

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday June 8, 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 June 5, 2006: 163.00-165.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 775 replacement cattle.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	100.50-111.25	900+	43.50-100.00
800-899	68.00-120.25	800-899	93.50-113.00
700-799	106.00-128.75	700-799	112.00-125.00
600-699	116.00-137.00	600-699	109.00-124.50
500-599	129.00-149.50	500-599	109.00-133.00
400-499	126.00-155.00	400-499	117.00-135.50
400-	114.00-156.00	300-399	126.00-142.00

All classes of replacements sold actively at prices steady to \$5.00 cwt higher.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange –475 fed cattle, 350 cows, 200 stockers, 40 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	96.00-103.25	114.00
Good fed heifers	94.00-99.75	101.25
Holstein steers	72.00-84.50	90.00
Cows	29.00-39.00	45.00
Stocker steers +800	90.00-104.00	
Lightweight steers	117.00-140.00	
Stocker heifers +700	92.00-112.00	
Lightweight heifers	105.00-144.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold actively at firm to higher prices. Holstein steers sold higher. Cows traded stronger with prices \$2.00 higher. Stockers sold steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 205 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Hol	90.00-100.00	105.00
Good Beef	100.00-115.00	128.00
Med Hol	70.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	76.00-85.00	

Veal calves sold on a strong active trade with prices \$10.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	91.00-100.25	96.70	102.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	89.80-99.99	94.80	105.50
Cows	29.86-43.74	37.64	59.00
Bulls	42.59-56.46	50.55	85.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, June7, 2006- 613 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	98.50-103.25	108.25	+900	98.75-105.00	107.50
900-999	99.00-107.75	113.00	800-899	95.75-106.25	106.25
800-899	100.50-106.00	114.75	700-799	112.50	
700-799	83.50-102.50	102.50			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices fully steady.

Steers	Live	83.50-86.75	Flat rail	142.35-143.00
Heifers	Live	83.50-86.75	Flat rail	141.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was generally quiet today with a few isolated sales steady to \$1.00 higher than last week . Asking prices remain \$85.00 live and \$134.00 dressed

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	128.00-129.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	154.66	131.31
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.09	-0.08
Current 5 day average:	153.42	131.19

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	79.87	-0.47	Aug	109.55	+0.15	Jul	2.454	-5.4	Jul	5.876	-9.2	Spot	89.11	-0.77		
Aug	80.62	+0.07	Sep	109.20	+0.35	Sep	2.574	-5.2	Aug	5.950	-8.6	Jun	89.10	-0.80		
Oct	84.10	+0.20	Oct	108.25	+0.02	Dec	2.710	-5.6	Sep	6.014	-9.0	Sep	89.33	-0.81		
Dec	86.20	-0.22	Nov	107.40	+0.10	Mar	2.820	-5.2	Nov	6.164	-8.0	Dec	89.57	-0.81		

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