

Week Ending Thursday October 14, 2010

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 153.00-157.00
A grade heifers 152.00-156.00

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	84.97-95.96	90.67	106.00	90.29
Medium Frame Steers +1250	84.43-92.34	88.80	99.75	90.82
Large & Medium Frame Steers + 1250	83.04-94.44	89.98	106.00	90.33
Large Frame Heifers + 1000	83.52-91.05	88.15	94.25	88.86
Medium Frame Heifers + 1000	80.30-90.65	86.82	93.75	85.32
Large & Medium Frame heifers + 1000	82.02-92.44	88.62	94.25	88.87
Cows- All Weights	35.64-51.69	43.23	81.50	43.78
Bulls- All Weights	52.35-62.07	57.04	90.00	57.32

STOCKERS-Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
1000+	1,121	96.66-106.36	102.40	112.75	103.73
900-999	1,559	105.99-112.90	110.04	115.10	110.79
800-899	634	101.33-114.03	109.51	117.50	110.21
700-799	504	92.16-114.80	107.60	123.75	106.31
600-699	598	99.08-122.79	113.38	130.00	115.16
500-599	859	107.96-137.32	125.59	150.00	125.03
400-499	478	113.49-143.24	132.66	151.00	132.54
-399	220	108.15-148.56	135.83	158.00	135.12

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
+900	467	88.01-99.68	94.51	104.25	98.23
800-899	445	90.33-105.06	100.10	112.00	102.57
700-799	320	88.22-106.12	98.94	114.50	104.77
600-699	430	89.23-109.74	102.32	124.00	106.06
500-599	581	92.76-118.93	109.42	128.00	112.12
400-499	443	103.25-126.44	118.09	134.00	121.13
300-399	185	108.16-131.68	120.67	144.00	123.08
299-	59	109.98-130.76	121.98	146.00	117.75

At Talbotville Livestock: October 9, 2010

	Price Range	Top
Good Cows	42.00-50.00	54.00
Good Veal	85.00-95.00	

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: October 9, 2010

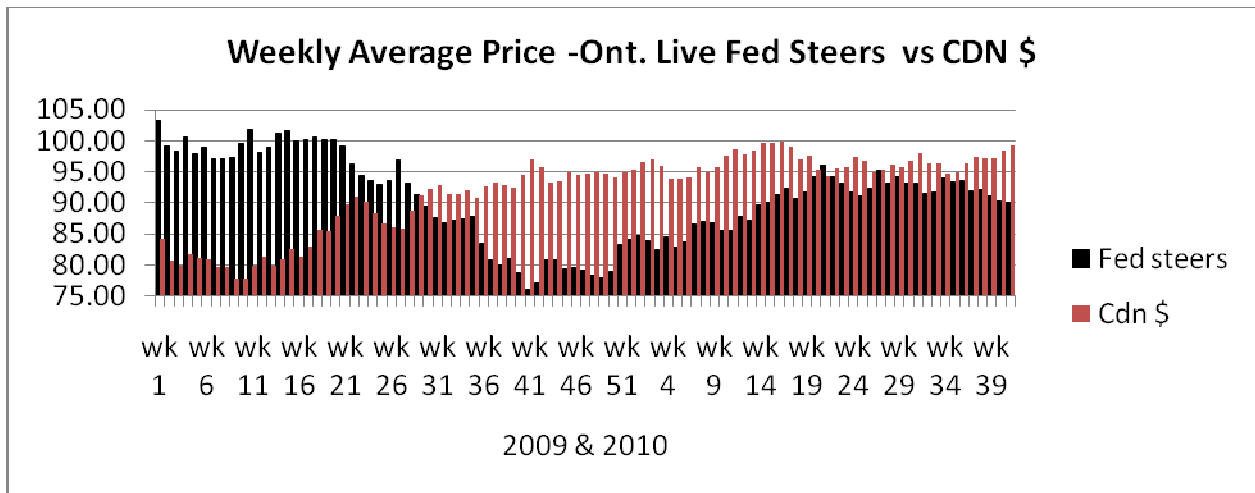
	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	28.00-52.00	43.30	52.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	53.50-58.00	56.37	58.00

