

Week Ending Thursday November 8, 2007

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## 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.

<b>A grade steers</b>	120.00-127.00
<b>A grade heifers</b>	119.00-126.00

## 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	67.48-74.47	70.92	80.00	73.31
Medium Frame Steers +1250	68.06-74.19	71.25	85.50	74.46
Large & Medium Frame Steers + 1250	67.94-74.85	71.17	85.50	73.84
Large Frame Heifers + 1000	68.30-73.80	71.12	78.25	73.03
Medium Frame Heifers + 1000	63.51-70.29	68.03	81.25	71.11
Large & Medium Frame heifers + 1000	65.97-72.69	70.08	81.25	72.70
Cows- All Weights	21.09-34.16	27.76	56.00	26.71
Bulls- All Weights	32.23-44.10	38.10	66.00	37.26

### **STOCKERS-Large and Medium Frame**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Last week Avg</b>
<b>1000+</b>	694	77.47-84.53	81.11	93.50	85.40
<b>900-999</b>	487	79.80-87.26	83.43	93.00	90.11
<b>800-899</b>	280	83.46-91.96	88.13	98.50	89.54
<b>700-799</b>	435	81.86-97.81	91.72	109.50	89.28
<b>600-699</b>	1016	86.64-107.44	99.57	120.00	96.64
<b>500-599</b>	855	92.51-116.23	108.33	127.50	105.89
<b>400-499</b>	476	98.83-123.74	112.73	135.50	109.52
<b>-399</b>	213	94.81-121.55	109.34	137.00	106.55

<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Last week Avg</b>
<b>900+</b>	241	62.13-75.33	70.53	81.00	76.53
<b>800-899</b>	157	78.59-84.56	81.95	87.50	82.89
<b>700-799</b>	239	77.40-88.17	83.49	100.00	84.48
<b>600-699</b>	489	82.90-96.08	91.18	114.00	86.17
<b>500-599</b>	771	82.41-101.50	93.95	114.00	93.00
<b>400-499</b>	587	89.89-109.61	100.74	127.00	97.76
<b>300-399</b>	155	88.77-110.23	102.27	126.00	104.79
<b>-299</b>	21	87.98-98.31	94.30	135.00	93.81

### **At Talbotville Livestock: Nov 3, 2007**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Good &amp; choice steers</b>	68.00-77.50	80.00
<b>Good &amp; choice heifers</b>	67.00-76.00	
<b>Good Cows</b>	26.00-32.50	50.00
<b>Good heavy bulls</b>	33.00-45.00	
<b>Good &amp; choice veal</b>	73.00-94.50	

At Denfield Livestock – Nov 6, 2007

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice fed steers	70.00-76.00	Good & Choice fed heifers	70.00-78.00
Plain Steers	60.00-65.00	Plain heifers	60.00-65.00
Good Fed Cows	38.00-43.00	Good beef bulls	35.00-45.00
D1 & D2 cows	30.00-34.00	Good Holstein Bulls	32.00-36.00
D3 & D4 cows	25.00-29.00	Good Holstein Bull Calves	75.00-160.00

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE**

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Nov 2, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	76.00-84.75	79.76	85.75	900+	69.50-77.00	74.36	79.00
900-999	79.10-85.50	82.27	91.00	800-899	82.00-86.75	84.86	87.50
800-899	83.50-98.00	92.64	98.00	700-799	77.00-90.25	84.76	94.00
700-799	80.00-98.00	90.76	104.00	600-699	81.00-95.50	90.27	114.00
600-699	75.50-104.00	92.47	116.00	500-599	84.50-105.00	93.49	106.50
500-599	86.50-111.00	99.80	117.25	400-499	97.50-114.00	103.33	114.00
400-499	86.00-127.00	109.98	127.00	300-399	74.00-112.00	98.06	126.00
399-	107.00-120.00	113.25	120.00	299-	120.00-135.00	127.50	135.00

Stocker Sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange- Nov 5, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	80.00-93.00	87.45	93.00	600-699	81.00-89.50	85.14	89.50
500-599	89.00-106.00	97.27	106.00	500-599	85.00-90.00	86.75	91.00
400-499	50.00-108.00	91.79	108.00	300-399	86.00-115.00	106.75	115.00
399-	75.00-117.00	105.25	117.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales- Nov 5, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	75.50-80.75	77.33	80.75	400-499	78.50-90.00	85.08	90.00
500-599	74.00-98.00	90.31	98.00				
400-499	82.00-96.00	90.57	98.50				
399-	50.00-109.00	86.57	109.00				

