



Weekly Market Information Report



Week Ending Thursday November 15, 2007

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	118.00-123.00
A grade heifers	117.00-122.00

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	67.63-75.47	71.46	81.75	70.92
Medium Frame Steers +1250	65.29-77.60	73.18	79.50	71.25
Large & Medium Frame Steers + 1250	67.25-76.43	71.92	81.75	71.17
Large Frame Heifers + 1000	68.23-74.54	71.91	82.50	71.12
Medium Frame Heifers + 1000	60.23-73.16	68.54	76.00	68.03
Large & Medium Frame heifers + 1000	66.80-74.43	71.57	82.50	70.08
Cows- All Weights	21.80-36.29	29.24	61.12	27.76
Bulls- All Weights	32.26-43.81	37.87	62.75	38.10

STOCKERS-Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
1000+	1164	81.05-88.10	84.68	90.00	81.11
900-999	762	85.94-94.22	90.82	97.75	83.43
800-899	440	83.92-91.68	88.69	97.00	88.13
700-799	531	81.73-95.08	89.84	106.00	91.72
600-699	960	85.56-102.61	94.91	114.00	99.57
500-599	1068	90.33-111.05	101.35	136.00	108.33
400-499	664	96.37-118.63	109.70	134.00	112.73
-399	314	87.38-117.25	105.92	142.00	109.34

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
900+	602	72.02-81.41	77.17	87.00	70.53
800-899	355	71.80-82.46	78.25	87.00	81.95
700-799	437	70.30-87.29	80.28	98.00	83.49
600-699	627	78.73-93.38	86.49	100.50	91.18
500-599	1129	79.57-98.68	90.37	108.00	93.95
400-499	757	85.69-104.52	96.51	124.00	100.74
300-399	249	87.69-108.10	100.58	126.00	102.27
-299	49	74.88-100.06	89.02	127.50	94.30

At Talbotville Livestock: Nov 10, 2007- 389 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	66.00-75.50	88.75
Good & choice heifers	64.00-91.00	
Good Cows	25.00-31.50	52.50
Good heavy bulls	32.00-38.00	
Good & choice veal	70.00-84.00	

At Denfield Livestock – Nov 14, 2007

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice fed steers	68.00-72.00 to 78.00	Good & Choice fed heifers	68.00-75.00 top 79.00
Plain Steers	60.00-65.00	Plain heifers	60.00-65.00
Good Fed Cows	38.00-45.00	Good beef bulls	40.00-68.00
D1 & D2 cows	30.00-36.00	Good Holstein Bulls	30.00-40.00
D3 & D4 cows	25.00-30.00	Good Holstein Bull Calves	\$75.00-\$140.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Nov 9, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	75.00-86.00	79.72	90.00	900+	72.25-82.50	77.11	87.00
900-999	82.50-90.00	86.95	96.00	800-899	78.00-87.00	83.69	87.00
800-899	74.50-92.50	85.78	97.00	700-799	62.00-86.00	77.38	88.00
700-799	73.00-93.00	83.79	95.00	600-699	75.00-92.00	83.80	95.00
600-699	86.50-107.00	96.16	107.00	500-599	82.00-101.50	91.83	103.00
500-599	89.50-110.00	99.88	136.00	400-499	89.00-108.50	100.00	113.00
400-499	95.50-112.00	106.45	113.00	300-399	91.00-122.50	116.28	122.50
399-	106.00-124.00	119.31	125.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales- Nov 12, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	60.75-95.00	83.99	95.00	500-599	58.00-88.00	76.14	95.00
500-599	69.00-87.00	79.80	92.50	400-499	80.00-98.00	94.06	98.00
400-499	88.00-114.50	104.70	114.50				
399-	71.00-108.00	94.40	108.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange- Nov 12, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	70.00-88.00	81.44	92.00	600-699	75.00-81.50	78.06	81.50
500-599	70.00-97.00	89.90	97.00	500-599	60.00-76.00	71.29	83.00
400-499	65.00-101.00	87.13	104.00	400-499	65.00-80.00	71.10	80.00
399-	70.00-95.00	82.36	98.00				

