



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday June 5, 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: 135 veal calves.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	80.50-93.00	121.00
Veal calves 451-600	74.50-99.00	

Veal calves traded on a steady market.

At Talbotville Livestock: June 3, 2006- 383 head.

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	87.00-98.00	104.00
Good & choice heifers	87.00-96.00	102.00
Cows	27.00-37.00	58.00
Bulls-good heavy bologna	40.00-50.00	
Bulls-medium	35.00-55.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady and strong. Cows traded on a higher market.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stockers: Brussels Livestock, June 2, 2006. - 1,392 stockers

STEERS			HEIFERS		
	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
1000+	97.00-105.60	109.00	900+	98.50-104.50	107.50
900-1000	98.00-108.50	108.50	800-900	100.50-111.00	114.50
800-900	100.00-125.50	125.50	700-800	106.00-120.50	120.50
700-800	114.00-124.75	125.50	600-700	111.00-122.50	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

ONTARIO BRED COWS

Ontario Stockyards Inc- Friday June 2, 2006- 129 cows, 49 cow/calf pairs, 9 bulls.

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$800.00-1000.00	\$750.00-950.00
Avg quality bred cows	\$600.00-800.00	\$400.00-750.00
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$1200.00-1400.00	\$1000.00-1200.00
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$900.00-1150.00	\$750.00-900.00

Top quality cow/calf pairs sold strong. Good bred cows traded steady.

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
May 27, 2006	808	734
May 28, 2005	811	749

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending May 27 2006	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	56,516	1,344,918	88%
Alberta Slaughter	34,979	828,684	80%
Ontario Slaughter	11,280	276,987	105%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending June 3, 2006	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	609,000	698,000	568,000

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is quiet as packers collect new showlists. Volume is expected to be slightly larger this week as feedlot managers offer more cattle with the rising packer bids. Early asking prices are \$85.00-\$86.00 live and \$134.00-\$135.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
May 27, 2006	1.6951	1.6063
May 20, 2006	1.6990	1.6106

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	153.45	131.07
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.73	-0.06
Current 5 day average:	150.36	129.70

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 US						
						¢/bu		¢/bu						
Jun	80.17	-0.15	Aug	109.57	-0.65	Jul	2.530	-6.4	Jul	6.040	-5.0	Spot	90.61	-0.21
Aug	80.67	-0.62	Sep	108.85	-0.52	Sep	2.646	-6.2	Aug	5.104	-4.2	Jun	90.63	-0.21
Oct	84.07	-0.87	Oct	107.90	-0.50	Dec	2.786	-6.2	Sep	6.150	-6.0	Sep	90.86	-0.20
Dec	86.27	-0.70	Nov	106.85	-0.55	Mar	2.900	-5.0	Nov	6.286	-4.4	Dec	91.10	-0.20

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