



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday June 19, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

A grade steers 166.00-168.00
A grade heifers Not Reported.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 139 veal calves.

| | Price Range | Top |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Veal calves +600 | 68.00-99.00 | 128.50 |
| Veal calves 451-600 | 79.00-90.00 | |

Veal calves sold at prices steady to last week.

At Talbotville Livestock: June 17, 2006- 431 head.

| | Price Range | Top |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Good & choice steers | 90.00-99.50 | 104.00 |
| Good & choice heifers | 89.00-98.00 | 104.00 |
| Cows | 35.00-48.50 | 59.50 |
| Bulls | 42.00-57.00 | |

Fed steers and heifers sold steady and very strong. Cows traded at prices \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher. Bulls sold higher.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stockers: Brussels Livestock, June 16, 2006. - 676 stockers

| STEERS | Price Range | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Top |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| 1000+ | 101.75-105.25 | 108.00 | 900+ | 96.50-105.50 | 112.00 |
| 900-1000 | 101.50-108.50 | 110.25 | 800-900 | 105.75-112.00 | 114.25 |
| 800-900 | 107.00-120.50 | 120.50 | 700-800 | 113.00-122.25 | 122.25 |
| 700-800 | 115.00-130.00 | 130.00 | 600-700 | 118.25-126.00 | 126.00 |
| 600-700 | 121.50-133.50 | 133.50 | 500-600 | 116.50-132.00 | 132.00 |
| 500-600 | 130.00-147.75 | 152.50 | 400-500 | 125.00-134.00 | 135.50 |
| 400-500 | 132.00-149.00 | 149.00 | 300-399 | 123.00-130.00 | 137.00 |

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

| | Steers | Heifers |
|----------------------|--------|---------|
| June 10, 2006 | 804 | 744 |
| June 11, 2005 | 806 | 741 |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

| | Week Ending | YTD | % of Yr. Ago |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| | June 10, 2006 | | |
| Grand Total | 72,766 | 1,487,741 | 88% |
| Alberta Slaughter | 48,349 | 921,146 | 81% |
| Ontario Slaughter | 13,476 | 304,109 | 104% |

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

| | Week Ending | Previous Week | Year Ago |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | June 17, 2006 | | |
| Grand Total | 708,000 | 707,000 | 666,000 |

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is quiet today with asking prices \$83.00 live and \$130.00-\$132.00 dressed.

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

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

| Week Ending | AAA | AA |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| June 10, 2006 | 1.7476 | 1.6179 |
| June 3, 2006 | 1.7320 | 1.6278 |

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

| | Choice | Select |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| | 600-900 | 600-900 |
| Cutout Values: (noon estimate) | 151.49 | 129.17 |
| Change: (from yesterday's close) | -0.02 | +0.08 |
| Current 5 day average: | 152.09 | 129.26 |

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 | 82.52 | +0.87 | Aug | 113.20 | +0.62 | Jul | 2.296 | -5.6 | Jul | 5.844 | -15.6 | Spot | 89.37 | +0.30 |
| Aug | 83.90 | +0.45 | Sep | 113.00 | +1.02 | Sep | 2.410 | -6.0 | Aug | 5.920 | -15.0 | Jun | 89.36 | +0.31 |
| Oct | 86.65 | +0.60 | Oct | 111.27 | +0.67 | Dec | 2.556 | -5.4 | Sep | 5.982 | -15.2 | Sep | 89.60 | +0.31 |
| Dec | 88.00 | +0.15 | Nov | 110.50 | +0.70 | Mar | 2.666 | -5.4 | Nov | 6.110 | -16.0 | Dec | 89.84 | +0.31 |

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