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**Friday June 2, 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 29, 06:** 163.00-165.00  
**A grade heifers**      Not reported

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,394 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	99.25-104.00	104.00	900+	99.00-103.25	104.00
900-1000	98.00-106.50	106.50	800-900	99.50-110.25	114.50
800-900	100.00-125.50	125.50	700-800	107.00-120.50	120.50
700-800	114.00-124.75	125.50	600-700	113.00-122.50	123.00
600-700	121.00-136.00	142.00	500-600	108.00-130.75	135.00
500-600	123.00-145.00	151.00	400-500	124.00-136.00	136.00
400-500	136.00-151.00	155.00	300-400	120.00-144.00	144.00
400-	149.00-158.00	158.00			

Calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	83.39-100.07	93.97	112.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	52.99-95.03	83.91	105.00
Cows	24.04-38.58	31.24	54.00
Bulls	36.83-54.91	44.95	102.00

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – June 1, 2006- 1,060 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	85.00-98.00	98.00	900+	55.00-102.25	102.25
900-999	95.50-105.50	105.50	800-899	75.00-105.75	105.75
800-899	100.00-114.00	114.00	700-799	99.50-116.75	116.75
700-799	104.50-120.75	122.50	600-699	107.50-119.75	120.50
600-699	112.00-132.00	133.00	500-599	114.00-130.00	133.00
500-599	113.50-146.00	146.00	400-499	118.00-140.00	140.00
400-499	131.00-153.50	153.50	300-399	110.00-134.00	134.00
399-	121.00-152.00	152.00			

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle – June 1, 2006- 254 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	103.85-104.60	104.60	900+	96.25-102.50	103.00
900-999	103.60-109.00	109.00	800-899	97.00-106.50	106.50
800-899	105.50		700-799	109.50-114.50	114.50

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

<b>Steers</b>	Live	86.00-86.75	Flat rail	141.65-143.45
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	85.00	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was active in all areas late this afternoon with volumes expected to be quite large. Sales in the north were \$3.00 higher than last week and the south was \$1.50-\$2.00 higher.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	82.00-83.50
	Rail	128.00-131.00

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

<b>Week Ending June 1, 2006</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>A1, A2 Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	162.00

### 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)	152.54	131.16
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.75	+0.39
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	149.32	128.91

### 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>	80.32 +0.35	<b>Aug</b>	110.22 +0.25	<b>July</b>	2.594 +5.0	<b>Jul</b>	6.090 +22.2	<b>Spot</b>	90.82	+0.10
<b>Aug</b>	81.30 +0.60	<b>Sep</b>	109.37 +0.37	<b>Sep</b>	2.710 +4.6	<b>Aug</b>	6.146 +21.0	<b>Jun</b>	90.84	+0.08
<b>Oct</b>	84.95 +0.40	<b>Oct</b>	108.40 +0.20	<b>Dec</b>	2.850 +4.2	<b>Sep</b>	6.210 +20.6	<b>Sep</b>	91.06	+0.07
<b>Dec</b>	86.97 +0.20	<b>Nov</b>	107.40 +0.10	<b>Mar</b>	2.950 +4.2	<b>Nov</b>	6.332 +20.6	<b>Dec</b>	91.30	+0.07

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