

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday May 26, 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 Tuesday May 23, 06:** 159.00-160.00
A grade heifers Not reported

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	93.50-103.50	105.50	900+	90.25-104.50	105.00
900-1000	103.50-111.00	111.00	800-900	98.50-106.25	110.00
800-900	105.00-118.25	118.25	700-800	101.00-118.00	118.00
700-800	114.50-125.50	125.50	600-700	112.00-124.50	126.00
600-700	114.50-130.00	131.00	500-600	115.00-132.00	132.00
500-600	120.00-139.00	140.50	400-500	127.50-139.50	139.50
400-500	128.00-147.00	153.50	300-400	110.00-139.50	139.50
400-	85.00-148.00	148.00			

Calves and yearling sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	93.17-103.44	97.64	112.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	72.90-100.04	90.98	106.00
Cows	22.31-37.65	29.72	46.50
Bulls	34.54-50.32	42.61	58.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – May 25, 2006- 412 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	67.00-99.00	99.00	900+	82.00-100.50	100.50
900-999	89.50-94.00	99.50	800-899	89.50-100.50	101.00
800-899	92.00-115.00	115.00	700-799	100.25-111.50	113.50
700-799	104.50-121.50	127.00	600-699	100.50-116.50	122.00
600-699	108.00-126.50	130.50	500-599	102.00-125.00	128.00
500-599	106.00-136.00	136.00	400-499	99.00-127.00	127.00
400-499	115.00-139.00	144.00	300-399	110.00-124.00	124.00
399-	127.00-134.00	140.00			

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle – May 25, 2006- 338 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	98.25-98.50	98.50	900+	98.00-99.25	99.25
900-999	101.00-109.85	109.85	800-899	95.00-104.25	104.25
800-899	105.00-110.00	120.00	700-799	99.00-105.25	112.00
700-799	95.00-118.50	118.50	600-699	97.00-120.50	120.50
500-599	80.00-119.50	119.50	500-599	117.00-119.50	119.50
400-499	111.00-137.00	137.00	400-499	109.00-127.50	127.50
			300-399	119.00-122.50	143.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices fully steady to Wednesday.

Steers	Live	85.65-86.00	Flat rail	141.50-142.50
Heifers	Live	85.45-86.50	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was fairly aggressive today in the south with prices \$2.00 higher than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	80.00-81.50
	Rail	128.50

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

Week Ending May 25, 2006	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	160.75-161.75

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.03	127.55
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.55	+0.78
Current 5 day average:	145.80	125.39

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	79.40	+0.97	Aug	108.75	+0.57	July	2.540	+0.6	Jul	5.824	-1.6	Spot	90.33	-0.09
Aug	79.85	+0.65	Sep	108.30	+0.55	Sep	2.650	+0.6	Aug	5.890	-1.4	Jun	90.33	-0.12
Oct	83.62	+0.90	Oct	107.32	+0.52	Dec	2.790	+1.0	Sep	5.960	-0.2	Sep	90.56	-0.12
Dec	85.55	+0.32	Nov	106.40	+0.50	Mar	2.894	+1.2	Nov	5.080	-0.6	Dec	90.80	+0.95

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