

Daily Market Information Report



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Thursday May 11, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers As reported for Monday May 8, 2006: 159.00-160.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1125 replacement cattle.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	94.50		900+	83.00-93.00	93.00
900-999	94.00-102.50	102.50	800-899	83.00-97.00	97.00
800-899	101.00-110.50	110.50	700-799	88.75-105.00	116.50
700-799	110.25-119.00	123.00	600-699	101.00-119.00	119.00
600-699	110.00-130.00	130.50	500-599	110.00-125.50	129.00
500-599	122.00-140.25	146.00	400-499	109.00-130.75	130.75
400-499	117.00-143.00	143.00	300-399	113.50-114.00	127.00
400-	143.00-147.00	147.00			

All classes of replacements sold actively at steady to strong prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange –600 fed cattle, 500 cows, 300 stockers,40 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	94.00-98.00	105.00
Good fed heifers	92.00-96.00	102.00
Cows	28.00-40.00	60.00
Stocker steers +700	96.00-115.00	120.00
Lightweight steers	116.00-127.50	138.00
Stocker heifers +700	91.00-100.00	109.00
Lightweight heifers	110.00-125.00	131.00

Cows sold on a fully steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong demand at prices \$2.00 to \$4.00 higher. Stockers sold on a good demand with prices \$3.00 to \$4.00 higher.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 250 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Hol	80.00-90.00	
Good Beef	95.00-115.00	124.00
Med Hol	70.00-75.00	
Heavy Hol	70.00-85.00	
Plain Hol	60.00-70.00	

Veal sold at prices steady to last week.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	92.00-99.00	95.11	101.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	84.00-93.50	90.03	98.00
Cows	29.81-43.76	36.85	62.00
Bulls	42.73-66.55	54.84	92.00

Denfield Livestock – May 9, 2006

	Price Range
Choice Steers	95.00-98.00
Good Steers	90.00-95.00
Choice Heifers	97.00-100.25
Good Heifers	90.00-95.00
Good Fed Cows	45.00-50.00
Med Cows	30.00-40.00
Shells	15.00-25.00
Good Beef Bulls	40.00-50.00
Good Holstein bull calves.	185.00-275.00

Fed cattle sold on a good demand with prides \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher. Cows sold strong.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, May 10, 2006- 433 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	92.00-98.50	104.25	+900	92.00-94.25	94.25
900-999	97.00-105.00	108.00	700-800	84.75-109.75	109.75
800-899	96.25-109.75	109.75	500-600	109.50-114.50	119.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL SPRING SALES.

Stocker sale: **South River-Parry Sound District Co-operative Assoc. May 9, 06 -141 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
600-800	110.25-122.00	125.00	600-800	93.25-100.25	104.00
400-600	110.00-120.25	123.50	400-600	96.00-105.50	112.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices \$1.00 lower than Tuesday.

Steers	Live	83.35-85.85	Flat rail	139.00-140.50
Heifers	Live	81.75-86.25	Flat rail	139.00-141.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade saw a few deals in Kansas at \$78.50 live, but for the most part the south was quiet. Business in the north is finished due to the large volume of trade on Wednesday.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	78.50
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	145.20	125.92
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.55	-0.08
Current 5 day average:	147.29	128.32

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					
Jun	76.45	+1.35	May	101.82	+1.00	May	2.376	+7.6	May	6.026	+9.4	Spot	90.81	-0.02
Aug	77.95	+1.17	Aug	105.70	+1.82	Jul	2.470	+7.0	Jul	6.130	+7.0	Jun	90.91	-0.01
Oct	81.75	+1.20	Sep	105.05	+1.45	Sep	2.580	+6.6	Aug	6.184	+7.4	Sep	90.15	-0.02
Dec	83.45	+1.07	Oct	104.45	+1.45	Dec	2.712	+6.0	Sep	6.220	+6.0	Dec	90.39	-0.03

