



# Daily Market Information Report



The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

**Monday May 29, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 163.00-165.00  
**A grade heifers** Not Reported.

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

**Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 215 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	69.50-100.00	128.00
Veal calves 451-600	62.00-95.00	118.00

Veal sold on a good active trade at steady prices.

**At Talbotville Livestock: May 27, 2006- 605 head.**

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	85.00-102.50	113.75
Good & choice heifers	87.00-98.00	104.00
Cows	25.00-38.00	47.50
Bulls	35.00-43.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade. Cows and bulls sold on a lower market.

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

**Stockers: Brussels Livestock, May 26, 2006. - 1,029 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	98.00-107.50	107.50	900+	91.85-105.00	105.00
900-1000	103.50-111.00	111.00	800-900	99.00-108.25	110.00
800-900	104.00-117.00	118.25	700-800	97.50-115.00	128.00
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

## AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
May 20, 2006	803	737
May 21, 2005	801	753

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	May 20, 2006		
Grand Total	69,093	1,288,402	88%
Alberta Slaughter	43,219	793,705	80%
Ontario Slaughter	14,010	265,707	105%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	May 27,2006		
<b>Grand Total</b>	695,000	698,000	657,000

**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

Week Ending	AAA	AA
<b>May 20, 2006</b>	1.6990	1.6106
<b>May 13, 2006</b>	1.6977	1.6182

\*\*U.S. Markets and Futures are closed today due to the Memorial Day Holiday.