



Daily Market Information Report



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Thursday June 15, 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 12, 2006: 164.00-165.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards –345 replacement cattle.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	114.00-119.25	900+	84.00-101.50
700-799	112.00-127.25	800-899	108.50-117.00
600-699	117.00-134.50	700-799	96.00-116.00
500-599	115.00-149.00	600-699	110.00-122.50
400-499	125.00-161.00	500-599	121.00-128.50
400-	107.00-169.00	400-499	94.00-132.00
		300-	114.00-130.00

Replacement cattle sold actively at strong prices

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange –475 fed cattle, 400 cows, 200 stockers, 70 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	93.00-105.00	107.75
Good fed heifers	91.00-104.00	
Holstein steers	62.00-77.00	
Cows	33.00-45.00	57.50
Stocker steers +800	97.00-108.50	
Steers 600-800	117.00-131.00	
Lightweight steers	128.00-140.00	168.00
Stocker heifers +700	94.00-110.00	
Heifers 500-700	102.00-127.00	
Lightweight heifers	123.00-131.00	156.00

Cows sold \$2.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers sold steady. Holstein steers traded steady. Stockers sold high.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 220 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Hol	80.00-90.00	95.00
Good Beef	95.00-110.00	120.00
Med Hol	60.00-70.00	
Heavy Hol	70.00-80.00	

Veal sold at prices \$5.00 lower than last week.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	84.00-98.00	93.33	101.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	89.50-99.50	95.56	100.50
Cows	28.32-46.86	38.08	68.00
Bulls	45.70-59.00	51.23	77.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, June 14, 2006- 571 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	96.50-104.50	105.50	+900	96.50-100.25	104.75
900-999	99.50-109.50	111.00			
800-899	98.00-106.00	112.00			
700-799	103.50-112.00	112.00			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

Steers	Live	84.75-86.85	Flat rail	141.50-142.50
Heifers	Live	85.55-86.65	Flat rail	141.50-142.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet today and is not expected until sometime Friday. Asking prices are \$84.00 live and \$130.00 dressed.

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

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	151.52	128.93
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.30	-0.01
Current 5 day average:	153.22	130.05

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	80.95	+2.72	Aug	112.35	+2.92	Jul	2.330	-4.0	Jul	5.924	+3.0	Spot	89.71	-0.01
Aug	82.60	+3.00	Sep	111.82	+3.00	Sep	2.444	-4.4	Aug	5.994	+3.0	Jun	89.70	-0.04
Oct	85.95	+2.65	Oct	110.47	+2.65	Dec	2.584	-3.6	Sep	6.062	+3.2	Sep	89.95	-0.03
Dec	87.10	+2.05	Nov	109.57	+2.85	Mar	2.692	-4.2	Nov	6.204	+2.4	Dec	90.19	-0.03

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