

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday June 9, 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 June 5, 06: 163.00-165.00
A grade heifers Not reported

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,010 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	92.00-105.50	105.50	900+	99.00-103.00	103.00
900-1000	102.50-111.75	111.75	800-900	100.25-109.00	109.00
800-900	112.00-118.25	118.25	700-800	112.50-117.25	117.25
700-800	111.00-130.50	132.50	600-700	108.25-127.50	130.00
600-700	115.00-137.50	137.50	500-600	114.50-142.00	147.00
500-600	116.00-149.50	153.50	400-500	70.00-142.50	142.50
400-500	124.00-149.00	156.00			

Calves sold \$5.00 higher and yearlings sold on a strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	89.56-102.85	95.93	114.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	56.98-98.73	88.14	101.25
Cows	26.57-41.67	33.60	59.50
Bulls	40.15-52.23	45.35	60.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – June 8, 2006- 775 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	100.50-105.00	111.25			
800-899	68.00-114.00	120.25	800-899	93.50-113.00	113.00
700-799	100.00-128.75	128.75	700-799	108.00-125.00	125.00
600-699	115.00-133.00	137.00	600-699	109.00-124.50	124.50
500-599	126.00-148.00	150.00	500-599	108.00-130.00	133.00
400-499	129.00-155.00	155.00	400-499	110.00-134.50	135.50

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle –June 8, 2006- 379 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	100.75-102.00	106.50			
900-999	104.00-110.25	110.25	900+	106.35-111.00	111.00
800-899	105.75-112.75	112.75	800-899	103.25-106.75	106.75

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with fully steady prices

Steers	Live	86.65-87.00	Flat rail	140.50-143.95
Heifers	Live	86.85-87.00	Flat rail	140.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was active in all areas with prices \$1-2 lower than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	\$81.00
	Rail	\$128.00

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

Week Ending June 8, 2006	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	164.00-166.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	154.28	130.75
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.37	-0.52
Current 5 day average:	153.99	131.29

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	78.52	-1.35	Aug	108.60	-1.00	July	2.420	-3.4	Jul	5.856	-2.0	Spot	90.44	+1.33
Aug	78.85	-1.77	Sep	108.25	-0.97	Sep	2.536	-3.6	Aug	5.926	-2.2	Jun	90.45	+1.35
Oct	82.50	-1.60	Oct	107.30	-1.02	Dec	2.676	-3.2	Sep	5.994	-2.0	Sep	90.68	+1.35
Dec	84.35	-1.77	Nov	106.75	-0.65	Mar	2.790	-3.0	Nov	6.154	-1.0	Dec	90.92	+1.35

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