



Weekly Market Information Report



Week Ending Thursday November 22, 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	119.00-121.00
A grade heifers	118.00-120.00

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	69.24-77.48	73.45	84.00	71.46
Medium Frame Steers +1250	70.72-79.79	75.22	82.50	73.18
Large & Medium Frame Steers + 1250	69.26-78.65	73.85	84.00	71.92
Large Frame Heifers + 1000	70.79-77.99	74.70	88.50	71.91
Medium Frame Heifers + 1000	69.77-78.74	74.75	82.50	68.54
Large & Medium Frame heifers + 1000	70.18-78.29	74.60	88.50	71.57
Cows- All Weights	22.19-37.10	29.73	73.50	29.24
Bulls- All Weights	33.26-45.08	39.22	82.00	37.87

STOCKERS-Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
1000+	561	77.79-87.51	82.79	95.00	84.68
900-999	372	84.40-91.78	88.66	97.00	90.82
800-899	302	78.34-94.59	87.82	99.50	88.69
700-799	479	83.61-97.81	91.38	105.00	89.84
600-699	1030	85.22-107.25	97.94	119.75	94.91
500-599	1321	94.98-115.17	106.18	130.00	101.35
400-499	634	95.76-123.24	111.17	143.00	109.70
-399	309	97.77-123.81	111.60	139.00	105.92

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
900+	343	73.82-83.39	78.61	95.00	77.17
800-899	292	74.53-85.93	81.90	90.00	78.25
700-799	287	73.09-89.25	82.45	103.00	80.28
600-699	621	77.58-95.12	87.97	107.00	86.49
500-599	998	79.07-102.68	91.76	117.50	90.37
400-499	650	87.47-109.22	98.98	130.00	96.51
300-399	216	92.25-112.03	104.05	131.00	100.58
-299	71	87.03-108.13	97.80	127.00	89.02

At Talbotville Livestock: Nov 17, 2007- 328 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	69.00-78.00	84.25
Good & choice heifers	65.00-75.00	79.50
Good Cows	27.50-39.50	51.00
Good heavy bulls	Sales to 38.00	

At Denfield Livestock – Nov 21, 2007

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice fed steers	70.00-80.00	Good & Choice fed heifers	70.00-80.75
Plain Steers	65.00-70.00	Plain heifers	60.00-70.00
Good Fed Cows	40.00-50.00	Good beef bulls	40.00-52.00
D1 & D2 cows	35.00-40.00	Good Holstein Bulls	35.00-40.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: Brussels Livestock, Nov 16, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	75.50-86.50	80.69	89.00	900+	75.00-86.00	79.87	86.00
900-999	82.00-88.00	85.57	90.00	800-899	82.00-87.00	85.05	87.00
800-899	79.00-94.50	88.61	94.50	700-799	83.00-88.00	85.60	88.00
700-799	83.50-95.00	89.80	95.00	600-699	76.00-88.50	83.30	99.50
600-699	86.00-108.00	99.49	111.00	500-599	76.00-100.00	86.01	100.00
500-599	97.50-114.00	105.17	114.00	400-499	79.00-112.50	93.71	112.50
400-499	104.00-127.00	117.39	127.00	300-399	92.00-109.00	100.12	109.00
399-	114.00-133.00	125.06	133.00				

Stocker Sale at: Temiskaming Livestock Sales- Nov 19, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	85.00-91.50	88.28	93.50	600-699	75.00-80.50	77.52	85.50
500-599	88.50-107.50	98.12	113.00	500-599	75.00-88.50	84.22	88.50
400-499	90.00-114.00	100.18	116.50				
399-	70.00-113.00	89.88	113.00				

Stocker sale at D. H. Hickson Ltd.(Hoards) – Nov 20, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	57.00-90.50	80.10	90.50	600-699	50.00-95.00	74.66	95.00
600-699	51.50-94.00	82.49	94.00	500-599	54.00-96.00	77.36	96.00
500-599	61.00-111.00	89.15	111.00	400-499	66.00-98.00	80.37	98.00
400-499	64.00-143.00	105.00	143.00				
399-	107.00-139.00	124.00	139.00				

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock – Nov 20, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	90.00	90.00	90.00	900+	70.75-83.00	78.79	83.00
900-999	76.00-87.00	82.25	87.00	800-899	74.50-83.00	78.24	83.00
800-899	72.00-95.00	83.67	96.00	700-799	71.00-80.00	75.14	83.50
700-799	79.00-94.00	88.85	94.00	600-699	72.60-93.25	85.57	93.25
600-699	92.50-112.00	101.04	112.00	500-599	85.00-102.50	94.74	108.00
500-599	95.00-115.50	107.84	124.00	400-499	95.00-113.00	106.84	121.50
400-499	109.00-124.00	119.11	130.00	300-399	115.00-122.50	118.80	122.50
399-	110.00-124.00	120.21	124.00				