Stocker sale at **D. H. Hickson Ltd.(Hoards) – Nov 13, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	60.00-88.00	74.09	88.00	600-699	72.00-84.50	79.72	84.50
600-699	58.50-94.50	87.19	94.50	500-599	59.00-99.00	79.93	99.00
500-599	69.00-110.50	93.41	110.50	400-499	57.00-104.00	84.13	104.00
400-499	65.00-123.00	104.80	123.00				

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock – Nov 13, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	69.00-86.00	78.53	89.50	900+	43.00-77.00	73.44	77.00
800-899	81.00-92.50	89.58	92.50	800-899	75.00-85.00	80.56	85.00
700-799	90.50-102.75	96.67	106.00	700-799	76.25-89.00	82.33	96.00
600-699	87.00-108.00	97.37	114.00	600-699	76.50-98.00	91.27	98.00
500-599	97.00-120.50	109.56	120.50	500-599	87.00-108.00	98.01	108.00
400-499	116.00-123.00	119.26	124.00	400-499	91.00-121.00	103.18	124.00
399-	116.00-126.50	122.17	127.00	300-399	106.00-122.00	116.36	122.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Nov 14, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	81.50-88.25	84.56	88.25	+900	72.00-78.75	75.51	83.50
900-999	81.00-92.25	87.76	92.25	800-899	73.50-77.50	76.21	77.50
800-899	89.75-93.00	91.73	93.00				
700-799	90.00-98.50	93.25	98.50				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards - Nov 15, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	70.25-82.00	74.82	82.00	900+	74.25-82.00	78.62	82.00
900-999	85.00-90.25	88.05	90.25	800-899	57.00-87.00	74.24	87.00
800-899	85.50-92.50	88.75	94.25	700-799	67.00-87.50	82.40	98.00
700-799	79.00-92.75	88.81	92.75	600-699	75.00-93.00	84.53	94.50
600-699	87.75-105.25	95.28	105.25	500-599	79.00-104.50	93.50	104.50
500-599	95.50-116.50	105.85	118.00	400-499	80.00-105.50	94.55	108.00
400-499	107.00-123.00	117.23	123.00	300-399	94.00-116.00	103.92	116.00
399-	90.00-120.25	108.56	129.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange-- Nov 15, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	73.00-88.00	81.69	88.00	700-799	68.00-90.00	76.93	90.00
600-699	83.50-99.00	94.06	99.00	600-699	74.00-85.00	79.62	100.00
500-599	86.00-108.00	101.47	108.00	500-599	70.00-87.00	81.03	105.00
400-499	96.00-104.00	101.82	104.00	400-499	71.00-87.00	81.63	87.00
399-	55.00-101.00	84.53	105.00	300-399	75.00-90.00	83.93	99.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange - Nov 15, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	76.00-94.00	82.40	94.00	700-799	75.00-92.00	83.56	92.00
600-699	80.00-97.00	88.00	97.00	600-699	75.00-94.00	83.15	98.00
500-599	79.00-106.00	94.06	112.00	500-599	77.00-93.50	87.42	96.00
400-499	83.00-109.00	101.65	110.00	400-499	73.00-95.00	87.57	101.00
399-	87.00-115.00	104.33	117.00	300-399	82.00-107.00	97.80	107.00
				299-	69.00-103.00	88.69	120.00

Stocker Sale at: **Tri-County Cattle Co.-- Nov 15, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	87.00-89.25	87.91	91.00	900+	63.50-73.00	67.80	73.00
700-799	87.00-90.25	89.21	92.50	800-899	71.50-76.25	72.80	78.50
600-699	96.50-101.00	98.12	101.00	700-799	72.75-76.00	75.11	80.75
500-599	87.75-106.25	98.33	106.25	600-699	79.00-85.00	82.54	91.25
400-499	108.50-109.25	108.93	109.25	500-599	95.00-99.50	97.25	99.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE

