



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday May 15, 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: 176 veal calves.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	69.50-98.00	129.50
Veal calves 451-600	69.00-93.00	105.50

Veal calves traded at steady prices.

At Talbotville Livestock: May 13, 2006- 608 head.

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	85.00-98.00	103.25
Good & choice heifers	84.00-96.00	97.50
Cows	32.50-45.00	58.50
Bulls	40.00-55.00	

All fed cattle, bulls and cows sold steady and very strong.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stockers: Brussels Livestock, May 12, 2006. - 1,626 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	93.25-100.75	104.50	900+	92.75-101.00	103.00
900-1000	96.25-106.50	116.75	800-900	94.00-104.00	104.00
800-900	104.00-113.50	113.50	700-800	100.00-115.00	124.00
700-800	107.00-120.00	129.75	600-700	103.50-124.00	125.00
600-700	112.00-131.00	134.00	500-600	110.00-129.00	129.00
500-600	119.00-136.00	140.00	400-500	115.50-134.00	144.00
400-500	127.00-145.00	148.00	300-400	101.00-134.00	152.00

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
May 6, 2006	806	752
May 7, 2005	806	765

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	May 6, 2006		
Grand Total	65,962	1,149,308	88%
Alberta Slaughter	40,614	706,257	80%
Ontario Slaughter	13,634	237,843	106%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	<u>Week Ending</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
	May 13,2006		
Grand Total	708,000	627,000	654,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	145.30	125.57
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.04	-0.28
Current 5 day average:	146.29	126.80

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet today. New showlists came in mixed, smaller in Texas and Nebraska and slightly larger in Kansas and Colorado. However, the Texas decline is substantial and could mean that packers will have relatively fewer cattle to work with this week. Asking prices are \$81.00 live and \$128.00 to \$130.00 dressed.

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

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	77.85 +0.45	May	103.05 +0.65	July	2.600 +1.6	July	6.044 -8.4	Spot	89.79 -0.37
Aug	79.05 +0.42	Aug	106.85 +0.70	Sep	2.704 +2.0	Aug	6.106 -8.6	Jun	89.87 -0.35
Oct	82.77 +0.42	Sep	106.17 +0.52	Dec	2.836 +2.0	Sept	6.160 -7.2	Sept	90.11 -0.35
Dec	84.67 +0.80	Oct	105.27 +0.60	Mar	2.932 +2.2	Nov	6.256 -6.2	Dec	90.35 -0.35

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