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700-799	57.00-90.50	80.10	90.50	600-699	50.00-95.00	74.66	95.00
600-699	51.50-94.00	82.49	94.00	500-599	54.00-96.00	77.36	96.00
500-599	61.00-111.00	89.15	111.00	400-499	66.00-98.00	80.37	98.00
400-499	64.00-143.00	105.00	143.00				

399- 107.00-139.00 124.00 139.00

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock – Nov 20, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	90.00	90.00	90.00	900+	70.75-83.00	78.79	83.00
900-999	76.00-87.00	82.25	87.00	800-899	74.50-83.00	78.24	83.00
800-899	72.00-95.00	83.67	96.00	700-799	71.00-80.00	75.14	83.50
700-799	79.00-94.00	88.85	94.00	600-699	72.60-93.25	85.57	93.25
600-699	92.50-112.00	101.04	112.00	500-599	85.00-102.50	94.74	108.00
500-599	95.00-115.50	107.84	124.00	400-499	95.00-113.00	106.84	121.50
400-499	109.00-124.00	119.11	130.00	300-399	115.00-122.50	118.80	122.50
399-	110.00-124.00	120.21	124.00				

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Nov 21, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	79.00-90.00	84.98	95.00	+900	79.25-84.25	82.05	95.00
900-999	90.00-97.00	94.10	97.00	800-899	68.25-80.00	73.98	80.50
800-899	87.50-91.75	91.55	91.75	700-799	70.00-91.00	80.50	91.00
700-799	85.00-92.00	88.79	92.00	600-699	86.50-87.75	87.39	87.75
600-699	84.75-92.25	88.02	92.25				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards - Nov 22, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	73.50-94.00	83.87	99.50	900+	51.00-77.00	62.11	83.00
700-799	83.00-102.00	90.55	105.00	800-899	70.00-90.00	82.63	90.00
600-699	86.50-103.50	95.19	105.00	700-799	74.50-100.50	89.47	100.50
500-599	95.00-112.00	103.35	116.00	600-699	83.00-97.25	90.56	101.00
400-499	94.75-119.00	104.46	126.00	500-599	79.00-105.50	93.32	107.50
399-	107.50-124.00	115.69	125.00	400-499	90.00-112.00	101.33	112.00
				300-399	80.00-114.00	103.96	114.00
				299-	115.00-126.00	118.00	126.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange.– Nov 22, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	84.50-86.00	85.33	94.00	700-799	48.00-98.00	81.64	103.00
600-699	85.00-96.50	90.75	104.00	600-699	60.00-89.50	74.50	102.00
500-599	92.00-107.50	98.46	107.50	500-599	50.00-82.00	68.00	93.00
400-499	95.00-116.50	103.88	116.50	400-499	82.00-94.00	89.29	94.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange – Nov 22, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	75.00-94.00	85.40	94.00	600-699	77.00-97.00	90.67	97.00
600-699	87.00-107.00	94.75	107.00	500-599	88.00-100.00	92.42	100.00
500-599	74.00-108.00	91.70	112.00	400-499	89.00-104.00	97.18	119.00
400-499	61.00-119.00	102.82	119.00	300-399	92.00-113.00	106.63	113.00
399-	69.00-120.00	97.90	126.00	299-	74.00-106.00	91.56	106.00

Stocker Sale at: **Tri-County Cattle Co.– Nov 22, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	65.00-80.50	73.06	80.50	900+	86.75	86.75	86.75
600-699	102.75-106.75	105.75	106.75	800-899	81.00-90.00	86.96	90.00
500-599	102.00-109.75	107.00	109.75	600-699	79.00-94.00	86.38	94.00
				500-599	90.50-96.50	95.20	96.50

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock**– Nov 22, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
400-499	105.50-118.50	114.09	121.00	400-499	96.00-106.00	100.22	106.00
300-399	109.00-129.00	119.09	132.00	300-399	87.00-119.00	105.61	124.00
				299-	108.00-127.00	113.67	127.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE

Stocker Sale at: **D.H. Hickson Ltd, Nov 16, 2007, Quinte Cattlemen’s Association** - 361 stockers- Vaccinated & Catalogued

