

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday June 30, 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 26, 06: 166.00-168.00**
A grade heifers **Not reported**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 945 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	102.75-108.25	108.25	900+	102.75-112.00	113.50
900-1000	110.00-120.10	120.10	800-900	103.50-119.25	123.50
800-900	110.00-124.25	127.50	700-800	112.50-122.75	122.75
700-800	114.50-130.50	135.00	600-700	103.50-124.25	130.00
600-700	120.50-141.00	141.00	500-600	117.00-136.00	144.00
500-600	121.00-145.00	160.00	400-500	120.00-133.50	135.00
400-500	124.00-155.00	155.00			

Calves and yearlings sold \$2-4 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	88.50-105.00	96.57	112.50
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	53.60-96.63	79.34	104.00
Cows	24.72-40.67	33.07	63.00
Bulls	37.58-55.09	46.80	64.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – June 29, 2006- 450 stockers**

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		

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle –June 29, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	95.50-102.85	900+	98.00-114.25
		800-899	106.10-107.25

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was steady with Wednesday.

Steers	Live	88.70-90.50	Flat rail	146.90-148.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	148.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was fairly active

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	83.00-84.50
	Rail	133.00

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

Week Ending June 29, 2006	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	162.00-163.50

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
June 17, 2006	1.7846	1.6354
June 10, 2006	1.7476	1.6179

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	154.30	131.42
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.37	+0.19
Current 5 day average:	153.31	130.43

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	84.55	+0.70	Aug	115.20	+0.20	July	2.354	+7.0	Jul	5.946	+13.0	Spot	89.50	-0.58
Aug	85.67	+0.10	Sep	114.87	-0.52	Sep	2.460	+6.2	Aug	6.004	+11.4	Jun	89.71	-0.59
Oct	89.67	+0.27	Oct	113.55	-0.95	Dec	2.602	+5.6	Sep	6.080	+11.6	Sep	89.95	-0.59
Dec	89.90	+0.32	Nov	111.50	-1.00	Mar	2.720	+5.6	Nov	6.224	+13.0	Dec	90.19	-0.59

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