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock – Nov 6, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	85.70-92.20	89.64	92.20				
800-899	89.25-94.00	91.62	94.00				
700-799	84.00-100.00	89.47	100.00	700-799	79.50-94.00	86.82	100.00
600-699	89.00-107.00	102.15	120.00	600-699	91.00-97.10	86.57	97.10
500-599	95.50-126.50	113.76	126.50	500-599	67.50-100.00	90.46	100.00
400-499	110.00-135.50	122.31	135.50	400-499	96.50-118.50	108.51	118.50

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Nov 7, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	80.00-85.50	83.03	93.50	+900	77.50-79.50	78.29	79.50
900-999	80.25-88.50	84.06	93.00				
800-899	76.50-87.75	83.01	94.00				

tocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock – Nov 8, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
400-499	105.00-120.00	112.94	1230.00	500-599	81.00-102.00	98.85	102.00
399-	110.00-122.00	117.43	122.00	400-499	82.00-109.00	96.81	109.00
				300-399	100.00-114.00	107.79	114.00
				299-	109.00-122.00	115.50	122.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards - Nov 8, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	69.00-80.75	77.06	80.75	<b>900+</b>	68.50-77.25	72.48	81.00
<b>900-999</b>	73.75-81.50	76.16	85.00	<b>800-899</b>	75.00-86.00	80.44	86.00
<b>800-899</b>	86.00-94.25	89.58	94.25	<b>700-799</b>	84.00-87.00	86.02	87.00
<b>700-799</b>	83.50-90.00	87.36	103.00	<b>600-699</b>	82.75-94.75	87.39	94.75
<b>600-699</b>	80.50-92.00	86.86	96.50	<b>500-599</b>	80.00-96.00	87.86	96.00
<b>500-599</b>	94.00-109.50	104.06	109.50	<b>400-499</b>	80.50-98.50	91.45	107.50
<b>400-499</b>	101.50-117.50	109.14	117.50	<b>300-399</b>	89.00-119.00	109.26	119.00
<b>399-</b>	1400.00-121.00	108.88	121.00	<b>299-</b>	80.00-97.00	91.97	97.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange.- Nov 8, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>500-599</b>	80.00-101.00	90.00	101.00	<b>600-699</b>	65.00-89.00	76.89	89.00
<b>400-499</b>	95.00-102.00	97.60	106.50	<b>500-599</b>	77.00-93.00	88.81	100.00
<b>399-</b>	94.00-116.00	103.50	116.00	<b>400-499</b>	83.00-91.00	88.50	123.00
				<b>300-399</b>	90.00-101.00	96.50	101.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange - Nov 8, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>700-799</b>	65.00-100.00	91.11	100.00	<b>600-699</b>	75.00-85.00	79.55	88.00
<b>600-699</b>	73.00-101.00	84.61	110.00	<b>500-599</b>	72.00-102.00	86.13	102.00
<b>500-599</b>	71.00-91.00	81.95	101.00	<b>400-499</b>	72.00-88.00	81.20	115.00
<b>400-499</b>	73.00-95.00	85.15	99.00	<b>300-399</b>	68.00-86.00	76.75	101.00
<b>399-</b>	69.0-119.00	93.85	119.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Tri-County Cattle Co - Nov 8, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>800-899</b>	85.00-87.25	86.64	87.25	<b>700-799</b>	75.50-84.35	81.73	84.35
<b>700-799</b>	85.50-89.00	88.10	89.00	<b>600-699</b>	83.75-87.25	84.21	87.25
<b>600-699</b>	99.50	99.50	99.50	<b>500-599</b>	96.00	96.00	96.00
<b>500-599</b>	103.00	103.00	103.00				

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE**

Stocker Sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, Nov 2, 2007 - Local Calf Sale**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>700-799</b>	100.00-109.50	107.67	109.50	<b>600-699</b>	96.00-106.00	100.94	106.00
<b>600-699</b>	112.50-118.00	115.55	120.00	<b>500-599</b>	103.75-114.00	107.78	114.00
<b>500-599</b>	116.00-127.50	122.33	127.50	<b>400-499</b>	106.00-127.00	115.39	127.00
<b>400-499</b>	119.000-132.50	127.65	134.50	<b>300-399</b>	109.00-126.00	120.08	126.00
<b>399-</b>	110.00-137.00	124.26	137.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Denfield Livestock Sales, Nov 3, 2007 - Local Calf Sale**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>700-799</b>	90.00-110.00	<b>700-799</b>	85.00-95.00
<b>600-699</b>	95.00-110.00	<b>600-699</b>	90.00-98.00
<b>500-599</b>	100.00-125.00	<b>500-599</b>	95.00-115.00
<b>400-499</b>	100.00-140.00	<b>300-499</b>	100.00-118.00