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	74.50-100.00	89.27	100.00	700-799	81.50-91.00	85.90	91.00
600-699	77.50-116.00	99.42	116.00	600-699	80.00-96.50	90.92	96.50
500-599	78.00-119.00	105.29	119.00	500-599	68.00-103.50	94.35	103.50
400-499	69.00-128.00	111.94	128.00	400-499	67.00-113.00	95.35	113.00
399-	85.00-115.0	101.75	115.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Denfield Livestock, Nov 17, 2007** – 250 stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	70.00-90.00	900+	60.00-90.00
800-899	75.00-95.00	800-899	70.00-88.00
700-799	85.00-95.00	700-799	80.00-90.00
600-699	80.00-105.00	600-699	80.00-95.00
500-599	90.00-110.00	500-599	80.00-100.00
400-499	95.00-125.00	400-499	90.00-115.00

Stocker Sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, Nov 16, 2007** – 470 hd - Local Calf Sale

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	95.25-101.00	97.22	102.00	600-699	84.00-99.00	92.97	107.00
600-699	91.00-108.25	101.56	117.25	500-599	91.00-111.00	99.28	117.50
500-599	111.50-127.00	119.39	130.00	400-499	112.50-130.00	121.52	130.00
400-499	110.00-126.00	119.00	130.00	300-399	121.50-126.00	123.06	131.00
399-	128.00-132.00	130.17	132.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auction Market, Nov 17, 2007-** 111 stockers- Vaccinated Sale

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	83.00-97.50	90.98	97.50	800-899	70.00-79.00	76.54	79.00
500-599	84.00-100.00	92.85	100.00	700-799	65.00-78.00	69.30	78.00
400-499	92.00-115.50	108.50	115.50	600-699	80.50-90.00	85.21	90.00
				500-599	72.00-95.00	84.42	95.00
				400-499	80.00-96.00	89.04	96.00

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc,– Nov 20, 2007-** Vaccinated Calf Sale - 1,297 stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	90.00-96.50	92.75	96.50	800-899	78.00-84.00	81.07	84.00
700-799	88.50-103.00	97.67	104.50	700-799	67.50-91.50	81.63	91.50
600-699	92.50-110.00	102.23	114.00	600-699	84.50-105.00	95.27	105.00
500-599	105.50-119.00	113.14	122.00	500-599	82.50-105.75	95.06	109.00
400-499	105.00-122.50	115.69	127.25	400-499	89.00-106.75	98.27	112.00
399-	102.00-120.00	110.93	130.00	300-399	96.00-106.00	100.62	116.00

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt, Peterborough/Victoria Counties Certified and Vaccinated**
 Sale- Nov 21, 07- 409 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	79.75-81.75	81.30	81.75	800-899	61.00-89.00	83.58	89.00
900-999	80.50-92.25	86.56	92.25	700-799	79.00-82.00	80.37	82.00
800-899	77.50-99.25	92.12	99.25	600-699	65.00-98.00	93.24	98.00
700-799	89.75-99.00	95.39	99.00	500-599	79.00-105.00	96.31	105.00
600-699	81.00-119.75	105.70	119.75	400-499	85.00-107.00	99.79	107.00
500-599	86.00-123.50	113.01	123.50	300-399	104.00-110.00	107.60	110.00
400-499	122.50-136.00	127.79	136.00				

ONTARIO BRED COWS

Keady Livestock Market- Nov 17, 2007-100 cows

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$1000-\$1250	\$500-\$725
Avg quality bred cows	\$400-\$600	\$400-\$600
Top quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	N/T
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$800-\$1000	N/T

Cows sold on a good active traded.

Denfield Livestock- Nov 17, 2007-140 cows

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$700-\$1000	\$500-\$900
Avg quality bred cows	\$400-\$600	\$400-\$500
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$700-\$1200	N/T
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$600-\$800	N/T

Cows sold on a good strong active trade.

Tri-County Cattle Co- Nov 17, 2007-125 cows

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$900-\$1000	N/T
Avg quality bred cows	\$400-\$600	N/T

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Week Ending **Thursday Nov 22, 2007**

Steers	Live	75.75-84.25	Flat rail	126.00-137.30
Heifers	Live	80.25-82.80	Flat rail	127.30-136.50

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

Week Ending **Thursday November 22, 2007**

	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	121.00-124.00

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

Week Ending **Thursday November , 2007**

Weekly range for choice and select steers and heifers	Live	95.00-95.50
	Rail	150.00

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Nov 9, 2007	1.4227	1.3347

Nov 2, 2007

1.4343

1.3601

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current 5 day average:	146.01	133.81

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Nov 17, 2007	868	802
Nov 18, 2006	858	800

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Nov 17, 2007		
Grand Total	59,228	2,852,489	97%
Alberta Slaughter	41,040	1,925,173	103%
Ontario Slaughter	11,140	539,738	90%

PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	Oct 2007	Oct 2006
Steers	5,981	3,522
Heifers	3,003	2,090
Cows	1,722	1,938
Bulls	718	603

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Nov 24, 2007		
Grand Total	580,000	644,000	597,000