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – October 12, 2010

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	92.00-94.25	Choice heifers	92.00-95.75 top 102.00
Good steers	88.00-91.00	Good heifers	88.00-91.00
Good beef cows	45.00-50.00	Good Hol veal	104.00-108.50
Good Hol cows	45.00-51.50	Plain & heavy Hol veal	87.00-100.00
D1 & D2 cows	40.00-45.00	Choice drop calves	\$120.00-\$175.00
D3 & D4 cows	35.00-40.00	Good drop calves	\$80.00-\$110.00
Good beef bulls	N/T	Plain & Newborns	\$40.00-\$80.00

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– October 12, 2010

	Price Range	Top
Replacement calves	50.00-90.00	95.00
Cows- D1 & D2	48.00-52.00	54.00
Cows- D3	42.00-48.00	
Cows- D4	33.00-42.00	
Bulls	54.00-60.00	



ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, October 8, 2010 – 2,033 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	93.35-107.00	100.02	112.00	900+	90.50-104.25	97.33	104.25
900-999	99.50-109.00	105.31	109.00	800-899	94.25-108.75	103.60	112.00
800-899	97.00-113.25	107.56	113.25	700-799	97.00-109.75	103.42	109.75
700-799	101.50-118.00	112.77	118.00	600-699	99.50-113.00	106.85	114.00
600-699	105.00-124.50	115.29	129.00	500-599	103.50-120.50	112.92	123.00
500-599	115.00-135.00	125.46	142.00	400-499	110.00-125.00	119.97	128.00
400-499	125.50-146.50	135.41	147.00	300-399	124.00-135.00	129.31	141.00
399-	139.00-142.50	141.72	149.00	299-	122.00-135.00	129.80	135.00

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market, October 9, 2010- 134** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
500-599	105.00-129.00	122.30	129.00	800-899	95.00-105.00	104.612	105.00
400-499	111.00-142.00	133.11	142.00	600-699	85.00-96.00	90.90	96.00
				500-599	81.00-114.00	98.03	114.00
				400-499	72.00-129.00	114.94	129.00
				300-399	111.00-136.00	122.33	136.00
				299-	105.00-131.00	124.00	131.00

Stocker sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auctions Center, October 11, 2010- 97** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	94.00-112.00	103.33	112.00	600-699	79.00-104.00	89.42	104.00
500-599	98.00-130.00	115.05	130.00	500-599	88.00-116.00	105.32	116.00
400-499	76.00-141.0	124.21	141.00				
399-	111.00-141.50	126.93	141.50				

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, October 11, 2010- 98** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	86.50-110.50	95.94	110.50	700-799	75.50-89.00	78.14	89.00
500-599	87.50-115.00	100.33	128.50	600-699	79.50-99.00	82.69	105.50
400-499	126.00-136.50	134.78	136.50	500-599	92.00-116.50	106.13	116.50
				400-499	116.00-130.50	127.35	130.50
				300-399	115.00-127.00	121.00	127.00

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, October 11, 2010- 161** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	82.00-123.00	99.92	123.00	500-599	90.00-123.00	108.37	123.00
500-599	87.00-135.00	113.68	135.00	400-499	89.00-128.00	112.39	128.00
400-499	116.00-141.00	128.12	141.00	300-399	107.00-140.00	129.25	140.00
399-	82.00-140.00	116.32	140.00	299-	94.00-122.00	112.59	122.00

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards), October 12, 2010- 309** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	96.00-111.00	101.558	111.00	600-699	65.00-112.00	97.61	112.00
700-799	79.00-111.50	102.33	111.50	500-599	71.00-120.50	106.82	120.50
600-699	90.50-129.50	112.82	129.50	400-499	88.50-128.50	109.58	128.50
500-599	73.00-144.00	122.44	144.00	300-399	92.00-120.00	113.35	120.00
400-499	89.00-141.00	121.82	141.00				

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, October 5, 2010- 628** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	95.75-103.00	99.63	103.00	900+	89.00-98.25	93.74	100.00
900-999	97.50-109.50	105.74	109.50	800-899	91.00-104.00	98.50	104.00
800-899	100.25-116.75	109.06	116.75	700-799	105.00-114.50	110.72	114.50
700-799	107.00-116.00	111.95	121.25	600-699	104.50-109.00	106.25	109.50
600-699	118.50-130.00	124.96	130.00	500-599	109.00-122.00	114.26	122.00
500-599	124.00-150.00	134.43	150.00	400-499	117.00-128.00	122.81	133.00
400-499	124.00-147.00	138.67	147.00	300-399	100.00-128.00	110.86	128.00
300-399	137.00-147.50	143.08	147.50				