Stocker Sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, Nov 9, 2007- yearlings on overnight stand**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	84.00-89.60	87.20	89.75	900+	80.00-87.00	83.22	87.00
900-999	91.00-97.75	94.93	97.75	800-899	78.75-79.25	78.90	81.50
800-899	93.50-95.35	94.42	95.35				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Nov 10, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	73.00-82.25	77.92	82.25	600-699	77.00-87.00	81.90	89.00
800-899	71.00-84.25	79.66	84.75	500-599	71.00-86.00	79.49	96.00
700-799	76.00-84.50	81.73	88.00	400-499	73.00-96.50	87.79	100.00
600-699	76.00-89.00	83.06	99.00	300-399	81.00-98.00	92.38	98.00
500-599	77.00-101.00	89.13	109.00				
400-499	75.00-111.00	92.90	113.00				
399-	89.00-112.00	102.46	117.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Listowel Livestock , Nov 9, 2007 – Local Vacc Char Cross Calf Sale**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	82.00-90.00	700-799	85.00-96.00
700-799	88.00-96.00	600-699	88.00-100.00
600-699	94.00-106.00	500-599	100.00-113.00
500-599	95.00-115.00	400-499	100.00-116.00
400-499	110.00-130.00	300-399	105.00-123.00
399-	110.00-126.00		

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Nov 12, 2007- Huron Cty Beef Producers Vaccinated Sale.**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	88.50-93.00	92.10	93.00	900+	74.00-78.00	74.73	78.00
800-899	90.00-94.00	91.08	94.00	800-899	80.00-84.00	82.48	84.00
700-799	93.00-103.00	99.65	103.00	700-799	81.00-87.00	84.22	87.00
600-699	101.00-107.75	104.19	108.75	600-699	82.00-96.50	89.12	96.50
500-599	102.50-117.00	108.87	117.00	500-599	84.00-101.00	93.06	107.00
400-499	99.00-118.75	110.75	125.25	400-499	93.35-104.50	100.47	114.00
399-	107.00-123.00	115.77	123.00	300-399	100.00	100.00	115.00

Stocker Sale at: **Tri-County Cattle Co, Nov 12, 2007- Local Calf Sale**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	87.50-92.50	90.096	92.50	600-699	81.00-94.00	86.06	94.00
600-699	88.00-102.00	98.64	104.50	500-599	91.00-99.50	95.81	99.50
500-599	97.75-114.50	107.10	118.75	400-499	97.00-113.00	107.25	118.00
400-499	108.50-130.00	119.42	134.00	300-399	91.00-126.00	109.61	126.00
399-	109.00-137.00	126.74	137.00				

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Simcoe & Dufferin Counties Sale – Nov 13, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	87.00-90.00	88.85	90.00	700-799	70.00-88.00	81.78	96.00
700-799	89.50-98.50	94.45	100.75	600-699	90.00-100.50	94.66	100.50
600-699	94.50-109.00	100.47	110.25	500-599	91.50-106.50	99.60	106.50
500-599	103.50-114.50	109.05	117.25	400-499	99.00-108.00	104.00	111.00
400-499	118.00-126.00	121.55	132.00	300-399	97.00-118.00	110.62	118.00
399-	126.00-142.00	130.85	142.00				

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt, Nov 14, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	78.50-86.75	84.31	86.75	800-899	64.50-82.50	79.19	82.50
700-799	65.00-94.75	85.53	94.75	700-799	70.00-94.00	83.09	94.00
600-699	64.00-106.50	93.29	106.50	600-699	79.00-94.00	87.88	94.00
500-599	80.75-118.00	103.63	118.00	500-599	70.00-106.00	93.48	106.00
400-499	86.00-131.00	112.92	131.00	400-499	90.50-107.75	98.99	107.75
				300-399	75.00-112.00	92.35	112.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Week Ending Thursday Nov 15, 2007

Steers	Live	74.62-78.00	Flat rail	126.50-127.50
Heifers	Live	76.55-78.00	Flat rail	126.50-127.30

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

Week Ending Thursday November 15, 2007

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 116.00-117.00

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

Week Ending Thursday November 15, 2007

Weekly range for choice and select steers and heifers	Live	92.50-93.50 (today-
	Rail	143.00-145.00 (today-

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Nov 2, 2007	1.4343	1.3601
Oct. 26, 2007	1.4594	1.3956

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Current 5 day average:	142.81	131.32

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Nov 10, 2007	876	819
Nov 11, 2006	867	804

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Nov 10, 2007		
Grand Total	57,776	2,793,261	97%
Alberta Slaughter	38,120	1,884,133	103%
Ontario Slaughter	11,178	528,598	90%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Nov 17, 2007		
Grand Total	644,000	637,000	660,000