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc – Nov 6, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	67.00-78.00	73.74	79.50	<b>900+</b>	60.00-73.75	69.73	80.25
<b>900-999</b>	79.00-84.50	81.98	88.50	<b>800-899</b>	80.00-85.25	83.37	85.25
<b>800-899</b>	84.00-88.75	87.22	93.00	<b>700-799</b>	69.00-85.00	76.70	85.00
<b>700-799</b>	84.50-94.00	90.01	94.75				

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt, Nov 7, 07-Peterborough/Victoria County Cattlemen's Certified Calf sale-** all vaccinated.

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>800-899</b>	87.50-90.00	88.45	90.00	<b>700-799</b>	89.50-94.75	92.37	94.75
<b>700-799</b>	79.00-106.50	98.27	106.50	<b>600-699</b>	80.00-100.00	95.98	100.00
<b>600-699</b>	82.50-116.00	104.90	116.00	<b>500-599</b>	79.00-100.75	96.52	100.75
<b>500-599</b>	77.00-120.00	112.73	120.00	<b>400-499</b>	85.00-106.00	100.00	106.00
<b>400-499</b>	97.00-132.00	118.38	132.00	<b>300-399</b>	79.00-104.00	99.36	104.00

**ONTARIO BRED COWS**

**Brussels Livestock- Nov 3, 2007 - 90 cows**

	<b>Exotic and Exotic X</b>	<b>British and British X</b>
<b>Top quality bred cows</b>	N/T	N/T
<b>Avg quality bred cows</b>	\$400.00-\$750.00	\$400.00-\$750.00

Cows traded under pressure.

**Keady Livestock Market- Nov 3, 2007**

	<b>Exotic and Exotic X</b>	<b>British and British X</b>
<b>Top quality bred cows</b>	\$900	\$600-\$700
<b>Avg quality bred cows</b>	\$600-\$700	\$600-\$700
<b>Top quality cow/calf pairs</b>	N/T	\$800-\$900

Bred cows sold on a selective market.

**Ottawa Livestock Exchange- Nov 3, 2007 – 205 Cows, 4 Bulls, 12 Calves**

	<b>Exotic and Exotic X</b>	<b>British and British X</b>
<b>Top quality bred cows</b>	\$800.00-\$960.00	\$650.00-\$750.00
<b>Avg quality bred cows</b>	\$550.00-\$799.00	\$500.00-\$650.00
<b>Top quality cow/calf pairs</b>	\$900.00-\$1000.00	\$700.00-\$800.00
<b>Avg quality cow/calf pairs</b>	\$700.00-\$900.00	\$550.00-\$700.00

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Week Ending **Thursday Nov 8, 2007**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	71.35-72.07	<b>Flat rail</b>	120.50-123.20
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	71.75-73.20	<b>Flat rail</b>	119.50-121.30

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

Week Ending **Thursday November 8, 2007**

	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>A1, A2 Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	114.00-116.00



Pure bred	10,003	Slaughter steers & heifers	640,067
Non pure bred	29,100	Feeder steers & heifers	376,619

**BEEF PRODUCTION- this week's numbers were not available at time of reporting.**

	Jan 1 – Oct 27	Last Year Same Time	% Change
<b>Fed</b>	770,279 tonnes	805,502 tonnes	-4.4%
<b>Non-fed</b>	187,4067 tonnes	181,688 tonnes	+3.1%

**BEEF IMPORTS- this week's numbers were not available at time of reporting.**

	Jan 1 – Oct 20	Last Year Same Time	% Change
<b>U.S.</b>	81,682 tonnes	64,629 tonnes	+26.4%
<b>Non-NAFTA</b>	41,418 tonnes	34,733 tonnes	+19.2%
<b>Total</b>	125,878 tonnes	100,629 tonnes	+25.1%

