



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

	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week avg.
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

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

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

At Talbotville Livestock: Oct 7, 2006

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	87.00-95.50	105.00
Good & choice heifers	86.00-94.50	108.00
Cows	34.00-43.50	55.00
Bulls	53.00-61.00	

Denfield Livestock – Oct 10, 2006

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

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

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

Stocker sale at: Temiskaming Livestock – Oct 9, 2006

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

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

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

Stocker sale at: Keady Livestock- Oct 10, 2006

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

Stocker sale: Ontario Livestock Exchange, Oct 11, 2006

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Week ending **Thursday Oct 12, 2006**

Steers	Live	82.00-85.50	Flat rail	138.00-141.50
Heifers	Live	82.25-85.55	Flat rail	136.80-141.50

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

Week Ending Oct 12, 2006	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	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:	Live	85.00-88.50
	Rail	135.00-139.00

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Sept 23, 2006	1.6983	1.6177
Sept 16, 2006	1.6613	1.6158

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Current 5 day average:	142.76	133.92

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Oct 7, 2006	872	799
Oct 8, 2005	847	784

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

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

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Oct 14, 2006	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	625,000	635,000	609,000

BEEF EXPORTS

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

BEEF PRODUCTION

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

BEEF IMPORTS

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

LIVE CATTLE-CANADA

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

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Sept 30, 06	Week ending Sept 23, 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			
Oct	88.45 -0.30	Oct	101.15 -0.30	Dec	3.144 +16.2	Nov	5.914 +11.6	Spot	87.93 -013
Dec	87.92 +0.22	Nov	104.87 -0.75	Mar	3.240 +15.6	Jan	6.054 +11.0	Dec	88.08 -0.14
Feb	90.30 +0.42	Jan	103.55 -0.47	May	3.294 +17.0	Mar	6.154 +11.2	Mar	88.34 -0.14
Apr	89.62 +0.72	Mar	102.30 -0.52	Jul	3.330 +16.6	May	6.220 +11.2	Jun	88.61 -0.14

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SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Oct 14th – 21st

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.