



Daily Market Information Report



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Thursday June 29, 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 26, 2006: 166.00-168.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 450 replacement cattle.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	86.00-115.50	800-899	110.00-111.50
800-899	108.00-120.75	700-799	97.00-115.00
700-799	116.50-133.50	600-699	109.50-121.50
600-699	123.00-145.00	500-599	118.00-135.75
500-599	132.00-152.00	400-499	125.00-151.00
400-499	138.00-165.00		

All replacements sold at strong prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 1,300 cattle sold**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	96.00-104.00	112.50
Good fed heifers	93.75-102.75	104.00
Holstein steers	66.00-80.00	87.00
Cows	31.00-42.00	52.00
Stocker steers +800	102.00-113.00	
Steers 600-800	105.00-127.50	138.00
Lightweight steers	121.00-145.00	
Stocker heifers +700	93.00-117.00	
Heifers 500-700	106.00-130.00	
Lightweight heifers	114.00-134.00	

Fed cattle sold on a good firm market, cows sold steady and stockers were very high.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 175 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Hol	75.00-80.00	85.00
Good Beef	95.00-110.00	120.00
Plain Hol	65.00-75.00	

Veal sold at prices \$1-2 lower.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	84.00-101.25	94.01	101.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	86.00-98.50	96.03	106.00
Cows	32.72-53.13	41.41	75.00
Bulls	48.17-62.72	56.17	88.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, June 28, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	101.50-109.00	110.00	+900	101.00-108.75	111.00
900-999	105.50-111.75	116.00	800-899	105.50-111.50	111.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices \$1.50 stronger.

Steers Live 86.85-89.65 Flat rail 146.80-148.00
Heifers Live 87.75-89.65 Flat rail 146.80-148.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was light to moderate in the north with prices \$2 higher than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live N/T
Rail \$132.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	153.88	131.11
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.26	+0.31
Current 5 day average:	153.08	130.13

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	83.85	-2.40	Aug	115.00	-2.20	Jul	2.284	+2.4	Jul	5.816	+3.2	Spot	90.08	+0.97
Aug	85.57	-1.70	Sep	115.40	-1.55	Sep	2.396	+2.6	Aug	5.890	+3.2	Jun	90.30	+0.97
Oct	89.40	-0.92	Oct	114.50	-1.25	Dec	2.544	+2.4	Sep	5.962	+3.2	Sep	90.54	+0.97
Dec	89.57	-1.17	Nov	112.60	-1.30	Mar	2.662	+2.4	Nov	6.094	+3.6	Dec	90.78	+0.97

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