**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			
<b>Dec</b>	95.50 +0.10	<b>Nov</b>	107.95 +0.20	<b>Dec</b>	3.866 -2.6	<b>Nov</b>	10.430 +15.0	<b>Spot</b>	106.35 -0.19
<b>Feb</b>	98.32 -0.02	<b>Jan</b>	108.02 +0.35	<b>Mar</b>	4.040 -2.2	<b>Jan</b>	10.560 +14.6	<b>Dec</b>	106.48 -0.01
<b>Apr</b>	98.92 +0.10	<b>Mar</b>	108.67 +0.30	<b>May</b>	4.136 -2.4	<b>Mar</b>	10.704 +14.2	<b>Mar</b>	106.46 -0.02
<b>Jun</b>	94.37 -0.07	<b>Apr</b>	110.50 +0.12	<b>Jul</b>	4.224 -3.2	<b>May</b>	10.722 +13.2	<b>Jun</b>	106.43 -0.03

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**Special Fall Sales- Upcoming Week**

Nov 10	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	1,000-1,200	Stocker & Yearling sale.
Nov 12	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	1200	Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings
				Sponsored by Huron County Beef Producers
Nov 12	1:00 pm	Tri-County Cattle Co	800-1200	Local Calf Sale
Nov 13	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	1200	Simcoe & Dufferin County Sale
Nov 14	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	700-800	Stockers- Vacc & non vacc.
Nov 16	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market		Catalogued Local Calf Sale
				featuring Maine-Anjou Assoc influenced calves- vacc & nonvacc.
Nov 16	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	1900	Regular sale including Angus & Herefords in sale at 1:00 pm
Nov 16	11:00 am	D.H. Hickson Ltd (Hoards)		Quinte Cattlemen's Association Catalogued & vaccinated
Nov 17	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock		Bred Cows, Calves, Yearlings
Nov 17	11:00 am	Selby Livestock & Auction Market	700	100% Vaccinated
Nov 17	1:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market		Bred Cow Sale
Nov 17	1:00 pm	Tri-County Cattle Co	200-300	Bred Cow Sale.
Nov 18	1:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt		Purebred Sale:Central Invitational Simmental Sale

**Comments for the week ending November 8, 2007**

The fed cattle market saw another devastating week with prices continuing to slide. The number of live finished steers and heifers sold through auction markets was 1,534 which is fully steady to last week. The average fed steer price was \$71.17 down \$2.67 from last week and \$17.72 lower than last year at this time. Heifers averaged \$70.08 down \$2.62 from last week and \$17.10 lower

than the same time last year. Auction markets reported prices as steady early in the week to \$1.00 easier as the week progressed with more heavier cattle noted.

Slaughter cows saw a slight increase in prices this week. The volume of slaughter cows sold through auction markets was 1,754 down 179 from last week. The average price was \$27.76 up \$1.05 from last week and \$1.08 lower than last year at this time. Auction markets reported prices early in the week as barely steady to \$1.00 lower. As the week progressed cows were reported as trading from steady to \$2.00 higher with a strong demand.

Replacement cattle traded on a mixed demand this week. There were 7,116 replacements sold through auction markets, down 854 from last week and 100 head less than last year at this time. Auction markets reported that calves sold on an active trade with pricing from steady to strong with reports that preconditioned and age verified cattle traded at a premium. Yearling and short keep cattle were reported as trading on a selective demand with prices steady to \$3.00 lower.

Ontario railgrade prices continued to decline again this week with average prices another \$5.00 lower. Steers traded from \$123.00-\$127.00 early week dropping to \$120.00-\$123.00 by the end of the week. Heifers followed suit with prices early week at \$122.00-\$126.00 declining to \$119.00-\$122.00 as the week progressed.

Alberta's fed cattle market was moderate on Wednesday and light on Thursday with prices \$3.00-\$4.00 lower than last week. Steers traded from \$71.35-\$72.07 live and \$120.50-\$123.20 flat rail while heifers sold \$71.75-\$73.20 live and \$119.50-\$121.30 flat rail.

U.S. cash cattle trade on the previous Friday was late developing with moderate volumes. Business in the north was \$1.00 lower at \$142.00 dressed and steady in the south at \$93.00-\$93.50 live. Thursday afternoon saw light trade with sales at \$142.00 dressed. On Friday the US cash cattle trade was still fairly quiet at time of reporting with just a few scattered sales in the north at \$142.00-\$144.00 dressed, which is steady to \$1.00 higher. Significant business is expected very soon however both sides are digging in their heels, so, until either bids improve or asking prices soften, the standoff will continue. Asking prices are \$95.00 live and \$145.00 dressed.