \$0.50 lower. Steers sold \$84.00-\$86.70 live and \$141.00-\$144.30 dressed. Heifers traded \$84.90-\$87.00 live and \$144.30 dressed.

U.S. cash cattle trade was moderate to active Wednesday and Thursday with prices \$0.50-\$1.00 lower live and \$1.00-\$2.00 lower on dressed cattle. Steers and heifers sold \$87.50-89.50 live and \$135.00-140.00 dressed.

Local beef trade reported an active week. Inventory is good with all cuts moving well. Prices on select and choice cuts are steady to higher.