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock, October 12, 2010- 633** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	101.00-111.00	800-899	101.00-107.00
700-799	110.00-120.00	700-799	105.00-109.00
600-699	118.00-128.50	600-699	105.00-115.00
500-599	128.00-142.00	500-599	118.00-130.00
400-499	140.00-147.00	400-499	122.00-135.00
		300-399	130.00-146.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – October 13, 2010 - 540** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	95.50-104.25	99.51	104.25	900+	93.00-96.00	95.27	96.00
900-999	103.75-109.00	105.65	109.0	800-899	93.00-107.00	97.14	107.00
800-899	87.50-110.00	100.88	110.00	700-799	93.00-107.00	96.42	107.00
700-799	108.50-120.00	116.42	120.00	500-599	87.00-104.50	100.92	104.50

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, October 14, 2010 – 152** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	90.00-108.50	101.75	108.50	900+	73.00-91.50	84.08	91.50
600-699	99.00-117.00	112.78	119.50	800-899	66.00-95.00	82.18	96.00
500-599	69.00-121.00	91.50	127.00	700-799	68.00-96.00	86.44	96.00
400-499	105.00-130.00	118.20	130.00	600-699	91.00-109.00	96.17	109.00
399-	132.00-142.00	135.33	142.00	500-599	102.50-109.50	107.00	109.50
				400-499	97.00-115.00	109.00	115.00
				299-	90.00-132.00	105.50	132.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, October 14, 2010 – 1,199** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	81.50-93.75	89.04	93.75	900+	88.00-103.00	98.32	103.00
900-999	88.00-100.00	95.15	105.00	800-899	80.00-104.50	97.83	104.50
800-899	100.00-112.75	107.31	114.50	700-799	84.50-105.50	95.93	105.50
700-799	93.00-114.75	107.71	123.75	600-699	92.00-110.25	104.58	111.50
600-699	99.00-121.50	113.02	123.50	500-599	92.00-112.00	104.66	119.00
500-599	122.00-134.50	129.60	139.75	400-499	104.00-126.00	115.27	132.00
400-499	121.00-140.50	134.93	151.00	300-399	100.00-127.00	108.15	130.00
399-	131.00-157.00	140.89	157.00	299-	110.00-130.00	122.23	130.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, October 14, 2010,– 534** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	69.00-96.00	85.64	96.00	700-799	75.00-99.00	91.63	99.00
700-799	79.00-112.00	95.62	114.00	600-699	86.00-112.00	100.61	124.00
600-699	98.00-120.00	110.64	122.00	500-599	102.00-122.00	111.07	128.00
500-599	110.00-139.00	126.32	139.00	400-499	106.00-123.00	115.79	124.00
400-499	107.00-147.00	129.59	147.00	300-399	102.00-127.00	116.28	127.00
399-	90.00-141.00	122.87	144.00	299-	75.00-127.00	110.00	127.00

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, October 14, 2010, 2010 – 185** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
400-499	116.50-134.50	124.71	145.00	400-499	126.00-134.00	130.33	134.00
399-	96.84-158.00	143.27	158.00	300-399	123.00-136.00	129.85	144.00
				299-	124.00-133.00	127.07	133.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, October 8, 2010- 1,888** stockers

