

FALL 1996 Report - Aug - Sept - Oct - Nov.

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Cattle Egret <sup>Oct 24</sup> 2 - In pasture with the cattle  
on farm in NW part of  
Cass County

Orchard Oriole - <sup>Aug. 3</sup> 1 - a second year male  
with a <sup>beautiful</sup> Black & <sup>(Rusty)</sup> Barnet  
Orange Coat. According to  
all the bird books I've read -  
the Orchards disappear -  
mid July. This male was  
eating weed seeds along the  
edge of the pasture near the  
trees along the creek  
bottom. I was very close to  
him & he wasn't bothered by  
my presence. This was at  
the farm in NW Cass County.

✓ P.S. - Had a pair of Orchard Orioles nesting in the  
yard in June & July. ~~This~~ This time it was a first  
year male.