



# Daily Market Information Report



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**Thursday June 1, 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 29, 2006: 163.00-165.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1100 replacement cattle.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	104.00-105.50	900+	62.00-102.25
800-899	100.00-114.00	800-899	104.50-105.75
700-799	108.00-122.50	700-799	99.50-116.00
600-699	119.75-132.00	600-699	112.00-120.50
500-599	132.25-146.00	500-599	120.50-133.00
400-499	140.00-153.50	400-499	118.00-140.00
400-	147.00-151.00	300-399	131.00-134.00

All replacement cattle sold actively at prices steady to stronger.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange –450 fed cattle, 450 cows, 200 stockers, 40 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	96.50-106.00	109.50
Good fed heifers	93.00-100.00	105.00
Holstein steers	67.50-79.00	
Cows	27.00-39.00	54.00
Stocker steers +800	98.00-112.00	
Lightweight steers	115.00-126.00	143.00
Stocker heifers +700	98.00-104.00	108.00
Lightweight heifers	114.00-129.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a good active trade at firm to slightly higher prices. Holstein steers sold steady. Stockers sold on a firm trade with prices steady to yesterday's higher market.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 260 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Hol	75.00-90.00	92.00
Good Beef	95.00-110.00	129.00
Med Hol	60.00-70.00	
Heavy Hol	70.00-80.00	

Good Holstein veal calves traded on a good market at prices \$2.00 to \$5.00 higher. Beef veal and all other classes traded at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	91.00-98.75	95.91	100.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	88.50-99.50	95.75	102.00
Cows	27.84-43.89	35.67	70.00
Bulls	40.83-50.60	46.13	71.00

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, May 31, 2006- 416 stockers.**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>+1000</b>	103.50-107.00	107.50	<b>+900</b>	97.00-104.75	109.00
<b>900-999</b>	104.50-106.50	108.25	<b>800-899</b>	101.00-108.50	108.50
<b>800-899</b>	104.00-111.50	111.50	<b>700-799</b>	106.75-112.50	112.50
<b>700-799</b>	109.25-120.75	120.75	<b>600-699</b>	106.75-116.75	116.75
<b>600-699</b>	118.00-135.00	135.00	<b>500-599</b>	112.50-129.00	129.00
<b>500-599</b>	114.00-121.00	126.50	<b>400-499</b>	108.75-120.00	120.00
<b>400-499</b>	122.00-143.00	143.00			

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL SPRING SALE

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Cooperative Auction- May 31, 2006 – 269 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>800-899</b>	117.75-125.00	<b>800-899</b>	96.25-99.25
<b>700-799</b>	103.50-125.25	<b>700-799</b>	102.25
<b>600-699</b>	116.00-134.00	<b>600-699</b>	97.50-121.00
<b>500-599</b>	115.00-143.00	<b>500-599</b>	110.00-125.00
<b>400-499</b>	97.00-147.50	<b>400-499</b>	86.00-131.00
<b>Under 400</b>	124.00-130.00	<b>300-399</b>	91.50-124.00

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices firm to \$0.50 higher than last week.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	84.75-86.75	<b>Flat rail</b>	141.00-143.00
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	85.75-86.75	<b>Flat rail</b>	141.50

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet today with business not surfacing until Friday. Asking prices remain firm at \$83.00-\$84.00 live and \$130.00-\$132.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T
	<b>Rail</b>	N/T

## 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)	151.42	130.47
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.75	+0.41
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	148.45	127.99

## 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					
<b>Jun</b>	79.97	+0.27	<b>Aug</b>	109.97	+0.85	<b>Jul</b>	2.544	+3.2	<b>Jul</b>	5.866	+7.2	<b>Spot</b>	90.72	-0.14
<b>Aug</b>	80.70	+0.62	<b>Sep</b>	109.00	+0.52	<b>Sep</b>	2.662	+3.6	<b>Aug</b>	5.936	+6.6	<b>Jun</b>	90.76	-0.06
<b>Oct</b>	84.55	+0.37	<b>Oct</b>	108.20	+0.72	<b>Dec</b>	2.806	+3.6	<b>Sep</b>	6.002	+7.2	<b>Sep</b>	90.99	-0.06
<b>Dec</b>	86.77	+0.77	<b>Nov</b>	107.30	+0.40	<b>Mar</b>	2.906	+3.0	<b>Nov</b>	6.124	+8.2	<b>Dec</b>	91.23	-0.06

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