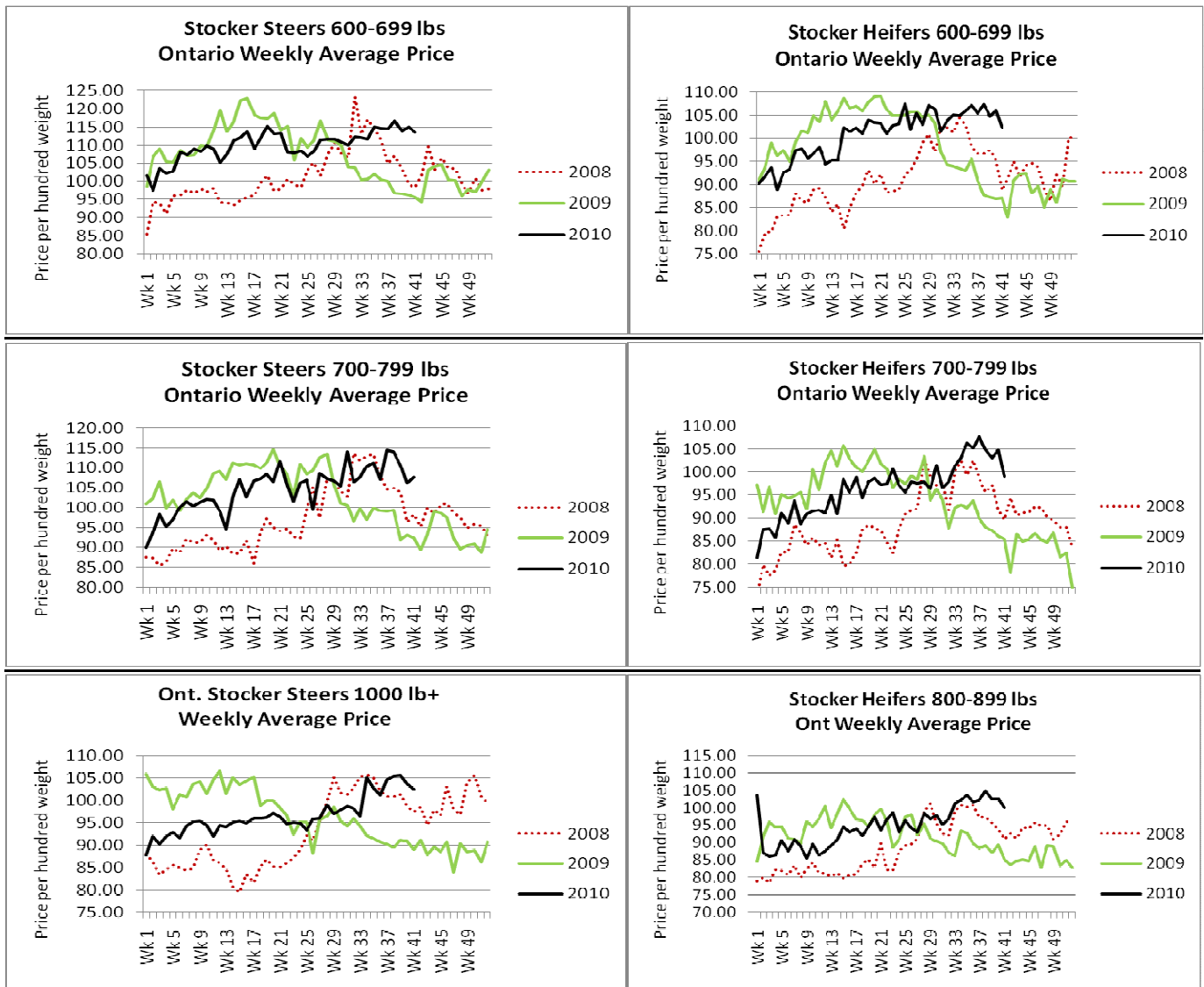
STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	101.50-110.25	108.54	112.75	900+	100.25		
900-999	109.50-116.10	112.73	115.10	800-899	107.75		
800-899	113.25-117.50	115.22	117.50				

Stockers sold on a solid demand at steady prices. Oct 15th @ 9am- next special yearling sale-overnight stand.

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market, October 13, 2010: 361** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	96.75-98.25	97.36	98.25	900+	87.00-91.50	89.02	91.50
900-999	73.00-105.50	100.28	105.50	800-899	97.50-100.00	97.81	100.00
800-899	89.00-110.00	105.84	110.00	700-799	80.00-105.25	99.25	105.25
700-799	93.75-116.00	99.83	116.00	600-699	85.50-109.25	106.32	109.25
600-699	108.25-120.00	113.80	120.00	500-599	74.00-114.00	101.98	114.00
500-599	95.00-139.00	128.85	139.00	400-499	103.00-128.00	119.04	128.00
400-499	121.00-147.50	140.52	147.50	300-399	108.00-126.00	116.20	126.00
399-	115.00-155.00	143.86	155.00				

Stockers continue to sell well on a good demand.



ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market, Sat October 9, 2010- 45 Bred cows, 25 Cow/Calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$1,000-\$1,200	\$800-\$1,000
Avg quality bred cows	\$800-\$1,000	\$650-\$800
Top quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	\$900-\$1,100
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$1,100-\$1,300	\$700-\$900

A good demand for bred cows continues.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Week Ending **Thursday Oct 14, 2010**

Steers	Live	91.25	Flat rail	147.50-153.75
Heifers	Live	92.50-93.30	Flat rail	147.50-151.85

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

Week Ending **Thursday Oct 14, 2010**

Weekly range for choice and select steers and heifers	Live	97.00-97.50
	Rail	152.00

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

Week Ending **Thursday Oct 14, 2010**

A1, A2 Steers	Price	151.75-152.50
----------------------	--------------	----------------------

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
September 3, 2010	1.5518	1.5446
August 20, 2010	1.5125	1.5290
August 13, 2010	1.4657	1.4787

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Current 5 day average:	154.26	145.45

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Oct 16, 2010		
Grand Total	659,000	664,000	629,000

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Oct 9, 2010	863	798
Oct 10, 2009	886	823

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Oct 9, 2010	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	62,855	2,524,118	104%
Alberta Slaughter	46,768	1,931,874	106%
Ontario Slaughter	12,142	447,820	106%

BEEF EXPORTS-

	United States Jan 1– Oct 9	Mexico Jan 1- Aug 31
Total	228,153 tonnes	30,846 tonnes

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Aug 21,10	Week ending Aug 14,10	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	2,709	2,436	98,020
Steers & Heifers	1,313	1,227	61,058
Cows	1,077	920	32,976
Bulls	319	289	3,988

LIVE CATTLE-CANADA

	IMPORTS Jan 1- Aug 31		EXPORTS Jan 1- Aug 21
Pure bred	1,546	Slaughter steers & heifers	418,864
Non-pure bred	31,908	Feeder steers & heifers	158,785
		Cows & Bulls	146,441

BEEF PRODUCTION

	Jan 1– Oct 9	Last Year Same Time	% Change
Fed	779,592 tonnes	736,996 tonnes	+5.8%
Non-fed	136,467 tonnes	139,396 tonnes	-2.1%

BEEF IMPORTS

	Jan 1– Oct 2	Last Year Same Time	% Change
United States	89,256 tonnes	89,786 tonnes	-0.6%
Non-NAFTA	32,123 tonnes	45,621 tonnes	-29.6%
Total	124,745 tonnes	136,996 tonnes	-8.9%

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	98.15 +2.07	Oct	108.75 +0.65	Dec	5.630 -4.2	Nov	11.850 -3.4	Spot	98.71 -0.61
Dec	100.12 +1.85	Nov	109.37 +1.25	Mar	5.750 -3.4	Jan	11.956 -3.2	Dec	98.56 -0.60
Feb	102.57 +1.50	Jan	109.60 +0.67	May	5.806 -2.6	Mar	12.034 -3.6	Mar	98.32 -0.59
Apr	105.07 +1.12	Mar	110.52 +0.52	Jul	5.824 -1.6	May	12.046 -4.0	Jun	98.06 -0.59
Jun	102.62 +0.97	Apr	111.35 +0.45	Sep	5.384 -2.6	Jul	12.090 -4.0	Sep	97.80 -0.59
Aug	102.25 +0.67	May	112.50 +0.42	Dec	5.166 -2.6	Aug	11.960 -4.0	Dec	97.51 -0.60

Ontario Cattlemen's Association, 130 Malcolm Rd., Guelph, ON N1K 1B1 Phone: (519) 824-0334 Fax: (519) 824-1930 or email: 95.731+0.27:
mktinfo@cattle.guelph.on.ca

