



# Daily Market Information Report



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**Monday May 8, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

**A grade steers** 159.00-160.00  
**A grade heifers** Not Reported.

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

**Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 142 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal calves +600</b>	83.00-112.00	133.50
<b>Veal calves 451-600</b>	86.00-111.50	

Veal calves sold on a steady market.

**At Talbotville Livestock: May 6, 2006- 395 head.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good &amp; choice steers</b>	86.00-97.00	102.00
<b>Good &amp; choice heifers</b>	85.00-95.25	
<b>Cows</b>	30.00-42.50	58.50
<b>Bulls</b>	37.00-46.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade. Cows sold stronger and bulls sold at steady prices.

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

**Stockers: Brussels Livestock, May 5, 2006. - 1,623 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	62.00-93.00	97.00	<b>900+</b>	83.25-94.75	103.50
<b>900-1000</b>	95.50-106.50	106.50	<b>800-900</b>	88.50-108.25	108.25
<b>800-900</b>	105.00-116.00	116.00	<b>700-800</b>	97.00-112.75	112.75
<b>700-800</b>	106.50-120.75	120.75	<b>600-700</b>	103.00-122.75	127.00
<b>600-700</b>	111.50-130.00	133.00	<b>500-600</b>	113.00-134.00	134.00
<b>500-600</b>	120.50-137.00	141.00	<b>400-500</b>	114.00-129.00	134.00
<b>400-500</b>	116.00-141.00	150.00	<b>300-400</b>	113.00-126.00	126.00

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL SPRING SALES.

Stocker sale: **Hoards Station- Quinte Cattlemen's Assoc., May 5, 2006- 1,053 stockers, Vaccinated.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>900-999</b>	90.50-104.50	<b>900-999</b>	95.75
<b>800-899</b>	92.50-116.00	<b>800-899</b>	94.00-96.75
<b>700-799</b>	97.50-124.75	<b>700-799</b>	95.00-118.50
<b>600-699</b>	114.50-140.00	<b>600-699</b>	104.00-124.75
<b>500-599</b>	108.50-148.00	<b>500-599</b>	108.00-130.50
<b>400-499</b>	118.00-146.00	<b>400-499</b>	116.50-130.50
		<b>399-</b>	126.00-131.50

Good sale though plainer cattle were under pressure.

Stocker Sale: **Algoma Co-operative Livestock Sales, THESSALON- May 6, 2006- 200 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>600-700</b>	108.00-123.00	<b>600-700</b>	99.80-110.00
<b>500-600</b>	111.00-130.00	<b>500-600</b>	104.00-119.00
<b>400-500</b>	122.00-142.00	<b>400-500</b>	111.00-115.00
<b>400 &amp; under</b>	135.00-142.00	<b>400 &amp; under</b>	122.00

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>April 29, 2006</b>	816	766
<b>April 30, 2005</b>	805	768

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>% of Yr. Ago</b>
	April 29, 2006		
<b>Grand Total</b>	66,629	1,083,346	88%
<b>Alberta Slaughter</b>	40,953	665,643	80%
<b>Ontario Slaughter</b>	13,883	224,209	106%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
	May 6, 2006		
<b>Grand Total</b>	624,000	682,000	654,000

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	147.76	129.25
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.84	-0.01
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	148.62	130.43

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet today as buyers pick up new showlists, which are expected to be lighter than last week. Asking prices remain at \$80.00 live and \$130.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows.

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>						
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		¢/bu								
<b>Jun</b>	75.40	+1.55	<b>May</b>	100.80	+1.00	<b>May</b>	2.270	-3.6	<b>May</b>	5.860	-8.4	<b>Spot</b>	89.95	-0.35
<b>Aug</b>	77.02	+1.27	<b>Aug</b>	104.15	+1.32	<b>July</b>	2.370	-3.4	<b>July</b>	5.994	-7.0	<b>Jun</b>	90.04	-0.39
<b>Oct</b>	80.62	+1.30	<b>Sep</b>	103.62	+1.15	<b>Sep</b>	2.480	-3.4	<b>Aug</b>	6.050	-7.0	<b>Sept</b>	90.27	-0.39
<b>Dec</b>	82.22	+1.27	<b>Oct</b>	102.90	+1.57	<b>Dec</b>	2.612	-2.6	<b>Sept</b>	6.084	-7.0	<b>Dec</b>	90.50	-0.35

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