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Nov 10, 07	Week ending Nov 3, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	5,053

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Nov 10, 07	Week ending Nov 3, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	4,212	2,838	86,604

BEEF EXPORTS

	United States Jan 1– Nov 17	Mexico Jan 1 – July 21
Total	233,459 tonnes	21,784 tonnes

LIVE CATTLE

	IMPORTS Jan 1 – Sept 30	EXPORTS Jan 1 – Nov 17
Pure bred	10,728	706,707
Non pure bred	31,804	422,139

BEEF PRODUCTION

	Jan 1 – Nov 17	Last Year Same Time	% Change
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Fed	821,728 tonnes	861,735 tonnes	-4.6%
Non-fed	201,562 tonnes	197,014 tonnes	+2.3%

BEEF IMPORTS

	Jan 1 – Oct 20	Last Year Same Time	% Change
U.S.	89,098 tonnes	69,915 tonnes	+27.4%
Non-NAFTA	43,469 tonnes	36,570 tonnes	+18.9%
Total	135,315 tonnes	107,775 tonnes	+25.6%

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	96.77 +0.42	Jan	110.70 +0.80	Dec	3.890 +7.0	Jan	11.002 +16.2	Spot	101.10 -0.18
Feb	98.70 +0.50	Mar	111.10 +0.65	Mar	4.056 +7.0	Mar	11.162 +15.0	Dec	101.44 +0.23
Apr	99.02 +0.62	Apr	112.30 +0.55	May	4.162 +7.4	May	11.210 +14.4	Mar	101.48 +0.22
Jun	94.60 +0.32	May	113.22 +0.37	Jul	4.246 +7.2	Jul	11.246 +14.4	Jun	101.48 +0.22

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Special Fall Sales- Upcoming Week

Nov 24	1:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	250	Cesar Fall Clasic Bred Heifer
		Sale, 1 st & 3 rd calf Black Angus & Cross		Bred, BVD free, Pfizer mlv
Nov 26	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	1000	Huron County Beef Producers-
				Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings
Nov 27	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc		Yearlings
Nov 28	7:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	200	Bred Cow Sale
Nov 30	5:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market		Bred Cow & Heifer Sale
Dec 1	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	1000-1200	Stocker & Yearling Sale

Comments for the week ending November 22, 2007

On Monday November 19 the U.S. border reopened to Canadian cattle over thirty months of age born after March 1, 1999 as well as beef from cattle of any age. If your cows are age verified, make sure to take your CCIA birth certificates to the auction market with your cattle. Cattle with bar code ear tags can still be age verified.

The fed cattle market was a little stronger again this week with reports that American orders were active. The number of live finished steers and heifers sold through auction markets was 1,649 up 138 from last week. The average fed steer price was \$73.85 up \$1.93 from last week and \$14.95 lower than last year at this time. Heifers averaged \$74.60 up \$3.03 from last week and \$12.93 lower than the same time last year. Auction markets reported a good strong active trade with steers \$1.00-\$3.00 higher and heifers \$2.00-\$4.00 higher with reports that American types were trading \$2.00-\$4.00 higher.

Slaughter cows sold on a good demand. The volume of slaughter cows sold through auction markets was 2,174 up 504 from last week. The average price was \$29.73 up \$0.49 from last week and \$0.01 higher than last year at this time. Auction markets reported a strong market with prices steady to \$2.00 higher.

Most categories of replacement cattle were a little stronger this week. There were 8,486 replacements sold through auction markets, down 16% from last week and 19% higher than the same time last year. Auction markets reported active trade with steer calves steady to \$5.00 higher and heifer calves steady to stronger. Yearling and short keep steers and heifers were reported as steady to \$4.00 higher. All weights and

categories saw stronger average prices with the exception of steers over 800 lbs which averaged \$1.98 lower.

Ontario railgrade prices held firm the entire week with steers trading \$119.00-\$121.00 and heifers \$118.00-\$120.00 dressed. Prices were steady to \$0.50 lower on average than last week.

Alberta's fed cattle market was moderate on Wednesday with prices considerably higher. Thursday's trade was light with live fed steers \$2.00 higher than Wednesday. Steers traded from \$75.75-\$84.25 live and \$126.00-\$137.30 flat rail while heifers sold \$80.25-\$82.80 live and \$127.30-\$136.50 flat rail.

U.S. cash cattle trade was active in all areas on Wednesday with business for the week cleaned up before Thursday's Thanksgiving holiday. Wednesday saw prices meeting or close to meeting asking prices in both the north and south. Northern trade was \$3.00-\$4.00 higher at \$150.00 dressed. In the south, prices were \$2.00-\$3.00 higher at \$95.00-\$95.50 live.