2010 Special Fall Stocker and Bred Cow Sales

Oct 16	10:00 am	Thessalon-Algoma Coop Lvstk Sales	Calves
Oct 16	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Bred Cows and stockers
Oct 17	1:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Purebred Sale- Autumn Harvest Angus Sale
Oct 19	2:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc	CDN Angus Certification Program Sale/ CDN Hereford Assoc sale & Ottawa/Renfrew Calves and yearlings in regular sale.
Oct 20	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Eastern Angus Stocker Sale
Oct 22	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale-Sponsored by Quinte Cattlemens Assoc
Oct 22	12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Sales	Bred Cow Sale
Oct 23	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Bruce Peninsula Charolais Association Sale-presort Members only- mainly char-age verified, vaccinated
Oct 23	10:30 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Bred Cow Sale
Oct 25	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Vaccinated calf & yearling sale sponsored by Huron County Beef Producers
Oct 25	1:00 pm	Selby Livestock & Auctions Center	Stocker sale sponsored by Lennox/Addington Stocker Sale Committee
Oct 25	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Local vaccinated calf sale in reg sale
Oct 26	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Georgian Bay Premium Char Calf Sale (members Only), mainly char- age verified, vacc, presorted
Oct 26	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Yearling sale
Oct 27	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Stocker sale
Oct 27	7:00 pm	Talbotville Livestock Exchange	Bred Cow and Stocker sale
Oct 27	7:30 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker sale
Oct 28	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Bluewater Angus Calf Association Sale (members only)- Mainly Angus- Age ver, vacc & presorted
Oct 28	10:00 am	Wiarthon-Grey Bruce Livestock Coop	Calf sale- mostly vaccinated
Oct 29	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Hereford sale in regular sale at 1:00 pm.
Oct 29	1:00 pm	Listowell Livestock	Local vaccinated calves
Oct 29	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Local Calf sale
Oct 29		Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Cow Herd Dispersal- for Ivan Mielhausen 150 blk cows- bred & 140 calves from 2010 calf crop
Oct 30	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Central Calf Assoc Sale (members only) All breeds, age verified, vacc selling in owner lots
Oct 30	9:30 am	Stratton-Rainy River Cattlemens Assoc	Mainly calves, some protocol cattle, majority Age verified

Weekly Cattle Comments

As Supplied by Ontario Cattlemen's Association

Ph: Toll free: 1-866-370-2333 or (519) 824-0334

Fax: (519) 824-1930 Email: mktinfo@cattle.guelph.on.ca

Comments for the week ending October 14, 2010

The live fed cattle market saw very little change this week. 650 fed cattle were reported selling through auction markets which is steady to last week and last year at this time. Steers traded at prices from \$83.04-\$94.44 averaging \$89.98 down \$0.35 from last week and \$13.98 higher than the same time last year. Heifers saw sales from \$82.02-\$92.44 averaging \$88.62 down \$0.25 from last week and \$15.75 higher than year ago prices. Auction markets reported a strong active trade with prices steady to about steady.

There were 2,133 slaughter cows sold through auctions this week which is 230 less than last week and steady to last year. Cows continued to trade on a softer market with prices from \$35.64-\$51.69 averaging \$43.23 down \$0.55 from last week but still \$8.37 more than last year's price at this time. Auction markets reported trade from steady to easier with prices up to \$1.00 lower.

There were 8,903 replacements sold through auction markets down 24.73% from last week and steady to last year at this time. Auction markets reported at good demand with prices holding steady, with one report of heavy fleshier types trading under pressure. Actual averages this week saw all categories of heifers \$2.50-\$5.83 lower while steers 700-800 lbs were \$1.29 higher. Steers 600-700 lbs were \$1.78 lower while steers under 600 lbs averaged steady. Steers over 800 lbs averaged \$1.00 lower than last week.

Ontario railgrade prices started the week steady at \$153-\$157 dressed for steers and \$152-\$156 dressed for heifers. By Wednesday prices had lost a dollar off the top end with prices at \$153-\$156 steers and \$152-\$155 heifers. This week's average prices are \$0.50 lower than last week but \$23.75 higher than this time last year.

Alberta's fed cattle market saw a good strong week of trade with prices averaging \$3.00-\$4.00 higher. Steers sold at \$91.25 live and \$147.50-\$153.75 flat rail. Heifers were reported from \$92.55-\$93.30 live and \$147.50-\$151.85 flat rail.

The U.S. cash cattle trade was active in all areas on Thursday with prices \$2.00 higher. Dressed deals were reported at \$152.00 while live sales were at \$97.00-\$97.50. Today the country was quiet with the exception of a couple of deals in Nebraska at \$155.00 dressed, but not enough to establish a market. Asking prices next week are expected to be a few dollars higher.