

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Friday May 19, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**A grade steers**      **Prices reported for Monday May 15, 06: 159.00-160.00**  
**A grade heifers**      **Not reported**

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** :1,585 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	82.00-96.50	96.50	900+	94.00-99.75	102.00
900-1000	100.50-103.50	103.50	800-900	96.00-107.25	107.50
800-900	101.00-111.00	111.00	700-800	99.50-111.00	117.50
700-800	107.00-125.25	125.25	600-700	105.50-120.25	123.50
600-700	115.50-135.00	135.00	500-600	113.50-126.00	131.50
500-600	125.00-139.00	146.50	400-500	125.00-134.00	134.00
400-500	124.50-147.00	158.00	300-400	121.00-133.50	133.50
400-	124.00-162.00	162.00			

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade.

Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	85.86-99.59	93.65	106.25
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	47.24-93.42	74.88	106.00
Cows	23.67-39.66	30.06	52.50
Bulls	37.75-53.24	45.94	86.00

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – May 18, 2006- 1,405 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	62.00-90.00	96.75	900+	57.00-90.50	95.50
900-999	85.00-103.00	111.00	800-899	85.00-101.75	104.50
800-899	90.25-113.25	117.00	700-799	111.75-106.34	111.75
700-799	100.00-126.25	127.00	600-699	97.00-116.25	129.50
600-699	103.50-127.00	133.50	500-599	105.00-125.00	133.00
500-599	121.00-145.25	160.00	400-499	106.00-129.00	133.00
400-499	122.00-150.00	155.00	300-399	106.00-135.50	135.50
399-	129.00-158.00	162.00			

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle –May 18, 2006- 411 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	100.50-105.00	105.00	900+	98.50-101.50	101.50
900-999	97.00-101.50	103.00	800-899	99.00-104.60	104.60
800-899	101.00-115.00	115.00	700-799	85.00-107.50	107.50
700-799	116.50-123.25	123.25	600-699	80.00-104.75	121.00
600-699	107.50-123.00	123.00	500-599	91.00-107.50	111.00
500-599	101.00-137.00	137.00	400-499	92.00-118.00	121.00
400-499	102.00-135.50	135.50	300-399	99.00-112.00	134.00

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices lower than Wednesday.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	82.50-84.00	Flat rail	138.45-139.00
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	83.00-84.05	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was fairly active today with prices \$1.00 higher.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	79.00-79.50
	Rail	124.00-126.00

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

**Week Ending May 18, 2006**                      **Price Range**

**A1, A2 Steers & Heifers**                                      **157.00-157.50**

### 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)	144.59	124.42
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.02	+0.26
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	145.02	125.12

### 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			\$/bu US    ¢/bu					
<b>Jun</b>	77.22	-0.57	<b>May</b>	103.05	-0.45	<b>July</b>	2.526	-7.4	<b>Jul</b>	5.864	-11.4	<b>Spot</b>	89.21	+0.04
<b>Aug</b>	78.57	-0.52	<b>Aug</b>	106.22	-0.22	<b>Sep</b>	2.634	-7.6	<b>Aug</b>	5.930	-11.4	<b>Jun</b>	89.27	+0.04
<b>Oct</b>	82.25	-0.60	<b>Sep</b>	105.95	-0.17	<b>Dec</b>	2.770	-8.2	<b>Sep</b>	5.984	-12.0	<b>Sep</b>	89.52	+0.04
<b>Dec</b>	84.17	-0.57	<b>Oct</b>	104.87	-0.07	<b>Mar</b>	2.866	-7.4	<b>Nov</b>	6.104	-10.4	<b>Dec</b>	89.77	+0.04

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