BEEF EXPORTS

	United States	Mexico
	Jan 1 – Nov 10	Jan 1 – July 21
Total	230,468	21,784

LIVE CATTLE

IMPORTS

Jan 1 – Sept 30

EXPORTS

Jan 1 – Nov 10

Pure bred	10,728	Slaughter steers & heifers	682,366
Non pure bred	31,804	Feeder steers & heifers	406,516

BEEF PRODUCTION

	Jan 1 – Nov 10	Last Year Same Time	% Change
Fed	804,283 tonnes	843,941 tonnes	-4.7%
Non-fed	196,975 tonnes	191,817 tonnes	+2.7%

BEEF IMPORTS

	Jan 1 – Oct 20	Last Year Same Time	% Change
U.S.	86,526 tonnes	67,873 tonnes	+27.5%
Non-NAFTA	42,851 tonnes	35,970 tonnes	+19.1%
Total	132,106 tonnes	105,098 tonnes	+25.7%

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	95.30 -0.02	Nov	108.85 +0.00	Dec	3.794 +4.6	Jan	10.776 -1.0	Spot	102.62 +1.18
Feb	97.90 -0.05	Jan	109.12 -0.20	Mar	3.964 +4.6	Mar	10.936 -0.4	Dec	102.62 +1.14
Apr	97.80 -0.30	Mar	109.75 -0.15	May	4.062 +4.4	May	10.982 +0.0	Mar	102.62 +1.16
Jun	93.72 -0.35	Apr	111.00 -0.22	Jul	4.146 +4.6	Jul	11.022 +2.2	Jun	102.56 +1.16

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Special Fall Sales- Upcoming Week

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
Nov 20	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc		Vaccinated Calf Sale
Nov 21	11:00 am	Galetta Livestock Sales		Vaccinated Sale
Nov 21	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	700-800	Peterborough\Victoria County Certified and Vaccinated.
Nov 23	7:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards		Bred Cow Sale
Nov 24	1:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market		Cesar Fall Clasic Bred Heifer Sale, 1 st & 3 rd calf Black Angus & Cross Bred, BVD free, Pfizer mlv

Comments for the week ending November 15, 2007

For the first time in several weeks, the fed cattle market was slightly stronger. The number of live finished steers and heifers sold through auction markets was 1,511 which is fully steady to the last two weeks. The average fed steer price was \$71.92 up \$0.75 from last week and \$14.91 lower than last year at this time. Heifers averaged \$71.57 up \$1.49 from last week and \$14.73 lower than the same time last year. Auction markets reported a good strong active trade right across the board with prices steady to \$2.00 higher.

Slaughter cows saw some improvement as well this week. The volume of slaughter cows sold through auction markets was 1,670 down 84 from last week. The average price was \$29.24 up

\$1.48 from last week and \$0.68 lower than last year at this time. Auction markets reported prices from barely steady to \$4.00 higher.

Replacement cattle continue to trade on a mixed demand. There were 10,108 replacements sold through auction markets, up 42% from last week and fully steady to the same time last year. Auction markets reported calves as trading steady. Short keep steers were reported as trading on a good demand with prices steady to \$2.00 higher while short keep heifers traded actively at steady prices. Average prices this week saw steers and heifers over 800 lbs up \$0.56 to \$5.05 higher while all other weights and classes were off anywhere between \$2.00-\$6.00 on average.

Ontario railgrade prices dropped last Friday to \$119.00-\$123.00 then another dollar Monday to \$118.00-\$122.00 which remained firm the remainder of the week. Heifers traded from \$118.00-\$122.00 the previous Friday to \$117.00-\$121.00 Monday and holding steady the remainder of the week. Average rail prices for this week were \$3.00 lower than last week.

Alberta's fed cattle market was moderate on Wednesday and light on Thursday with prices \$3.50 higher than last week. Steers traded from \$74.62-\$78.00 live and \$126.50-\$127.50 flat rail while heifers sold \$76.55-\$78.00 live and \$126.50-\$127.30 flat rail.

U.S. cash cattle trade was delayed until Friday again this week. Moderate to active trade took place in the afternoon with southern business steady to last week at \$92.50-\$93.50 live. Trade in the north was \$2.00-\$3.00 higher with dressed sales at \$146.00-\$147.00.