



Daily Market Information Report



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Thursday June 22, 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 19, 2006: 166.00-168.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 471 replacement cattle.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	81.00-99.50	800-899	102.00-112.50
900-999	106.00-116.25	700-799	105.50-122.25
800-899	115.00-122.75	600-699	109.00-127.50
700-799	114.00-129.00	500-599	117.00-133.50
600-699	128.00-139.75	400-499	116.00-139.00
500-599	126.00-153.50	300-	129.00
400-499	134.00-155.00		
400-	122.50-130.00		

Replacement cattle sold strong at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 higher.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange –720 fed cattle, 580 cows, 250 stockers, 65 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	95.00-104.75	113.00
Good fed heifers	93.00-102.00	108.25
Holstein steers	55.00-72.00	
Cows	35.00-49.00	61.00
Stocker steers +800	102.00-114.00	
Steers 600-800	104.00-125.50	
Lightweight steers	123.00-138.00	
Stocker heifers +700	103.00-115.00	
Heifers 500-700	108.00-131.00	

Fed cattle sold firm to stronger. Cows traded \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher. Holstein steers sold steady and stockers continued to sell strong.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 275 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Hol	85.00-95.00	100.00
Good Beef	100.00-115.00	122.50
Med Hol	70.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	70.00-83.00	
Plain Hol	60.00-70.00	

Veal sold on a strong trade with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	91.00-100.50	97.29	101.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	91.50-98.50	95.72	100.00
Cows	32.05-49.03	40.98	75.00
Bulls	44.93-56.90	52.17	87.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, June 21, 2006- 469 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	99.00-105.00	108.00	+900	100.50-108.00	108.00
900-999	102.00-108.25	108.25	800-899	104.25-107.50	110.50
800-899	108.75-112.50	120.00	700-799	110.00-117.00	117.00
700-799	116.00-118.50	123.75			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices fully steady to \$1.00 higher.

Steers	Live	85.50-87.00	Flat rail	143.50-144.00
Heifers	Live	86.00-87.40	Flat rail	144.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet today though packer inquiry improved. Sharply higher cattle futures have raised the asking price to \$83.00-\$84.00 live and \$132.00 dressed. Business will be delayed until Friday.

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)	152.87	129.92
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.38	-0.09
Current 5 day average:	151.93	129.39

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							
Jun	82.62	+0.87	Aug	114.85	+1.65	Jul	2.304	-2.2	Jul	5.830	-3.2	Spot	89.41	-0.73
Aug	84.57	+1.32	Sep	114.57	+1.67	Sep	2.416	-2.4	Aug	5.894	-3.6	Jun	89.64	-0.73
Oct	87.87	+1.12	Oct	113.50	+1.85	Dec	2.570	-2.0	Sep	5.950	-4.6	Sep	89.88	-0.73
Dec	88.87	+0.97	Nov	112.42	+1.62	Mar	2.690	-1.6	Nov	6.086	-4.0	Dec	90.12	-0.73

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